

**AAAE Special Award  
Application Materials  
2008**

## AAAE SPECIAL AWARD

Each year the American Association for Agricultural Education (AAAE) Board of Directors solicits nominations for the AAAE Special Award. Below are the criteria, purposes and selection procedures for the awards.

**Purpose:** The purpose of the AAAE Special Award is to recognize individuals outside the AAAE membership for their support toward the achievement of the mission and goals of the American Association for Agricultural Education.

**Selection Procedures:** Factors to consider in making the selection include contributions in one or more of the following areas:

- a. Speeches, presentations, and papers presented to the profession
- b. Financial support for projects, conferences and other activities.
- c. Preparation and distribution of resource materials for use in agricultural education and communication programs
- d. Legislative action or support for state or national laws and regulations affecting the mission and goals of the AAAE
- e. Leadership in support of achieving the mission and goals of the AAAE
- f. Other appropriate contribution

**Award:** Recipient shall be awarded a framed certificate during the annual AAAE Conference.

### **Former recipients:**

1972: Howard Mendenhall

1974: Alvin Donahue, Minneapolis, Grain Exchange

1977: Lowell Burkett, Executive Secretary, AVA; James Wall, Executive Secretary, NVATA

1978: H.N. Hunsicker

1980: Don McDowell, Retired Executive Director, National FFA Foundation

1984: Russell L. Guin, President, Interstate Printers and Publishers; Hurbert H. Burlington, Teacher Education, Retired, San Luis Obispo

1985: Carl K. Clayton, Harvester, Inc.

1986: Robert A. Seefeldt, FFA Program Specialist

1988: Daniel Aldrich, Jr.

1989: William P. Flatt

1990: Bernie Staller, Les Thompson, Jay L. Eudy, John Pope, Dewey W. Steward, Sam Stenzel

1999: Guy Finstad

2003: Ted Mottaz, President, Council for Agricultural Education; Larry Case, Coordinator, Agricultural and Rural Education for the U.S. Department of Education

2004: None

2006: None

2007: None

## AAAE SPECIAL AWARD NOMINATION FORM

**Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Information supporting nominee for the Special Award:

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

**April 1, 2008 to:**

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**AAAE**

**OUTSTANDING EARLY CAREER MEMBER**

**APPLICATION FORM AND GUIDELINES**

**2008**

## AAAE OUTSTANDING EARLY CAREER MEMBER AWARD

The American Association for Agricultural Education will recognize, on an annual basis, an outstanding young member who has made significant contributions to agricultural education. Following is a description of the award, selection procedures, and criteria for selection of recipients.

1. AAEE shall establish a program to recognize (on an annual basis) an outstanding early career member.
2. Candidates must have 7 years or less service as a university faculty member and active member of AAEE.
3. Selection will be made by a committee composed of alternate Vice Presidents.
4. Criteria for selection will be the same as that used for the Outstanding Agricultural Educator Award.

### PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE AWARD

1984: Kirby Barrick, The Ohio State University	1996: Robert Terry, Jr., Oklahoma State University
1985: Blannie Bowen, The Ohio State University	1997: Michael Newman, Mississippi State University
1986: Dean Sutphin, Cornell University	1998: James Connors, University of Idaho
1987: Robert Martin, Iowa State University	1999: Robert Torres, New Mexico State University
1988: Ed Osborne, University of Illinois	2000: Bryan Garton, University of Missouri
1989: George W. Wardlow, University of Minnesota	2001: Jim Dyer, University of Florida
1990: Robert J. Birkenholz, University of Missouri	2002: James R. Lindner, Texas A&M University
1991: Emmalou VanTilburg Norland, The Ohio State University	2003: Mark Balschweid, Purdue University
1992: Jim Flowers, North Carolina State University	2004: Kathleen Kelsey, Oklahoma State University
1993: Leon Schumacher, University of Missouri	2005: Craig Edwards, Oklahoma State University
1994: Jamie Cano, The Ohio State University	2006: Nick Place, University of Florida
1995: Jack Elliot, University of Arizona	2007: Dwayne Cartmell, Oklahoma State University

# AAAE OUTSTANDING EARLY CAREER AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Employment Record \_\_\_\_\_

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Degrees Held \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination Submitted by:

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**AAAE LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

**NOMINATION FORM**

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## AAAE LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION FORM

The purpose of the American Association for Agricultural Education (AAAE) Life Membership is to recognize retiring AAAE members in recognition of long-term dedication toward the achievement of the AAAE mission and goals.

Eligible AAAE members are those who have retired since the last annual conference or will be retiring during the upcoming year, before the next annual conference; and have paid their AAAE dues for the three years prior to retirement.

To receive Life Membership status an individual must be nominated by fellow AAAE members and approved by the AAAE Board of Directors

Identify below AAAE Members who qualify for AAAE Life Membership.

Name	University/College	Date of Retirement

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEMORIAL BRIEF**

**2008**

## MEMORIAL BRIEF

Name of Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Institutional Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

### Brief Memorial Statement

**Return by April 1, 2008 to:**  
**Barry Croom**  
**Agricultural and Extension Education**  
**Box 7607 – 1 Lampe Drive, 13 Ricks Hall**  
**Raleigh NC 27695-7607**

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**HONORARY MEMBERSHIP**  
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**&**  
**GUIDELINES**

2008

## AAAE HONORARY MEMBERSHIP SUGGESTED GUIDELINES

1. Honorary membership may be conferred upon recommendation of the Board of Directors to persons who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding contributions to the objectives of the Association (statement from AAAE Constitution).
2. Recipients of the award should be limited to individuals outside the membership of AAAE.
3. Recipients should have a record of service characterized by being:
  - a. Specifically contributory to education in agriculture.
  - b. National in scope.
  - c. Extended over a period of time longer than one event or one year. (This criterion differentiates the Honorary Membership Award from the Special Awards.)

### Recipients of Honorary Memberships:

1966: Russell Guin, L.L. Knuti	1998: None
1971: Lowell Burkett, H. Neville Hunsicker, James Wall	1999: Ben Shaw
1972: Vernon Schneider	2000: None
1974: Walter Jacoby, Alvin Donahue	2001: None
1975: Roy Donahue	2002: None
1977: George O'Kelly, Rufus Beamer, William Paul Gray	2003: Bernie Staller
1978: Sam Stenzel	2004: None
1979: Paul Day, Gene Bottoms	2005:
1980: Jim Guilinger	
1982: David Thomas	
1983: Byron Rawls, C. Coleman Harris	
1984: Cy Carpenter	
1985: None	
1986: None	
1987: Larry Case, Ralph Dressen, Vernie L. Thomas	
1988: None	
1989: None	
1990: None	
1991: None	
1992: Allen Christensen, John Pope	
1993: None	
1994: None	
1995: None	
1996: None	
1997: Rosco Vaughn	

**AAAAE HONORARY MEMBERSHIP  
NOMINATION FORM**

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Information supporting nominee for Honorary Membership:

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **THE OUTSTANDING AGRICULTURAL EDUCATOR AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

The American Association for Agricultural Education recognizes annually an individual who has made outstanding contributions over the years to agricultural education. Following is a description of the award, the selection procedures, and criteria for the selection of recipients.

### Purpose and Selection Procedures

1. The purpose of the award is to recognize and encourage superior contribution in agricultural education.
  2. The award consists of \$500 and a plaque.
  3. Nominations may be made by an active member of the association.
  4. Nominees must be members who have maintained reasonably continuous membership in the association.
  5. The award will be made by the Board of Directors upon the recommendations of the three AAAE Regional Vice-Presidents.
  6. The Secretary of the AAAE shall send applications to all members of the organization prior to the annual meeting date.
  - \*7. Five copies of completed nominations are due in the designated office, at the designated time prior to the annual meeting date.
  8. Nominations shall be limited to three typewritten pages. No other supporting information (letters, etc.) will be accepted.
  - \*9. The Regional Vice Presidents shall forward all nominations to the selection committee, who will report back to the regional vice president for selection.
- \* To expedite the process, mail your nominations to the Vice-President listed on the awards application.

### Criteria for Selection of Recipients

The basis of the award will be: 1) excellence in teaching undergraduates, graduate students or both; 2) significant research in the field of agricultural education and related areas; 3) scholarly writing pertaining to education; and 4) service to agricultural education and related areas.

Evidence relating to the following shall accompany each nomination.

1. Excellence in teaching -- preservice and inservice -- undergraduate, graduate, or non-credit courses or programs. Knowledge of field, methodology, and achievement.
2. Research -- personally completed or directed. (Bibliography)

3. Writings -- books, periodicals, bulletins and editorial services.

4. Service rendered -- professional, to community, to state and to the nation. (List)

Longevity will be considered, but will not necessarily be a prime factor in the selection of recipients. The award is intended to serve as an incentive for accomplishment on the part of recipients with many future years of service as well as to recognize accomplishments of those nearing retirement.

#### RECIPIENTS OF THE OUTSTANDING AGRICULTURAL EDUCATOR AWARD

1962: H.M. Hamlin	1986: David L. Williams
1963: S.S. Sutherland	1987: Orville E. Thompson
1964: Carsie Hammond	1988: Donald Meaders
1965: Milo Peterson	1989: Samuel M. Curtis
1966: Harold Byram	1990: J. David McCracken
1967: C.W. Hill	1991: Clifford Nelson
1968: Ralph E. Bender	1992: L.H. Newcomb
1969: George F. Ekstrom	1993: Bob R. Stewart
1970: Lloyd J. Phipps	1994: Roy Dillon
1971: Ralph Woodin	1995: Alan A. Kahler
1972: Cayce Scarborough	1996: Don Herring
1973: Clarence E. Bundy	1997: Carl Beeman
1974: J. Robert Warmbrod	1998: Bob Terry
1975: Harold R. Binkley	1999: Glen Shinn
1976: Earl H. Knebel	2000: Roland Peterson
1977: Gordon Swanson	2001: Vern Luft
1978: Floyd McCormick	2002: Paul Vaughn
1979: Gene Love	2003: Gary Moore
1980: William Drake	2004: Kirby Barrick
1981: Paul E. Hemp	2005: Larry Miller
1982: Harold R. Crawford	2006: Gary Briers
1983: Edgar Persons	2007: Edward W. Osborne
1984: Jasper S. Lee	
1985: James E. Christiansen	

**THE OUTSTANDING  
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATOR AWARD**

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Employment Record \_\_\_\_\_

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Degrees Held \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination Submitted by:

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**FELLOW NOMINATION**

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## **FELLOW NOMINATIONS**

### **American Association for Agricultural Education**

**TITLE:** Entitle the document, "Nomination of \_\_\_\_\_ for Election to Fellowship by the American Association for Agricultural Education.

**NOMINEE:** Include the name, mailing address (with zip code), and telephone number (with area code), and email.

**NOMINATOR:** Include the typewritten name, signature, mailing address (with zip code), and telephone number (with area code), email, and date

#### **BASIS OF NOMINATION:**

- I. Personal achievements, recognitions, and service (20 points maximum).
  - A. Degrees received. Give field, date, and institution for each degree.
  - B. Professional positions held. Give years, organizations, and locations.
  - C. Membership in honorary academic societies.
  - D. Membership in professional societies/organizations.
  - E. Honors and awards received since baccalaureate degrees. (Do not include service functions in honorary organizations).
  - F. Service to AAAE
    1. Appointed positions
    2. Elected positions
    3. Other service to the Association
  - G. Other Service. (Significant committee work or service to other societies.)
- II. Professional achievements in agricultural education (60 points maximum)  
(This section should be limited to two pages.)

Describe achievements, only in the areas listed below, in which the nominee has made significant contributions. Indicate the percent of time spent in, or the percent weight you want the evaluators to assign to each area of the activities on which the nomination is based. Assigning a "0" weight to one or more of them will not weaken your nomination. Percentages should total 100.

- A. Teaching/Extension/Industry Education (percentage of time or weight \_\_\_\_\_.)  
Achievements in (1) communicating ideas clearly, (2) influencing attitudes or motivating favorable action, to a significant degree, with students or clients. Evaluate the quality and effectiveness of publications supporting the nominee's performance.
- B. Investigative Competency (percent of time or weight \_\_\_\_\_.)  
Significance and originality of basic and applied research contributions and evidence of creative reasoning and skill in conducting research.

- Evaluate quality and effectiveness of research publications.
- C. Service (Significant service to the profession in universities, foundations, associations, commercial organizations, communities, etc. DO NOT repeat information listed in I G.) (percent of time or weight \_\_\_\_\_.)  
Development or improvement of significant program practices or products in agricultural education.  
Significance, originality, and acceptance by the public.  
Evaluate the quality and effectiveness of publications to support the significance of the program practices or products.
- D. Leadership (percent of time or weight \_\_\_\_\_.)  
Evidence of creativeness and effectiveness or administrative activities within or outside of the U.S.A.

III. Summary (20 points maximum)

- A. Nominator's support letter. Summarize in a half page or less, the most significant personal and professional achievements which you believe qualify the nominee for election to Fellowship in the Association. Address this letter to the Fellows Awards Corrdinator
- B. Supporting letters. A maximum of three (3) supporting letters, of one page each in length, will be considered. It is important to keep letters to one page in length. Supporting letters are solicited by, and addressed to, the nominator. Attach one copy of each of the three letters to each of the eight copies of the nomination.  
Members of the Fellows Committee and members of the AAAE Executive committee are not eligible to write supporting letters.
- C. Professional publications. On one page or less, give the total number (not the titles) of professional publications in each of the following categories: (a) books written, (b) books or other publications edited; (c) chapters of books written; (d) technical papers; (e) non-technical papers; (f) patents; (g) invited lecturers, seminars, or symposia presentations; and (h) other related oral, written, visual presentations, or products. On a second page, list only the twelve (12) most significant publications, patents, and presentations, or products in literature citation form.

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130 Lloyd Ricks  
Box 9731  
Mississippi State MS 39762

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## **FELLOW NOMINATIONS AND SELECTION**

### **American Association for Agricultural Education**

Fellows are active members of the Association who have been nominated by other active members to receive the honor of fellowship, recommended by the Fellows Committee, and elected by the AAAE Executive Committee. Up to six of the Association's active members may be elected to fellowship in one year.

#### **Eligibility of Nominators**

Nominations may be made by any active member of the Association except members of the Fellows Committee. A given member may nominate no more than two persons for election to fellowship in one year. See next page for list of persons serving on the Fellows Committee.

#### **Eligibility of Nominees**

Nominees must be active members of the Association at the time of their nomination and must have been active members for a total of at least 10 years. If there is any doubt about the eligibility of a prospective nominee, write or telephone the AAAE Treasurer to obtain verification.

The nominee must have made outstanding contributions on one or more areas of specialization within Agricultural Education: research, teaching, extension, service, or administration. The several categories of contributions to be documented are outlined in the attached format. Members of the Fellows committee and the AAAE Executive Committee are ineligible for nomination. See the next page for a list of persons serving on the Fellows Committee.

#### **Nomination Procedures**

**Preparation.** Preparation of the best nomination possible for a distinguished colleague will assure a fair evaluation by the Fellows Committee. Obtaining the assistance of the nominee in supplying accurate information is permissible and may make the document more complete. It is important that the proper format be followed in preparing the nomination. Clearly identifying and evaluating the nominee's contributions is an important part of the nomination. The relative weight of the several categories of achievement and performance are given in the attached format.

**Format.** Organize the nomination in the order shown in the attachment. Keep the body of the nomination within six (6) to eight (8) pages and then attach the appropriate letters of support and supporting documentation at the end of the nomination. Type the nomination single-spaced on 8 ½ x 11 inch paper.

**Submission.** Assemble eight complete copies of the nomination, and staple each copy once in the upper left corner. Each copy must contain (A) the nomination proper, (B) one copy of three supporting letters, and (C) supporting documentation. Do not include more than three supporting letters or more than three pages of supporting documentation with the nomination. Nominations will not be returned. Mail the eight copies to the current past president of AAAE.

**Deadline Date.** The deadline date for receipt of nominations is April 1.

## **Basis of Evaluation**

A maximum of 20 points is allotted to the nominee's personal achievements, a maximum of 60 points to the nominee's professional achievements, and a maximum of 20 points to achievements as evidenced in the letters of support and supporting documentation. Each Fellow selection committee member will rank the nominees using the mean-rank method. For those rankings with a higher number than twice the number to be elected for the year, the first 12 will be ranked 1-12 with the rest of the nominees receiving a rank of 13.

## **Fellows Committee**

Members of the Fellows Committee will consist of seven members. Six members should be selected from among the prior years Fellows. The past president will chair the committee. During the first year of the program, the committee will be specified as described below.

### Fellows Committee

Current AAAE Past President, Chair  
Six Fellows appointed by the AAAE  
President

Persons serving on the Fellows Committee are not eligible to prepare nominations or write letters of support.

## **Processing of Nominations**

The Fellows Committee evaluates the nominations and sends its recommended rankings to the AAAE immediate past president. The AAAE Executive Committee receives the recommendations and makes the elections on behalf of the membership. Persons elected to fellowship are informed prior to the annual meeting. Nominations will not be returned to the nominators. Each nominator is encouraged to keep a file copy of the nomination since it may be resubmitted for consideration the following year, preferably after updating.

## **Fellows**

1992: J. Robert Warmbrod, Gary E. Moore  
1993: J. David McCracken, David L. Williams  
1994: Larry Miller, Paul Vaughn  
1995: None  
1996: Kirby Barrick, Glen Shinn  
1997: Jasper Lee, Bob Stewart  
1998: Robert J. Birkenholz  
1998: L. H. Newcomb  
1999: H. Robert "Bob" Terry

2000: N.L. "Mac" McCaslin  
2001: Alfred J. Mannebach  
2003: Richard Carter, John Hillison, Maynard  
Iverson  
2004: None  
2005: Jimmy Cheek  
2006: Gary Briers and Bob Martin  
2007: Donald R. Herring, Edward W. Osborne,  
Walter N. Taylor