

The “Friends of Illinois County Fairs” program will continue for the 102nd Annual IAFE convention to be held next January. The IAAF “Friend of County Fair Award” program is sponsored by Jeff Blomsness of North American Midway Entertainment. Your fair may nominate an individual or individuals to be recognized at the 2012 IAAF Convention. A nominee must be a supporter in some manner of Illinois county fairs. They need not be an officer, a board member or a superintendent of your fair. However, they must be dedicated to the support, promotion, and innovative operation of a fair or fairs. This is a way to recognize the unsung stars of county fairs.

Does your fair have a dedicated volunteer or a community person who is a true county fair booster? Please consider nominating this person. A fair may submit more than one worthy candidate for consideration. However, only one person from any one fair may receive the award in 2012. Any unselected candidates will be reconsidered for 2013 without reapplying.

The candidate must not be deceased at the time of the nomination and must plan on attending the 2012 IAAF Convention Saturday morning breakfast.

If your fair would like to submit a worthy candidate for consideration, please do the following so

- ◆ Prepare a credentials letter describing why the individual is worthy of recognition.
- ◆ Please submit the enclosed form along with the attached credentials page, and up to 3 supporting documents that may include letters of recommendation, news releases, etc. The applications are due September 1, 2011. The selections will be made the following week.
- ◆ ***Note: This information is most necessary and must be included to properly recognize the selected recipients.***

Send to:

Mr. Marvin Perzee
IAAF Director
1487 E 2500 N Rd.
Ashkum, IL 60911

Note: Please do not confuse this award with the “Illinois County Fair Person” Award presented by the Illinois Department of Agriculture at the State Fair County Fair Day. They are two different awards. The Illinois Department of Agriculture will send information about this award

2012 Friend of Illinois County Fair Nomination

Due no later than September 1, 2011

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ **Zip:** _____

Nominating Fair: _____

Will this candidate be attending the 2012 IAAF Convention in January? _____

Contact Person completing Nomination: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Signature of an officer of the nominating fair:

Signed _____ **Date:** _____

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Please list for press release purposes

Local Newspaper or Newspapers

Name of Paper:

Address:

Phone #:

Fax #:

Email:

Local Radio Station or Stations

Name of Station:

Address:

Phone #:

Fax #:

Email:

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Credentials for: _____