## Call for Nominations:

**Indiana Dairy Producer of the Year and**

**Indiana Young Dairy Producer of the Year**

Again in 2021, Indiana Dairy Producers will be awarding the Indiana Dairy Producer of the Year and the Indiana Young Dairy Producer of the Year Awards. These awards are to recognize outstanding accomplishment, professionalism, and leadership among Indiana’s dairy producers. Award recipients will be announced at the IDP annual meeting at the 2021 Indiana Dairy Forum at the historic French Lick Springs Hotel 8670 IN-56 in French Lick, IN on February 11, 2021.

The Indiana Dairy Producer of the Year is awarded to a dairy producer who has portrayed the dairy industry in a positive light and has been successful in the dairy industry over a period of time. Past recipients were Fred Beer (2007) Tom Neuenschwander (2008) Doug Leman (2009) Dave Forgey (2010) Brian Rexing (2011) Leontien Van de Laar (2012) Derek Herrema (2013) Michael and Jan Heckaman (2014) Henk and Linda Sevenhuysen (2015) David and Kathy Ring (2016) The Family of Merrill Kelsay (2017) Dominique and Mary Hulsbosch (2018)John and Cynthia Adam (2019) Bob McKaig (2020).

The Indiana Young Dairy Producer of the Year is awarded to a dairy producer, 35 years of age or younger, who is actively involved in a successful dairy farm and shows promise as a leading dairy producer for this industry’s bright future in Indiana. Past recipients were Lukas Hively (2007), Joe and Amy Kelsay (2008), Max and Carrie Jo Bollenbacher (2009), Nathan and Sarah Kuehnert (2010) Kerry and Christiana Estes (2011), Kelly MacKennon (2012), Brian Houin (2013), Lance Sommers (2014), and Luke and Kim Minich (2015) Orville Haney (2016) Michael Clay (2017) Kylie Huber (2018) Ben Dirksen (2019) Steve Hein (2020).

IDP is seeking nominations for the Dairy Producer of the Year and Young Dairy Producer of the Year awards. Nomination forms are included with this announcement. Nominations may be submitted to Jackie Boerman, Purdue University, 3020 Creighton Hall, 270 S Russel Street W Lafayette, IN 47907, jboerma@purdue.edu. Nominators can self-nominate or submit a nomination for a worthy fellow dairy farmer. Dairy industry representatives are also encouraged to submit nominations. Membership in IDP is not required to submit nominations for these awards. Nominations are due by December 31, 2020. Winners will be selected by academic and industry advisers of Indiana Dairy Producers, based on nominations submitted.

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**IDP--Dairy Producer of the Year**

(due December 31, 2020)

Person Being Nominated Address

City Telephone

State

Zip

Farm Description

Reason for Nomination

Involvement in Leadership, Community, Agriculture Activities

Submitted by Organization (if any)

Telephone

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# IDP--Young Dairy Producer of the Year

**(35 years of age or younger)**

(due December 31, 2020)

Person Being Nominated Address

City Telephone

State

Zip

Farm Description

Reason for Nomination

Involvement in Leadership, Community & Agriculture Activities

Submitted by Organization

Telephone

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