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**SUBMIT NOMINATION FOR AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME THIS WEEK**

Immediate Release

**MARION COUNTY, Fla.** (Dec. 12, 2011) – Marion County residents have until the end of this week – Friday, Dec. 16 – to submit their nominations for the 2012 Marion County Agricultural Hall of Fame. Agriculture is an integral part of this community, and each year the Marion County Agricultural Hall of Fame recognizes individuals who have contributed to the furtherance of agriculture in the county through his or her achievements.

Anyone can submit a nomination on behalf of a candidate. Selected nominees will be notified by February 2012 and will be inducted on April 19 at the 2012 Extension Service Outstanding Volunteer and Agricultural Hall of Fame banquet. They will also be commemorated with a plaque displaying their photo and bio on a permanent exhibit at the UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service Auditorium. For more information about the Marion County Agricultural Hall of Fame or to obtain an application, call 352-671-8400 or visit [www.marioncountyfl.org/extensionservice.htm](http://www.marioncountyfl.org/extensionservice.htm).

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