

ASPEE L.M. Patel Farmer of the Year Award 2009

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PRELIMINARY PROFORMA

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(Please type or write legibly. If space is insufficient, use extra sheets)

A photocopy of this proforma is allowed)

**Last date of receiving preliminary proforma at Aspee Foundation office
15th July, 2009**

1. Farmer's Name and Address:

Shri./Smt.

Mailing Address

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Qualification _____

Tel. No. _____ Mobile No. _____ Email _____

(If you do not have telephone, please give contact number on which you are accessible)

2. Category:

I. Rainfed Farming - Soybean crop: Rainfed farming refers to growing crops under conditions of natural rainfall. It may include the use of various rain water harvesting techniques for augmenting soil moisture. The farmer should not have any source of irrigation and irrigated crops on the same farm. The farmer must have atleast one hectare area under sole soybean crop. In addition to that, he/she may have soybean crop with other crops as intercrops.

II. Horticulture - Onion Crop: The area under Onion crop must be atleast one hectare.

III. Woman Farmer - Poultry Farming: An Outstanding Woman farmer engaged in poultry farming. The number of birds should be atleast 500 of layers/broilers.

(Please tick mark the category you intend to apply for)

- 3. LAND:** a. Owned by the farmer _____ ha.
b. Land in the name of the family members _____ ha
c. Taken on rent by the farmer _____ ha

4. Information of Farmers from different categories

I) Rainfed Farming - Soybean Crop

Fill in the information for the last year on Soybean crop.

SN	Variety	Area (ha)	Yield (t/ha)	Total Production
1.				
2.				
3.				

ii) How long have you been growing Soybean? (Mention years)

iii) Mention how you have used water harvesting technology in raising soybean crop.

iv) Any special / noteworthy information

II) Horticulture: Onion Crop

i) Provide information on the following for the last year.

SN	Variety	Area in hectares	Yield (t/ha)	Total Production
1.				
2.				
3.				

ii) How long have you been growing onion? (Mention years)

iii) Any special / noteworthy information.

III. Woman Farmer Category : Poultry Farming

i) Give details of your poultry farm?

	Number of units	Average No. per unit per batch	Total No. per year
Broiler			
Layers			
Eggs			
Hatchery			
Poultry Feed			

ii) How long have you been in Poultry farming? (Mention years)

iii) Any special / noteworthy information.

1. Crops other than Soybean / Onion / Poultry Farming on your farm (2009-2010)

Crop	Area (ha)	Yield (t/ha)

2. Give details of activities you have on the farm. (viz., Draft animals, Dairying, Goats, Sheep, Poultry, Mushroom growing, Fisheries, Apiary etc.)

Activity	No.	Production

3. Give details of implements and assets you have on the farm. (viz., Bullock/Power drawn implements, plant protection appliances, Bullock card, House, Farmshed, Two/Four Wheeler, Gobar Gas Plant etc.)

Implement	No.

4. Expenditure / Income data for Soybean/Onion/Poultry Farm:

i)	Annual expenditure / hectare or unit	
ii)	Annual income / hectare or unit	
iii)	Annual income from other sources such as grocery shop, flour mill, service salary, etc. (please specify)	

5. Have you received any award, prize and recognition so far? If yes, please specify.

6. Enlist your major contributions to farming in general and to the category applied for in particular.

7. Have you used any of the following technologies on your farm? (Yes / No.)

i.	Water harvesting/ water saving irrigation techniques	
ii.	High density planting, paired rows, companion crops, multitier cropping	
iii.	Integrated pest management programme	
	a. Post harvest processing	
	b. Collective acquisition of inputs and marketing with fellow farmers	
	c. Hybrid seed production, tissue culture, green house culture, propagation technique, etc.	

8. Please justify why you should be considered eligible for this award.

Date : _____

Place : _____

Signature of the farmer _____

N.B.: Please send the proforma directly to the Aspee Foundation on the address given on the front page. If any farmer has not received this proforma but is desirous of competing for the Award, he / she may use a photocopy of this proforma.