



# Mississippi Farm Bureau<sup>®</sup> Federation

## AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION AWARD

### 2020 NOMINATION FORM

These awards are intended to recognize outstanding work delivered by Mississippi Land Grant University Professionals with emphasis in agriculture research and agricultural program development. Recipients must be nominated by an active Mississippi Farm Bureau stakeholder group, such as a County Farm Bureau Board of Directors or a Commodity Group.

**All nominations must be emailed to Nancy Britt, [nbritt@msfb.org](mailto:nbritt@msfb.org), AND Craig Hankins, [chankins@msfb.org](mailto:chankins@msfb.org), by September 15, 2020.**

**Instructions to Nominator:**

- Please complete the following nomination form, providing complete information for each category.
- Please attach TWO (2) letters of support to help summarize the nominee's accomplishments and indicate why the nominee is deserving of the award.
- Accomplishments should be restricted primarily to the last three (3) years.

**I. NOMINEE INFORMATION:**

Which award category best represents the nominee's service to Mississippi Agriculture: (circle one)

Agricultural Research

Extension Education

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

Title of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. NOMINATING GROUP INFORMATION:**

Name of Nominating Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominator's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. LAND GRANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

Please list the nominee's work experience and positions held within the Mississippi Land Grant System within the last three years:

1. Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Please list the nominee's program/work accomplishments as evidence of the nominee's effort to actively address needs relevant to Mississippi agriculture and forestry.

## V. LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Please provide TWO (2) letters of support to help summarize the nominee's accomplishments and to indicate why the nominee is deserving of the award.

One of the letters must be written from someone within the nominating stakeholder organization. The other letter can be from anyone who may be able to accurately describe the nominee's impact on Mississippi farmers and ranchers.

Please limit the letters to a maximum of 500 words each.

**Please provide examples of the following award criteria when writing your letters of support:**

### **Agricultural Research Award**

- Innovative research efforts tailored to meeting the needs of farmers and ranchers in Mississippi
- Research findings with direct impact and implementation for Mississippi Agriculture

### **Extension Education Award**

- Innovative programming and educational efforts tailored to meeting the needs of farmers and ranchers in Mississippi
- Positive impact on agriculture in the nominee's county or region

**For questions or more information, please contact your Farm Bureau Regional Manager, Commodity Coordinator, or Craig Hankins, [chankins@msfb.org](mailto:chankins@msfb.org).**