

# INDIANA FARM BUREAU'S PROPERTY PROTECTION PROGRAM

## RULES

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1. Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc., (Farm Bureau) may pay up to a maximum reward of \$2,000 to the person (or persons) who furnishes information to law enforcement officials that leads to the arrest and conviction of a person or persons committing one of the offenses against property listed in the Indiana Penal Code IC. 35-43-1 through 35-43-4 on a covered premises, including theft, criminal trespass, burglary, residential entry, criminal mischief, auto theft, unauthorized entry of a motorized vehicle, criminal conversion, cave-related offenses, tampering with a water supply, offense against intellectual property, offense against computer users, and arson. (Excluding railroad mischief IC 35-43-1-2.3; altering historic property IC 35-43-1-6; serial number tampering, IC. 35-43-4-2.3(b) and cemetery mischief IC. 35-43-1-2.1)
2. Premises includes Indiana real estate in which the member has an interest as owner or tenant, and also members' automobiles, trucks, and farm machinery. Premises also includes property of a participating public school.
3. Member is an individual, partnership, or corporation who is a paid-up member of Farm Bureau at the time the crime is committed. The only exception is a participating public school, in which case the membership requirement is waived. Participation will be contingent upon the school corporation submitting a letter of request to participate. The school should display the \$2,000 reward signs and mark exit and entry doors with window decals.
4. If an applicant for reward is otherwise qualified, Farm Bureau will distribute the reward after the convicted person's time for appeal has been exhausted. If appeal is filed, the reward will be awarded only if the conviction is upheld.
5. The following persons are not eligible to receive the reward:
  - a.) Law enforcement officers and agencies.
  - b.) The member against whom the offense was committed and the residents of his or her household.
  - c.) Employees or agents of Farm Bureau or members of their households.
6. The member and the claimant shall assist and cooperate with the Farm Bureau and law enforcement officers at all times in the investigation, collection, and presentation of evidence relating to such occurrence.
7. Farm Bureau's liability for a reward is further limited as follows:
  - a.) Only one reward per individual, regardless of acts committed, persons convicted, or sources of information provided, will be paid for a conviction or convictions resulting from substantially the same occurrence or circumstances.
  - b.) Farm Bureau shall be the sole judge of any dispute arising over the reward and of the person or persons, if any, entitled to share therein, and its decision shall be final and conclusive.
  - c.) In order to be eligible for a reward, the claimant must submit all claim documents by Certified Mail to the Legal Affairs Team, Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc., P.O. Box 1290, Indianapolis, IN 46202, no more than ninety (90) days following the expiration date for the convicted person to file an appeal of his or her conviction.
8. Farm Bureau reserves the right to alter its Property Protection Program at any time without notice to members. Farm Bureau also reserves the right to limit or terminate the program at any time, following sixty (60) days advance notice of intention to limit or terminate published in *The Hoosier Farmer Magazine*. Farm Bureau is liable for payment of any rewards earned in connection with crimes occurring prior to a termination date.
9. Farm Bureau "REWARD" signs and window decals will be provided for posting on the premises free of charge. It is the responsibility of the member to pick them up at their County Farm Bureau Office.

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*REPORT OF LOSS*

\_\_\_\_\_ *County Farm Bureau Member* \*

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Member's Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. Date/Time of Crime \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ a.m., \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

2. Place of Crime \_\_\_\_\_

3. Nature of Crime \_\_\_\_\_

4. If crime involved property, give following information:

A. Description and approximate value of property damaged or taken: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

B. Any specific identifying characteristics of property: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

C. Specific location of property at time of crime: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

D. How property was removed from premises, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Other information that might help in apprehending the person or persons who committed the crime:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Was a report made to the sheriff or other law officer? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, to whom? \_\_\_\_\_

*(\*Please provide a copy of the police report)*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Public school corporations may participate without being Farm Bureau members.**

*(\*Indicates Required Information)*

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*CONVICTION REPORT*

*To be signed by Prosecuting Attorney*

- 1. Name of person claiming reward ("claimant"): \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Name of Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Name of Court where case was prosecuted: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Cause No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. The undersigned prosecuting attorney acknowledges that the claimant provided the following information to \_\_\_\_\_ (Law Officer) which led to the arrest and conviction of the Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Please attach a certified copy of the judgment of conviction and circle the crime(s) convicted of:

- 35-43-1-1 Arson
- 35-43-1-2 Criminal Mischief
- 35-43-1-3 Cave-related Offenses
- 35-43-1-5 Tampering with a Water Supply
- 35-43-1-7 Offense Against Intellectual Property
- 55-43-1-8 Offense Against Computer Users
- 35-43-2-1 Burglary
- 35-43-2-1.5 Residential Entry
- 35-43-2-2 Criminal Trespass
- 35-43-4-2 Theft
- 35-43-4-2.7 Unauthorized Entry of a Motorized Vehicle
- 35-43-4-3 Criminal Conversion

- 7. Date of Sentencing: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Was a motion to correct errors filed? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, the date filed: \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Was a praecipe for appeal filed? \_\_\_\_\_

The prosecuting attorney should not sign this form until the time for filing an appeal from this judgment has expired.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Prosecuting Attorney  
 Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ County, Indiana

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## CONFIDENTIAL AFFIDAVIT FOR CLAIMING FARM BUREAU REWARD (This reward shall be paid for felony or misdemeanor conviction only)

### NOTE:

In order to be eligible for a reward, the claimant must submit all claim documents to the Legal Affairs Teams, Indiana Farm Bureau Inc., P.O. Box 1290, Indianapolis, IN 46206 no more than ninety (90) days following the expiration date for the convicted person to file an appeal to his or her conviction.

The claimant is not eligible to receive the reward if the offense was committed against the claimant or the residents of the claimant's household, if the claimant is an employee or agent of Farm Bureau or member of his/her household, or if the claimant is a law enforcement officer.

We the undersigned affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that the following representations are true.

- Name and address of person claiming reward ("claimant"): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Social Security No. of claimant \_\_\_\_\_ \*
- \* We are required by IRS to issue form 1099 at the end of the year for the reward amount.*
- Age of claimant: \_\_\_\_\_
- The claimant furnished information to \_\_\_\_\_ (Law Officer) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date),  
that led to the arrest and conviction of \_\_\_\_\_ (name) for committing  
the following crime(s) on the property of \_\_\_\_\_ (circle crimes committed)  

35-43-1-1	Arson	35-43-1-2	Criminal Mischief
35-43-1-3	Cave-related Offenses	35-43-2-1	Burglary
35-43-2-1.5	Residential Entry	35-43-2-2	Criminal Trespass
35-43-4-2	Theft		
35-43-4-3	Criminal Conversion	35-43-4-2.7	Unauthorized Entry of a Motorized Vehicle
35-43-1-5	Tampering with a Water Supply	35-43-1-7	Offense Against Intellectual Property
35-43-1-8	Offense Against Computer Users		
- The "Conviction Report" of the Prosecuting Attorney of \_\_\_\_\_ County is attached.
- The "Report of Loss" form of \_\_\_\_\_ (Farm Bureau member) is attached.
- The claimant (was) (was not) a witness at the trial.
- The information that the claimant furnished to Law Officer which led to the arrest and conviction of the foregoing person is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(attach additional pages if necessary)
- The claimant makes the aforesaid statements for the purposes of claiming a reward of up to \$2,000.00 offered by Indiana Farm Bureau Inc.
- Upon receiving and accepting the Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc., Property Protection Reward, I do hereby agree and give permission to Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc., to use my name in any publicity and/or promotion in connection with the Property Protection Program.

Signature of Claimant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Law Officer: \_\_\_\_\_  
(to whom claimant furnished the information set forth in item 8)