

MFBF Advocacy and Action Incentive Program Application

Complete this form and save it to your computer. Include supporting documents, photos or other records of engagement. Add additional pages as needed. Submit the completed form to Nicole Rolf by email at nicoler@mfbf.org, or by mailing a completed form to MFBF, Nicole Rolf, 502 S. 19th Ave, Suite 104, Bozeman, MT 59718. If you have questions, please contact Nicole at nicoler@mfbf.org or 406-232-1559

General

Are you a Voting Century Club Member of MFBF? Yes No

If yes, please indicate which level: Plus (\$125) Silver (\$250) Gold (\$500) Platinum (\$1000)

Do you contribute to the Farm Bureau PAC? Yes No

If yes, please indicate how much you contributed in 2017/2018:

Direct Advocacy

Did you attend a MFBF Calling on the Capitol event in 2017? Yes No

If yes, which one? Did you testify on a bill? Yes No

Before which committee?

What were your impressions?

Did you follow up on the bill's passage? Yes No

How?

Did you attend or participate in an Interim Committee, Board of Livestock, Fish and Game Commission or other state government, agency, or legislatively related meeting(s) during 2017/2018? Yes No

If yes, please indicate which meeting(s) you attended, where it was held, topics discussed, etc.

Did you attend an in-district (in Montana) meeting with a member of Congress during 2017/2018? Yes No

Where?

When?

What were some of the topics discussed?

Did you visit to a Montana Congressional office in Washington, D.C. and discuss a priority Farm Bureau issue(s)?

Yes

No

What were the dates of your visit?

Which office did you visit?

Who did you meet with?

Which topics were discussed?

Did you follow up after the visit with a thank you and/or additional information? Yes No

Did you participate in a federally associated public meeting such as BLM RAC, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Forest Service, etc.? Yes No

If yes, what was the meeting, where was it held, what was discussed?

Did you provide comments? Yes No

Did you host a state legislator, Congressman, agency official, Congressional staff person, etc. on your farm and explain important issues? Yes No

Describe the event:

Did you submit comments on local, state or national level agency proposals? Yes No

If yes, please list the topics you commented on and attach a copy of your submitted comments:

Did you respond to MFBF Action Alerts/Voter Voice inquiries in 2017/2018? Yes No

If yes, please list topics and approximate dates:

Did you contact, via phone or email, our Senators or Congressman on important issues (comprehensive tax reform, WOTUS, regulatory reform, Farm Bill, etc.)? Yes No

If yes, indicate topics, approximate dates, feedback received, etc.:

Did you contact, via phone or email, any state elected officials (Representative, Senator, Governor, Secretary of State, etc.) on important issues (seed bill, water rights, exempt wells, state property tax, animal welfare, etc.)?

Yes No

If yes, indicate topics, approximate dates, feedback received, etc.

Organizational Involvement/Grassroots Participation

Did you participate in the Policy Development process by attending county annual meeting and/or policy development meeting prior to annual meeting? Yes No

If yes, indicate dates of meetings. Topics discussed:

Did you present a new policy or policy change? Yes No

If yes, what was it?

Did you serve as a voting delegate at the MFBF Annual Meeting? Yes No

Did you attend your District Caucus meeting at the MFBF Annual Meeting? Yes No

Did you attend MFBF Summer Conference and participate in a commodity advisory committee meeting?

Yes No

If yes, which committee meetings did you attend?

Which topics interested you the most?

Social Media Advocacy

During 2017/2018, have you tweeted about agriculture issues? Yes No

If yes, provide tweets, dates, hashtags used, etc.:

Did you share information about an important agriculture issue on Facebook in 2017/2018? Yes No

If yes, list topics, engagement examples, screen shots, etc.:

Do you use any other types of social media to promote agriculture or explain agriculture issues? Yes No

Which platform and what is your handle/screen name?

Do you have a blog where you write about agriculture issues? Yes No

If yes, provide web address:

Do you have any additional ways of engaging in agriculture issues via social media? Yes No

If yes, indicate how:

Traditional Media Advocacy

Did you comment on any online or print newspaper stories? Yes No

If yes, which ones?

Note: Please provide examples of your responses, screen shots, or printed copies.

Did you write a Letter to the Editor and/or Opinion Editorial about an agriculture issue? Yes No

If yes, please provide dates and newspapers, and attach a copy of the letter/article.

Bonus Advocacy

Did you recruit a Voting Century Club member in 2017/2018? Yes No

List their name(s) here:

Did you recruit a Voting Member in 2017/2018? Yes No

List his/her name(s) here:

Please list any other advocacy and/or legislative activities you have engaged in during the 2017 or 2018: