

SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER/FISHERFOLK ORGANIZATION (OYFFO)

I. RATIONALE

The outstanding young farmer/fisherfolk organization are the one who believes that farming is a stable profession that can make them equal if not better than the other young people in their neighborhood who left their village in search for other opportunities in nearby cities.

The outstanding young farmer/ fisherfolk organization enjoys their effort and takes all initiatives to improve their farm productivity by adapting to new and changing economic market environments in and around their village.

The outstanding young farmer/ fisherfolk organization are aware of new developments in agriculture and always eager to learn the “ropes” and take the initiatives to acquire this knowledge in whatever that is available to them.

II. OBJECTIVE

The search for outstanding farmer/fisherfolk organization will an opportunity for creativeness and handles their farm as an economic enterprise with full belief that the earning derived from farming can give a comfortable life in the future.

III. SCOPE

Young Farmer/Fisherfolk Organization (YFFO) – refers to any organized young farmer and fisherfolks group performing actions that are in consistent with agriculture and fishery modernization. The selection criteria include the following:

1. Composed of at least 15 young farmer/fisherfolk; between 15 to 30 years of age by the time of nomination;
2. The organization must be engaged in communal and individual projects which encourage participatory management of resources and financial gains from their undertakings;
3. The major activity should be directly related to single activity or combination crops, livestock and fishery production , processing, marketing, etc;
4. The organization must be in existence for at least three (3) years prior to the nomination;
5. The activity and projects must be in line with the Department of Agriculture’s Thrust.

IV. QUALIFICATIONS

1. The YFFO must be a duly accredited or registered with the DOLE, SEC, CDA, DA, LGU or any other relevant government agency/institution.
2. The YFFO must be an active organization at the time of nomination.
3. Must be in a good standing.

V. SEARCH RULES AND REGULATION

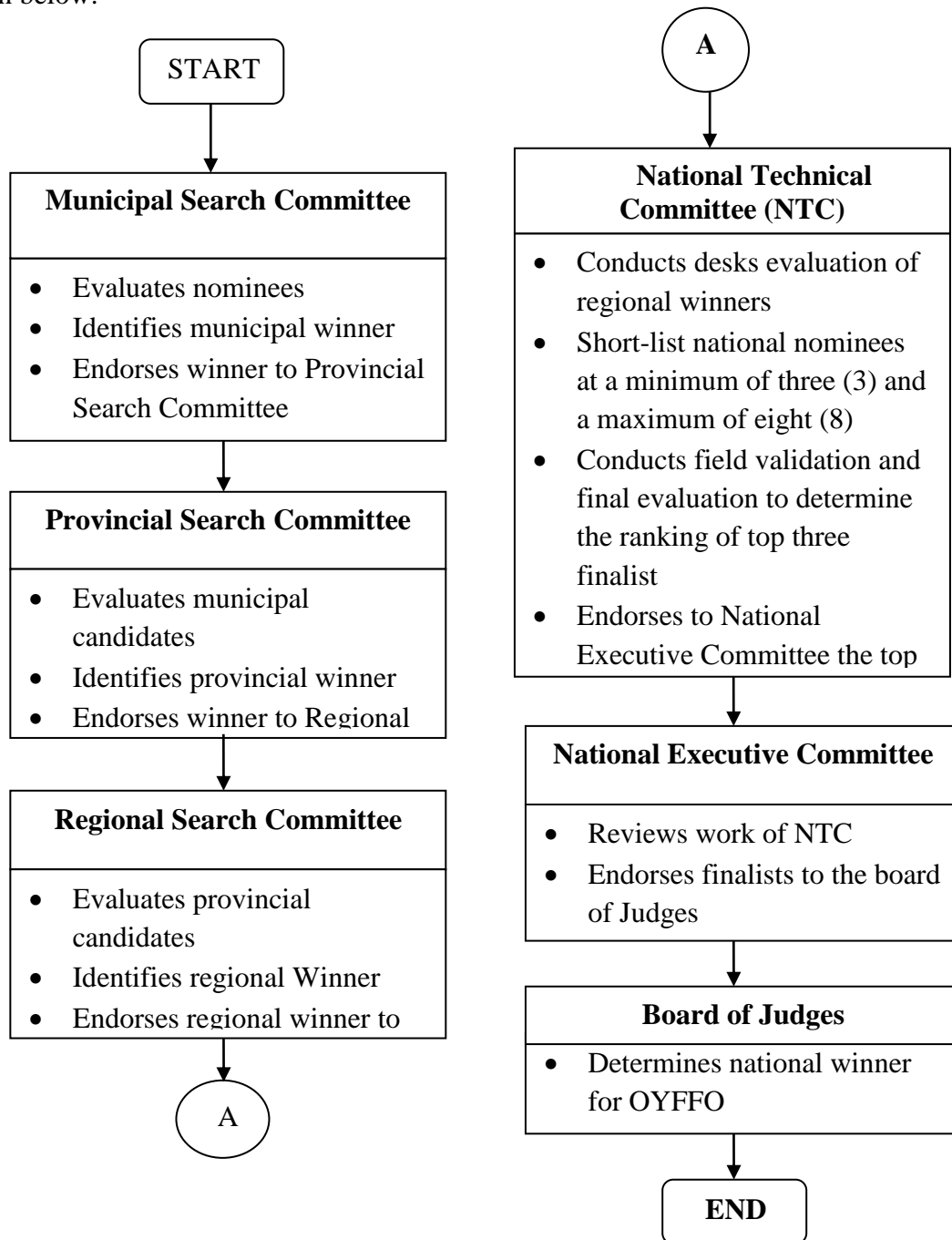
1. Nomination shall be made on the prescribe form by any individual who belongs to a civic organization or a rural-based association, and Local Government Units (LGU’s). Officials and employees of Department of Agriculture are ineligible to nominate;

2. Only qualified nominees in this category and with complete scrap book and records of operations will be considered for evaluation by the Provincial and Regional Search Committee;
3. A national winner shall not be eligible for nomination in the same category in the DA Annual Search within five (5) years after winning the award;
4. The performance period of three (3) consecutive years immediately preceding the start of the search will be covered for evaluation;
5. The only regional winner or entry shall be properly endorsed by the region, and shall be considered for national evaluation;
6. The national winner's scrap book, video tape and other documents submitted for evaluation shall become the property of the Department of Agriculture. The NTC may request additional documents as needed;
7. The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final.

VI. SEARCH AND EVALUATION PROCESS

Upon announcement by the Department of Agriculture, the search for Gawad-Saka Awardees for the current year shall start at the Barangay Level. At least two (2) local residents shall identify prospective outstanding young farmer/ fisherfolk. Nominating individual or organization then collects information about the nominee. They assist the nominee in preparing a scrap book containing the Documentary Requirements and submit the same to the Municipal Search Committee.

The evaluation process begins at the Municipal level and ends at the National Level, as shown below:



VII. REQUIREMENTS (contained in the scrapbook)

1. Information sheet (OYFFO Form 1)
2. Nomination form (OYFFO Form 2)
3. Certificate of registration
4. Certification from the Municipal/City Mayor, Agriculturist or FDP Municipal coordinator that the nominee is a bonafide farmer/fisherfolk actually and personally undertaking agricultural projects of not more than five (5) hectares.
5. Organizational chart
6. List of present officers and members
7. Bank of Accounts/Financial statements for communal projects for the last 3 years to include
 - a. Source and amount of capital investment
 - b. Detailed expenses per activity (inputs/labor)

- c. Yield per crop; number of offspring produced per animal; yield of fish per harvest
- d. Sales (by crop, by kind of animal, fishery)
- e. Net income (by crop, by animal)
- f. Income utilization
- g. Other relevant information

VIII. CRITERIA

INDICATORS	POINTS DISTRIBUTED (%)		
1. Organization Management			45
a. Membership		8	
b. Frequency of meeting		3	
c. Affiliation with other agencies		4	
d. Scope of Activities Participated/Supported		20	
d.1 Participated in Meetings Organized by DA technician/extension workers	4		
d.2 Promoted utilization of indigenous resources/techniques in farm activities	4		
d.3 Participated in community service and other development projects	4		
d.4 Agricultural production activities (production, marketing, processing, and farming activities)	8		
e. Records Management		10	
2. Economic Activities			35
a. Agribusiness		10	
a.1 Number of Activities	6		
a.2 Amount of Investment	4		
b. Non-agricultural Economic Activities		5	
b.1 Number of Activity	3		
b.2 Amount of Investment	2		
c. Return on Investment		15	
c.1 Agribusiness	8		
c.2 Non-agribusiness	7		
d. Financing		5	
3. Social Activities/Accomplishments			20
a. Human Resources Development Activities		10	
b. Other Services Rendered to Members		5	
c. Awards / Citation Received		5	
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TOTAL			100

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NOMINATION FORM

I. Nominated Organization Information

Name of the Nominated Organization: _____

Name of the President: _____

Office Address of the Organization: _____

Contact Address of the Organization's President/Mobile Phone/ E-mail Address:

II. Justification for Nomination

(State Briefly the reason why you believed that you're nominated organization should be chosen as the Outstanding Young Farmer / Fisherfolk Organization)

III. Facts / Information on the Nominated Organization

(Answers the question below in separate sheets. Answers should be typewritten, double-spaced on legal sized bond paper)

1. Describe the background and scope of the nominated organization's activities and resources employed in attaining its objective towards total farmer and agricultural development.
2. Narrate the nominated organization's exemplary accomplishments / contributions to its own members / farmers / fisher folk, other community / young farmer/fisher folks organizations and the nation in line with the Department of Agriculture's thrust of increased productivity and farmer's / fisher folk's profitability.
3. Enumerate the honors, awards received and accomplishments / contributions of the nominated organization in the local agriculture.

IV. Other Information

(Summarize other outstanding activities of the nominated organization other than those in agriculture such as civic activities / voluntary services rendered to the community)

V. Nominator

Nominator's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Nominator's Occupation: _____

Contact Address: Mobile phone; E-mail Address

Nominator's Signature

Attested by:

MAFC Chairman

Agriculture Technician / Municipal Agriculturist

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INFORMATION SHEET

I. Organizational Profile

Name of Organization: _____

Name of the President: _____

Contact address/mobile phone no./e-mail address: _____

Date Established/organized: _____

Date Registered: _____

Name of the Agency: _____
(where the YFFO is registered)

List of the Officers at the time of nomination (use separate sheet): _____

Number of members at the time YFFO was registered: _____

Number of members at the time of nomination: _____

List of Members at the time of nomination (indicating age at the time of nomination, sex and main agricultural activity/Indicate whether active or inactive):
(Use separate sheet)

II. Activity Profile

NOTE: Report only communal activities, which the organization had contribution to the investment (cash or in kind) and had gotten a share of income.

A. Income Generating Activities for the three (3) years

1. Agribusiness

1a. Number of business (Crop, livestock, fishery, service)

1b. Total Investment

1c. Total Income Generated

1d. Return on Investment (ROI)

2. Non-agribusiness
 - 2a. Number of business (Cottage industry, etc.)
 - 2b. Total Investment
 - 2c. Total Income Generated
 - 2d. Return on Investment (ROI)

B. Social Activities

1. Human Resource Development
 - 1a. Number of activity
 - 1b. Fund source
 - 1c. List of Beneficiaries

2. Other Services
 - 2a. Number of technician services rendered
 - 2b. Number of community services rendered

III. Consent / signature of the President / Chairman or Representative of the Organization

I attest to all the facts stated herein and give my consent for an interview and verification of the facts / information mentioned.

Name of President
(In Print)

Signature