

**OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARM FAMILY  
GREENHOUSE, NURSERY & SOD DIVISION**

Note: Please answer questions that pertain to your operation if you are entering this program as a greenhouse, nursery and sod producer.

**I. I produce the following:**

A. Ornamental trees and shrubs - \_\_\_\_\_ number of plants

1. Major crops? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Container, field-grown and/or pot-in-pot? \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. Floriculture Crops

1. Cut flowers - \_\_\_\_\_ number of plants

2. Potted flowering plants - \_\_\_\_\_ number of plants

3. Foliage plants - \_\_\_\_\_ number of plants

4. Bedding plants - \_\_\_\_\_ number of plants

5. Cut cultivated greens - \_\_\_\_\_ number of plants

6. How much greenhouse space do you operate? \_\_\_\_\_

C. Sod - \_\_\_\_\_ number of acres

1. Species of grass grown? \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Labor Needed**

A. Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_\_

B. How do you deal with the challenge of finding adequate, reliable labor? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**III. Machinery:**

A. Owned \_\_\_\_\_ B. Rented \_\_\_\_\_ C. Custom \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Irrigation:**

A. Center Pivot \_\_\_\_\_ B. Guns \_\_\_\_\_ C. Drip \_\_\_\_\_ D. Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

B. Is adequate water supply ever a problem for you? \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Management:**

A. Describe – Planting/potting, fertilization and pest (disease, insect, weed) management. \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Describe – Digging, “harvesting”, marketing and holding practices. \_\_\_\_\_

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C. List any management practices you use that have contributed to your success. \_\_\_\_\_

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D. How do you deal with environmental challenges on your farm? \_\_\_\_\_

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E. What are your plans for next year (increase, decrease or maintain current production)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain position: \_\_\_\_\_

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F. What do you believe are the two most crucial issues facing horticultural producers in Alabama? \_\_\_\_\_

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G. What are your long-term goals for your operation? \_\_\_\_\_

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**VI. Service:**

A. How can Alabama Farmers Federation better serve producers such as yourself? \_\_\_\_\_

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B. How can you help serve other producers? \_\_\_\_\_

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C. List other commodity-related organizations to which you belong. \_\_\_\_\_

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