

Guild Objectives

- To create in the hearts and minds of all farm women of the Commonwealth of Kentucky a desire to give unselfish service to their home, their community, their state and their nation. The reward for this service shall be the highest honor yet bestowed on farm women - that of Master Farm Homemaker.
- To promote fellowship among Master Farm Homemakers who have received recognition and to encourage active participation in the Guild.
- To promote the highest possible standard of living in our Kentucky farm homes.
- To focus attention on the positive aspects of farm home life.



Kentucky Master Farm Homemakers Guild

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Honoring farm women and
promoting agriculture in
Kentucky

What is a Master Farm Homemaker?

A person recognized as a Kentucky Master Farm Homemaker:

- is a member in good standing of the Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association and has been a member at least three years;
- is a farm woman who owns a working farm and is included in the labor and/or management of the farm;
- derives a percentage of the family income from the farm operation;
- resides in a designated county in the Commonwealth of Kentucky at the time of nomination and recognition;
- is knowledgeable and supportive of the Cooperative Extension Service;
- gives unselfish service to her family, community, state and nation;
- promotes and practices the highest possible standards of living in our American farm homes; and
- focuses attention on the positive aspects of farm home life.

Our History

- ◆ Initiated in 1928 through *The Farmer's Wife Magazine* in cooperation with the State Extension Services.
- ◆ Five Kentucky homemakers were among the first sixty honorees in 1928.
- ◆ In 1932, recognition through *The Farmer's Wife Magazine* ended. New recognitions were discontinued until 1948. At that time, the Kentucky Master Farm Homemakers Guild, the Kentucky Federation of Homemakers and the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service revived the recognition program.
- ◆ In total, 158 Master Farm Homemakers have been recognized in Kentucky since 1928.



Our Activities

- ◆ Annual business meeting held in conjunction with the Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association State Meeting.
- ◆ Annual summer business meeting and picnic, typically hosted by a member or group of members at their farm and home.
- ◆ Annual membership selection.
- ◆ Presentation of one to two college scholarships each year.
- ◆ Annual support of projects of the Associated Country Women of the World.

