

## Volunteer of the Year

This program is designed to recognize a member who is a dedicated volunteer in your community.

The Community Service Chairperson should solicit names to be considered for Volunteer of the Year.

- If there is more than one nominee, a judging committee of three Grangers needs to be formed to select a first place winner.
- Judging will be based on the type, quantity and quality of volunteer service performed.
- The Volunteer of the Year Award form is then filled out. The form will can be downloaded from [www.orgrange.org/community-service/](http://www.orgrange.org/community-service/) or contact the State Director to request the form to be mailed or emailed.
- A member other than the nominee is to write a **short** narrative (750 words maximum) about the nominee's service and accomplishments during the past year (January 1 to December 31). Explain what this member has done for your Grange and your community. **Do not mention the nominee's name in the narrative.**
- Write the nominee's name, address, telephone, and Grange name on a separate sheet of paper. Place it in a sealed envelope and attach it to the completed form.
- Make sure that the Community Service Chairperson and the Subordinate/Community Grange Master sign the completed form. Send it with the sealed envelope attached to the State Grange Community Service Director postmarked no later than **June 1**.
- The State Director will form a judging committee to help select the state winner. Only one winner will be selected from all entries.
- The winner will be announced and presented with a certificate and award at the State Grange Convention.