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| **Logo small** | **AAAE – Southern Region**  **OUTSTANDING AGRICULTURAL EDUCATOR**  **Award Criteria & Nomination Instructions 2019** |

**Purpose:**

To recognize and encourage individual AAAE-Southern Region members for distinguished service and superior contributions to the field of agricultural education. Texas and Oklahoma AAAE members may be nominated for Southern Region awards if they attend meetings regularly and do not apply for the same award in the Western Region. All award nominees will have been in Southern Region the three years prior to the award being given and must be a continuous dues paying member for five years preceding when the award is given.

**Nomination and Selection Procedures**

1. The nomination may be made by a colleague of the nominee. Self-nominations are also accepted.
2. Nominations must be submitted by email to Dr. Tracy Rutherford by 11:59 pm on January 2, 2019.

**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 agriculture teacher educator.

3. Statement of agricultural education philosophy written by nominee, not to exceed three typewritten (12 point, Times font) double-spaced pages.

4. Evidence of excellence in agriculture teacher education should include:

• Involvement and experience in agricultural education that advances the profession.

• Excellence in teaching -- preservice and in-service -- undergraduate, graduate, or non-credit courses or programs.

• Significant research and scholarly writing in the field of agricultural education and related areas.

• Leadership and administrative activities related to agricultural education.

• Exemplary service to agricultural education 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. Evidence of excellence as an agricultural educator (items from #4 above), limited to three 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 and evidence of excellence as an agricultural educator. Nomination should be saved as one PDF document and emailed no later than 11:59pm, January 2, 2019 to [trutherford@tamu.edu](mailto:trutherford@tamu.edu).

For questions and submission, contact:

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| **CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION** | **1**  **SUPERIOR** | **2**  **EXCELLENT** | **3**  **AVERAGE** | **4**  **GOOD** | **5**  **FAIR** |
| 1. Excellence in teaching – pre-service and in-service, undergraduate, graduate or noncredit courses or programs. Knowledge of the field, methodology and achievement. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Significant research in agricultural education – personally completed or directed (bibliography). |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Scholarly writings – books periodicals, bulletins and editorial services (bibliography). |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Exemplary services rendered – to agricultural education, to community, to college/university, to state, to nation, and/or internationally (list). |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Distinguished the profession (professionalism). |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. Distinguished himself/herself. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Activities conducted, promoted and/or involved in that have advanced the goals and objectives of agricultural education. |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |

Additional comments: