



Nominations Open for Golden Owl Award, Honoring Outstanding Delaware Agricultural Educators

DOVER, Del. (Sept. 30, 2025) — Do you know an agricultural educator who goes above and beyond for their students, school, and community? Now is your chance to recognize their impact!

The Golden Owl Award®, sponsored by Nationwide Insurance and the Delaware FFA Association, celebrates the dedication, passion, and leadership of Delaware's agricultural teachers.

The Golden Owl Award is designed to honor educators who not only teach essential skills in the classroom but also inspire and mentor the next generation of agricultural leaders. These educators play a vital role in strengthening the future of farming, agribusiness, and community leadership across the First State.

How it works:

- Students, parents, fellow teachers, FFA members, or community supporters can nominate a deserving teacher.
- Finalists will each receive a \$500 prize and an engraved plaque.
- One grand prize winner will be chosen as Delaware's Agricultural Educator of the Year, receiving the Golden Owl Award trophy and \$3,000.
- Additionally, Nationwide Insurance will donate \$5,000 to the Delaware FFA Association to support leadership and educational programs that help students thrive.

"Agricultural education is the backbone of our mission in FFA," said Trey Thompson, executive secretary of the Delaware FFA Association. "The Golden Owl Award gives us the opportunity to spotlight the incredible teachers who dedicate countless hours to preparing students for careers and leadership in agriculture."

How to Nominate

- Nominations can be submitted online [here](#) through **Nov. 15**.

For more information about the Golden Owl Award, please contact:

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