



## **Illinois Forage and Grassland Council Awards**

*Winners to be recognized during the 2025 Illinois Forage Expo. Current IFGC officers and board members are not eligible.*

### ***Outstanding Producer Award***

Presented to an individual producer (major source of income derived from use of land for forage) who has been outstanding in the production, harvesting, storage, utilization, or marketing of quality forages in Illinois.

### ***Outstanding Education/Government Award***

Presented to an individual (employed by an educational institution, US government, or agency) who has demonstrated exceptional service and leadership to Illinois forage.

### ***Outstanding Industry Award***

Presented to a company or individual representative of a company that has demonstrated outstanding commitment, interest, support, and assistance to the Illinois forage industry.

**Please return by July 15, 2025**

**to:**

Illinois Forage and Grassland Council  
Ron Tombaugh, 2075 E IL RT. 18, Streator, IL 61364

**or Email the form to:** [forage@illinoisforage.org](mailto:forage@illinoisforage.org)

## Nomination Form

**Award Category** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Name, Address, Phone, Title and Affiliation** (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Nominator Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Affiliation, Address, Phone, and Email** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Briefly describe below why the individual deserves the specific award.** Use additional sheet if needed. This could include:

- A description of the forage operation including comments on management practices, innovations, etc.
- A description of significant contributions/accomplishments in forage agriculture
- A description of major involvement in forage agriculture on a local, state, or national level