

Wisconsin Meat Industry Hall of Fame

"Wisconsin is still probably the best when it comes to high-quality processed meats and sausages," says former University of Wisconsin, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Dean Elton Aberle. "We've also got some of the best producers of sausages in the country."

The purpose of the Wisconsin Meat Industry Hall of Fame is to recognize contributions of individuals who have had a significant impact on the meat industry of Wisconsin. The contribution may be a business venture, an idea, a process or invention, an educational effort, a leadership role or any other effort which has influenced positively the people and environment of the state of Wisconsin. The accomplishment is broadly interpreted as related to the production, distribution and consumption of meat products.

The rationale for this effort is to compile a historical documentation of achievements which will be in a permanent and accessible location. It will be an ongoing program. The concept is to recognize, record and thereby ensure not only a lasting tribute but equally important to serve as a challenge for greater accomplishments in future generations. This activity was the inspiration of Dr. Robert W. Bray, Professor of Meat and Animal Science, University of Wisconsin, from 1941 to 1984, and was initiated in January, 1993.

Each year, a committee of academic and industrial leaders in the field solicits nominations for honorees. Those who are selected receive a plaque and are celebrated with a photo and biography in the Hall placed alongside the other distinguished Hall of Fame inductees.

If you are interested in nominating an individual or group of Wisconsin leader(s) or Innovator(s) for induction into the Wisconsin Meat Industry Hall of Fame, please fill out the attached nomination form and return to:

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Since the committee may need additional information during the decision process, please include your contact information. All nominations must be received by **November 23** for consideration.

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~Nomination Form~

You must fill out all parts for nomination to be accepted. Use additional space if needed.

1. **NAME & CONTACT INFORMATION OF PERSON MAKING NOMINATION**

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email:

2. **NAME OF NOMINEE:**

3. **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION OF NOMINEE:**

4. **BRIEF STATEMENT (or LIST) OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

5. **EXPLAIN HOW THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAVE HAD AN IMPACT ON THE MEAT INDUSTRY OF WISCONSIN (Be as detailed and thorough as possible...especially relating to historical facts):**