Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs

Catherine L. Damren Distinguished Service Award is presented to a person in the Maine Fair Agricultural Community who has gone above and beyond in the support and promotion of Maine Agricultural Fairs.

Procedure

1. Recommendation(s) are due in the MAAF office by January 4th.

2. Recommendation(s) shall consist of the Recommendation Form and answering the following questions:

a. What agricultural fair(s) has the nominee been involved with and for how many years?

b. In what capacity did the nominee participate/perform during those years?

c. What involvement, if any, has the nominee participated in other levels of agricultural fair support, such as, State legislative process and/or MAAF/

d. Please give examples of how the nominee has made a positive impact on the agricultural community?

e. How has the nominee gone above and beyond in their support and promotion of the Maine Agricultural Fairs?

3. Recommendation shall be limited to the form (attached) plus at a maximum of four (4) pages of supporting documentation and information.

Judging will be done by a committee of three(3) previous award recipients.

The award will be presented at the Annual Banquet in January.

Deadline January 4th, 2027

Return Official Application Form to:
MAAF PO Box 3, Union, ME 04862
or email to barrywnorrismainefairs@gmail.com

Catherine L. Damren Distinguished Service Award
2026 Nomination Form

Nominee's Name_____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____State:_____Zip:_____

Phone Number:_____

Email Address:_____

Name of Person Submitting Application:_____

Fair Affiliation:_____

Phone No. and Email
Address:_____

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