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| **Logo small** | **AAAE – Southern Region**  **OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEMBER**  **Award Criteria & Nomination Instructions 2019** |

**Purpose:**

To recognize and encourage individual early-career AAAE-Southern Region members for their achievements and competencies in the profession and to encourage others in the profession to emulate the achievements of those recognized.

**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. The nominee must have 3-7 years of service as a university faculty member.
3. Evidence of excellence in as a young member should include:

* Excellence in teaching ‑‑undergraduate graduate, or non‑credit courses or programs. Knowledge of the field, methodology, and achievement.
* Research ‑‑ personally completed or directed (Bibliography).
* Writings ‑‑ books, periodicals, bulletins and editorial services.
* Service rendered ‑‑ professional, to community, to state and to the nation (List).

**Nomination Materials**

Nomination packets must include and shall be limited to:

1. Cover sheet (see next page).
2. Evidence of excellence as an early career member (items from #3 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 a young member. Nomination should be saved as one PDF document and emailed no later than 11:59pm, January 2, 2019 to trutherford@tamu.edu

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| CRITERIA | 5  SUPERIOR | 4  EXCELLENT | 3  AVERAGE | 2  GOOD | 1  FAIR |
| Excellence in teaching -- preservice and in-service -- undergraduate, graduate, or non-credit courses or programs. Knowledge of the field, methodology and achievement. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Significant research in the field of agricultural education and related areas. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Significant scholarly writing in the field of agricultural education and related areas. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Exemplary service to agricultural education (broadly defined) organizations at the community, college/university, state, national and/or international levels. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Distinguished within the profession (professionalism). |  |  |  |  |  |
| Evidence of activities conducted, promoted and/or engaged in that advance the goals and objectives of agricultural education (broadly defined). |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |

Additional Comments: