FARM FAMILY OF THE YEAR AWARD

Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee and the Farm Forum

2012 Official Entry Form

PURPOSE
The Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee and the Farm Forum are selecting and honoring a farm family who best represents farming and ranching and the spirit of agriculture in northeastern South Dakota.

ELIGIBILITY
The recipients must be actively engaged in farming or ranching, with the majority of income derived from production agriculture. Deadline for this year is Nov. 1, 2012.

HOW TO ENTER
Family is to complete this entry form. The entry **must** be typed. It can be emailed to info@aberdeen-chamber.com or mailed to the Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce c/o Farm Family Entries, P.O. Box 1179, Aberdeen, SD 57402-1179. Call Connie Sieh Groop at 605-622-2343 or Emily Richardt at (605) 225-2860 with questions regarding the award or entry process.

SELECTION PROCESS
Judges will be chosen by the Chamber Ag Committee from the community served by the Farm Forum in Aberdeen, SD and a winner will be selected from the entries received.

AWARD PRESENTATION
The Farm Family of the Year Award will be presented during the Aberdeen Area Chamber Ag Appreciation Banquet to be held on November 9, 2012, at the Dakota Event Center.

PERSONAL INFORMATION for nomination:

Husband_____

Wife_____

Address:_____

Cell: _____Home Phone: _____email:_____

Number of Years In Farming:
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Other family members involved (*parents, siblings, cousins, etc.):* _____

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Children involved in operation:
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FARMING/RANCHING HISTORY
Example: What year did your farming operation begin? What type of operation did it start out as? Was it owned, rented and how was it managed, etc.?

CURRENT OPERATION
Example: Describe your operation *(crops, livestock and other enterprises).*

GOAL SETTING
Example: List goals you have established, *such as to increase yields by 15 percent by using different types of seed, making more efficient use of the land, or increased weight gains in livestock, etc.*

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
Example: Describe involvement in community: