

GROTON AREA

Chamber of Commerce



FARM FAMILY OF THE YEAR AWARD

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2012 Official Entry Form

PURPOSE

The Groton Area Chamber of Commerce and the local sponsors are selecting and honoring a farm family who best represents farming and ranching and the spirit of agriculture in the Groton, South Dakota region.

ELIBILTY

The recipients must be actively engaged in farming or ranching, with the majority of income derived from production agriculture. Deadline for application this year is Friday, March 9, 2012 (*must be **received** this day, not postmarked*).

HOW TO ENTER

A local participating business should nominate a local farm family and have the family complete this entry form. It can be emailed to: grotonchamber@nvc.net or mailed to Groton Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 21, Groton, SD 57445. Call Michelle Muilenburg at 605-216-4541 with any questions regarding the award or entry process.

SELECTION PROCESS

Judges have been chosen by the Groton Chamber Ag Committee from the Groton area community and a winner will be selected from the entries received.

AWARD PRESENTATION

The Farm Family of the Year Award will be presented during the Groton Area Business After Hours held on **Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at the Full Circle Ag facility** at 110 E Aspen Ave, Groton, SD. The family will also be honored at the Aberdeen Area Chamber Ag Appreciation Banquet, which is typically held in November.

BUSINESS WHO NOMINATED FAMILY: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION for nomination:

Husband: _____

Wife: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____

Number of Years in Farming: _____

Other family members involved (parents, siblings, cousins, etc.): _____

Children involved in Operation: _____

FARMING / RANCHING HISTORY

Example: What year did your farming operation begin? What type of operation did it start out as? Was it owned, rented and how was it managed, etc.?

CURRENT OPERATION

Example: Describe your operation. (Crops, livestock and other enterprises).

GOAL SETTING

Example: List goals you have established. (Such as: to increase yields by 15 percent by using different types of seed, making more efficient use of the land, or increase weight gains in livestock, etc.)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Example: Describe involvement in community.
