



**2015 Harvest for All Awards**

**Most Innovative Award Application**

The American Farm Bureau Federation®, Young Farmers & Ranchers program, coupled with the sponsorship of Chevrolet, will once again offer an opportunity to all Harvest for All participants to submit their projects for the “Most Innovative” Award. Thanks to the sponsorship of Chevrolet, up to three states will be awarded \$500. Winners of this category implement Harvest for All projects that are new, unique, impactful, productive and that can be easily replicated in other states wishing to have a greater impact on hunger relief in their communities. **If you have already been recognized and received money for this project or one extremely similar, you will need to apply using a new program.**

The application process is a self-nomination form and must be filled out and submitted no later than Monday, Jan. 19, 2015 in order to be accepted. Any project can be submitted as long as it meets the Harvest for All criteria of donations of food, funds or friends to a local Feeding America food bank or one of its partner agencies in your state. All projects must have been completed between Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2014 to be eligible for recognition at the 2015 FUSION Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. Completed applications and photo(s) need to be emailed to both Morgan Slaven at [morgans@fb.org](mailto:morgans@fb.org) and James Borys at [jborys@feedingamerica.org](mailto:jborys@feedingamerica.org).

**STATE ENTRY FORM Most Innovative Award:**

State: \_\_\_\_\_

YF&R Committee Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

State YF&R Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Bank (or Agency) Recipient(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Food Bank (or Agency) Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Results: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Pounds \$\_\_\_\_\_ Total Funds \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hours

What were the project planning steps?

Who all was involved in making this project a success?

Why does this qualify as “Most Innovative”?

How can this project be replicated?

Please submit photos or video footage that represents your (send as an email attachment) that may be used for media purposes.