Could you be our next winner of the Young Farmer of the Year Award? Read the entry criteria and let us know about your endeavours as a next generation farmer. If you are shortlisted, you will be a guest of Massey Ferguson at the Food & Farming Industry Awards at the House of Commons in December.
Winning an award could mean a great deal to your business, not only as a reward for a job well done, it’s an endorsement you can monetise in your marketing, a win at the House of Commons could give you a vital edge.

What to do next

Entering the awards is easy . . .

- Download an entry form or enter online at www.farmbusiness.cc/ffia_awards_page.asp
- All we need is a one page citation to put you forward.
- Tell us about your education, first farming job, any special skills or new initiatives you have planned.
- Alternatively, if you can send us your business aims, and some good pictures, we can collate an entry for you!

Testimonials would be advantageous.

An outline of your business plan and financial statement or forecast should also be included.

Remember to say why you stand out, why you should be the 2015 Young Farmer of the Year.

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Criteria

The future of UK farming is dependent on new farmers entering the industry - they may not necessarily have a farming background in the future, some may be new entrants, but over all the business leaders of tomorrow will need the right skills to do the job. They will need to lead and to inspire others, to bring a level of business skill and creativity that will be essential to building sustainable businesses for the future. Tomorrow’s farmers will be responsible for food security, health & welfare of both livestock and people, they will need to make more from less land, be early adopters of new technology, and they will need to have clear production goals in line with customer needs.

We are looking for examples of young people under the age of 30 who are passionate about farming.

Candidates will need to show how they have embraced an entrepreneurial spirit to capitalise on the business opportunities they have identified, while building relationships within the supply chain to ensure a strong and sustainable business.

This is an exciting award category which will recognise an outstanding young farmer, who will not only be a role model for their farming peers, but an ambassador for the future of British farming.