



NIFA HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

The National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) NIFA Hall of Fame recognizes contributions to NIFA and the Land-grant University system and support of USDA Strategic Goals and our nation's food, agriculture, natural resource, and human sciences enterprise.

Inductees into the NIFA Hall of Fame must have worked, coordinated, or supported activities exemplifying NIFA's synergy of excellence in any combination of research, education, and extension approaches on local, regional, national, or international levels and will have demonstrated a measurable and positive impact on the lives of citizens and NIFA and its mission to "*Invest in and advance agricultural research, education, and extension to solve societal challenges.*"

ELIGIBILITY

1. Nominees may be living or deceased.
2. Nominations will be accepted from:
 - a. NIFA employees and NIFA partner organizations (Land-grant Universities and partner institutions). Each partner organization must conduct its own internal review and screening process prior to submitting one nomination to NIFA.
 - b. Individuals.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Accomplishments must support the USDA strategic goals and objectives.
- See the NIFA Hall of Fame guidance for complete evaluation criteria information.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

1. Nominations may be made by any NIFA employee, NIFA partner organizations, or individuals.
2. Nominations must consist of the following:
 - A completed NIFA Hall of Fame Nomination Form; and
 - No more than 3 endorsements/letters of support. See the NIFA Hall of Fame guidance for a complete description of nomination procedures.
 - Nominations must be e-mailed to Kimberly Whittet at kimberly.whittet@usda.gov **no later than February 12, 2020.**



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30 POINTS: SYNERGY OF RESEARCH, EDUCATION, EXTENSION AND NOMINEE'S ROLE

Limited to 500 words. Describe the combined Research, Education, and/or Extension approach and the nominee's role as implementer, coordinator, or supporter. Explain why this approach was uniquely effective, and/or innovative. Provide specific examples of how the nominee ultimately ensured positive, measurable impact from the activity/activities on citizens' lives locally, regionally, nationally, or internationally.

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Name:	Title and Organization:
Signature:	Date:
Phone:	Email: