

JOHN ARNOLD AWARD for Rural Preservation

2011 Nomination Form



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Indiana Landmarks presents the John Arnold Award for Rural Preservation to recognize the preservation and continued use of historic farming-related buildings.

The award is named in memory of John Arnold (1955-1991), a Rush County farmer who combined progressive architectural practices with a deep respect for the natural and historic components of rural landscapes, including the farm owned by his family since 1820.

Indiana Landmarks presents the Arnold Award each year on Farmer's Day at the Indiana State Fair. The award winner receives a pass to the fair, overnight accommodations in Indianapolis, plus a handsome outdoor marker.

Anyone may submit a nomination form, including the owners of the nominated farm. Judges consider the following criteria when selecting the winner:

- Farm buildings must be utilized as part of an ongoing farming operation
- All buildings, including the house, should possess a high level of historic integrity and retain character-defining features such as original construction and cladding materials, windows and doors
- Buildings do not have to be utilized for their original use. Sympathetic alterations necessary to accommodate new uses or modern farming equipment are acceptable
- The farming operation should be managed by the property's owner
- Preference will be given to farmsteads that are part of a full-time operation
- Preference will be given to farmsteads listed in the National Register of Historic Places

Owner of nominated farm

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Address of farm (if different than above)

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Please submit a narrative containing the following information:

1. Describe the nominated farm, including location, size, layout, natural features, and other significant elements.
2. Describe the history of the farm—succession of ownership, how the farm has been used through the years, major crops or products, businesses conducted, and significant events.
3. Describe the significant historic structures on the property—including barn(s), house(s), and agricultural outbuildings.
4. Describe how the farm's historic agricultural structures are used in day-to-day farming operations and how they have been preserved or adapted

Please include with this nomination photos of the farm and its preserved historic features (digital images are preferred, but not required). You may supplement the photos with slides and other available historic images. Include photos of barns, houses, outbuildings, and any historic elements that support the nomination.

Nomination deadline

5 p.m., May 27, 2011

Submit your nomination to

Arnold Award
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