



Lancaster Chamber

## George C. Delp Award

2026 Award Pillars & Criteria

### ABOUT THE AWARD

The George C. Delp Award is presented annually to a resident or business of Lancaster County who has made a significant contribution to the agricultural community. The individual/business must exemplify an outstanding dedication and commitment to preserving and enhancing agriculture in Lancaster County.

**Deadline for Nomination: August 21st, 2026.** *The award will be presented at the 2026 Agriculture Industry Banquet on November 19, 2026.*

### AWARD PILLARS & CRITERIA

#### INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Demonstrates leadership within the agriculture industry through vision, mentorship, and innovation, while achieving professional excellence and recognition.

*Examples could include:*

- *Leading a farm or agricultural business through innovative practices*
- *Mentoring others in the industry or spearheading collaborative projects*
- *Receiving awards, certifications, or industry recognition*
- *Serving on professional boards, trusteeships, or successfully managing initiatives*

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE & IMPACT

Shows meaningful involvement in the Lancaster County community, investing time, resources, or expertise to make a positive impact.

*Examples could include:*

- *Volunteer efforts or philanthropic support*
- *Organizing programs benefiting the local community or agriculture*
- *Involving others in community service initiatives*

#### CHAMBER INVOLVEMENT

Supports and strengthens the Lancaster Chamber through active participation, leadership, and promotion of Chamber programs and initiatives.

*Note: While this criterion has less influence on the final decision, it recognizes the nominee's support of Chamber programs and initiatives.*