

F|B|D Young Farmer of the Year Awards 2016

APPLY or **NOMINATE** a young farmer to represent their enterprise!

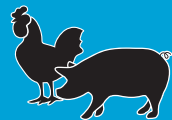
The FBD Young Farmer of the Year Awards are an opportunity for you to represent your county and your enterprise while receiving an independent review and advice on your farm. County finalists will be chosen in each enterprise, beef, tillage, dairy, sheep and other (pigs, poultry, horticulture) to go forward to the semi-finals.

All county finalists will benefit from an education day tailored to their enterprise where they will take part in the semi-final round. County finalists will also receive a branded FBD Young Farmer of the Year jacket.

You will compete against other farmers in your enterprise category throughout the competition.

The winner in each enterprise category will win €500. One overall winner will be chosen as the FBD Young Farmer of the Year 2016 and they will win a €3000 travel bursary to study farm practices abroad.

FBD Young Farmer of the Year - Fly the Flag for your Enterprise



Who can enter?

To enter the competition farmers must be:

- Under thirty five years on 1st January 2016 and a member of Macra na Feirme or the IFA.
- Involved in the running of the farm on which they currently work for at least three years, either full or part-time.
- NOTE: All 2015 County Winners and all past National Winners are ineligible to enter the competition – all other entrants from last year and previous years may enter the competition.



County rounds in each enterprise are organised by the Macra county Young Farmer Development Chairperson. Please return forms to: Derrie Dillon, Macra na Feirme, The Irish Farm Centre, Bluebell, Dublin 12 before April 8th, 2016

An online version of this form can be downloaded at www.macra.ie and www.ifa.ie

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How to enter

- **Option 1:** Nominate a young farmer using the nomination form.
- **Option 2:** Apply directly using the self-application form.
- Return the completed form to Macra National Office, The Irish Farm Centre, Bluebell, Dublin 12 by 8th April 2016.

OPTION1: Nominate

NOMINATION FORM

Young Farmer's Name _____

Address (if known) _____

_____ Contact No. _____

Nominated by _____ Your Contact No. _____

OPTION 2: Self Application

APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

_____ County/Region _____

Email address _____ Contact No. _____

Your affiliated Macra/IFA club: Macra and/or IFA

Main Enterprise*

Beef Sheep Dairy Tillage Poultry Pigs

Other (Please Specify) _____

*You will be judged within your own enterprise category and not against entrants from other enterprises until the final round.