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| **Logo small** | **AAAE DISTINGUISHED AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP EDUCATOR AWARD**  **Award Criteria & Nomination Instructions** |

**Purpose:**

To recognize an individual AAAE member for outstanding accomplishments in teaching, research and/or extension in agricultural leadership education broadly defined.

**Nomination and Selection Procedures**

1. The nomination may be made by a colleague of the nominee. Self-nominations are also accepted.
2. Nomination packets must be submitted using the award submission form by the established deadline.
3. An AAAE vice president will receive applications and coordinate the selection process.
4. The AAAE Board of Directors, upon recommendation of the selection committee, will make the award.

**Criteria for Selection**

1. The nominee must be an active member of the AAAE who has maintained continuous membership in the association.
2. Selection will be based on documentation of outstanding accomplishments as an agricultural leadership educator.
3. Statement of agricultural leadership education philosophy written by nominee, not to exceed three typewritten (12 point, Times font) double-spaced pages.
4. Evidence of excellence in agricultural leadership education should include:

* Involvement and experience in agricultural leadership education that advances the profession.
* Short and long term programs conducted in teaching, research, and extension in agricultural leadership education.
* Creative/scholarly works such as bulletins, periodicals, etc., contributing to agricultural leadership education.
* Leadership and administrative activities relating to agricultural leadership education.
* Exemplary service to agricultural leadership organizations at the community and college/university levels.

**Nomination Materials**

Nomination packets must include and shall be limited to:

1. Cover sheet (see next page).
2. Nomination letter (limited to two, single spaced, typewritten pages).
3. Statement of agricultural leadership education philosophy, limited to three pages total.
4. Evidence of excellence in agricultural leadership education (items from #4 above), limited to five pages total.
5. Nominee’s curriculum vitae, limited to five pages total.

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| Name of Nominee: |  | |
| Institution: |  | |
| Title: |  | |
| Professional Employment Record: | | |
| Degrees Held: | | |
| Nomination Submitted by: | |  |
| Contact information for nominator: | |  |

Nomination packets limited to: Cover sheet, nomination letter, agricultural leadership education philosophy, evidence of excellence in agricultural leadership education, and nominee’s curriculum vitae. **Nomination should be saved as one PDF document and electronically submitted using the following link (http://www.agedweb.org/AAAE/awards/) no later than February 17th.**

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| CRITERIA | 1  SUPERIOR | 2  EXCELLENT | 3  AVERAGE | 4  GOOD |
| Involvement and experience in agricultural leadership that advance the profession. |  |  |  |  |
| Short and long term programs conducted in teaching, research, and extension in agricultural leadership education. |  |  |  |  |
| Creative/scholarly works such as bulletins, periodicals, etc., contributing to agricultural leadership education. |  |  |  |  |
| Leadership and administrative activities relating to agricultural leadership education. |  |  |  |  |
| Exemplary service to agricultural leadership organizations at the community and college/university levels. |  |  |  |  |
| Distinguished himself/herself in agricultural leadership education. |  |  |  |  |
| Activities conducted, promoted and/or involved in have advanced the goals and objectives of agricultural leadership education. |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |