

The Grange Hero Award

Grange attendance	Grange attendance: 75% of your Subordinate Grange meetings (9 out of 12 meetings) Virtual is OK
Recruit new member	Recruit at least one new or reinstated Grange member for your subordinate Grange
Activities	Participate in one MA State Grange-sponsored activities & two MA State Grange-sponsored contests.
Networking	Cultivate Connections by inviting FFA, 4-H, Garden Club, Historical Society, or other local Town organization to take part in one of your Grange meetings or events.
Grange participation	Become a Honorary Junior GRANGE member* (\$2. per year) and visit 2 subordinate Granges. *(If you are a honorary member of Junior Grange recruit a new Honorary member or a Junior)
Education	Initiate or Participate in the Word for Thirds "Dictionary Project" in your Grange or help present an Agricultural Program and invite the Public to attend.

Use this Documentation Form to show how you accomplished each of the above criteria during the Contest period of September 1st to August 31st. This form, along with any supporting documentation, must be received by September 15th of the Contest year. Mail to the State Lecturer, Deborah Goodrich/2 Duffy Road Boylston MA 01505-1108 lecturer@massgrange.org (Use back of form, if more space is needed.)

Name: _____ **Your Grange Name & Number** _____ **Date:** _____
Grange attendance: Attendance at local Subordinate meetings: Meetings held: # _____ **I attended #** _____
Recruitment: (New member) Name: _____ **Date joined:** _____

Activities: 2 MA State Grange-sponsored contests & 1 Grange activities (State, Youth, Junior) I have participated in:

- 1) Grange Contest: _____ Date: _____ Describe your participation: _____

 2) Grange Contest: _____ Date: _____ Describe your participation: _____

 1) Grange Activity: _____ Date: _____ Describe your participation: _____

Networking: Your Grange Activity or Event Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Organizations invited _____
How they participated: _____

Grange participation: I became an Honorary member of _____ **Junior Grange #** _____ **Date:** _____
 (or I signed up a new member: _____ into the above Junior Grange) [There's a Ma State Jr]

The two Subordinate Granges I have visited this year: (Virtual visits are OK):

- 1) Name: _____ Grange # _____ Date: _____
 2) Name: _____ Grange # _____ Date: _____

Education:

I initiated / participated in Word for Thirds in our Grange: We handed out _____ **Dictionaries to 3rd graders at:**

_____ **or: Agricultural Education Program:** _____ **Place:** _____
Date: _____ **Description:** _____

(Attach any news articles or Hand-outs that were included in your Agricultural program)