

# 2017 ALUMNI AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

DUE NOVEMBER 7, 2016 (Awards luncheon to be held in Spring 2017)

The College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences Alumni Society Board of Directors of The Ohio State University has established awards in four categories to honor those living alumni who personify the college's tradition of excellence, bringing distinction to themselves and to our alma mater through their outstanding achievements.

Alumni are recognized in the following categories:

- **Meritorious Service**
- **Distinguished Alumni**
- **International Alumni**
- **Young Professional Achievement**



All award winners are selected by the awards committee, consisting of at least five alumni board and non-board members. The committee's selections are approved by the board before publicly releasing the recipient's information to the nominators and media. The committee reserves the right to move nominees into a different category for consideration when deemed appropriate.

Nominations for any of the four alumni awards categories will be accepted from alumni, family and friends, administrative staff, department chairs, or faculty of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (as defined on page 2).

Nominators may contact Jody Poth (poth.20@osu.edu) for a list of previous winners who are ineligible to repeat in each category or visit <http://go.osu.edu/cfaesnominations>



**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

### **Nomination Instructions:**

Nominations and supporting documentation must be emailed to [cfaesalumni@osu.edu](mailto:cfaesalumni@osu.edu) or mailed to the following address:

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences Alumni Society Awards Committee  
Attn: Jody Poth  
140D Agricultural Administration  
2120 Fyffe Road  
Columbus, OH 43210

Questions: Please contact Jody Poth at [poth.20@osu.edu](mailto:poth.20@osu.edu) or 614-292-0473.

**Nominations are due no later than November 7, 2016.**

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### **College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) Defined:**

- The College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences encompasses three important mission areas:
    - Nearly 3,200 undergraduate students and 500 graduate students are enrolled on the Columbus and Wooster campuses. Students select courses and/or conduct research in one or more of our eleven departments or schools (listed below).
      - Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership
      - Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics
      - Animal Sciences
      - Entomology
      - Department of Extension
      - Food Animal Health Research Program
      - Food Science and Technology
      - Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering
      - Horticulture and Crop Science
      - Plant Pathology
      - School of Environment and Natural Resources
      - The Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute
  - Ohio State ATI is a national leader in awarding associate degrees in agriculture and related sciences.
  - Our research mission is facilitated by The Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC) which has more than 400 research projects underway at anytime, focused on critical state, national and global issues.
  - Ohio State University Extension, with offices in every county, helps improve lives, businesses and communities through its program areas of 4-H Youth Development, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Community Development, and Family and Consumer Sciences.
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### **Meritorious Service Award**

Individuals who have been instrumental to the success of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (as defined on page 2) are recognized with the Meritorious Service Award. The purpose of the Meritorious Service Award is to give public recognition **to non-alumni and/or alumni** of the college who have been singularly significant in the college's quest for excellence.

#### **Criteria:**

1. Nominees must have benefited the university and/or CFAES in any one of the following ways: (a) financial contribution; (b) considerable personal time and service contributed; or (c) influential assistance contributed by virtue of position or responsibility.
  2. Nominees must be living at the time of selection.
  3. Previous recipients of the Young Professional Achievement Award and the Distinguished Alumni Award are eligible for the Meritorious Service Award. Previous recipients of the Meritorious Service Award are not eligible for a second award. Present members of the faculty and staff of the university, members of the board of directors of alumni societies in agriculture or natural resources are ineligible.
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### **Distinguished Alumni Award**

The Distinguished Alumni Award gives public recognition to those individuals who have brought distinction to themselves, the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (as defined on page 2) through their participation, commitment and leadership.

#### **Criteria:**

1. Nominees should have an A.A.S., A.S., B.S., M.S., or Ph.D. from the college. A diversity of degree levels should be represented by recipients.
  2. Nominees should have demonstrated **at least** one of the following: (a) achievement and excellence in their profession; (b) significant interest and contribution to the programs of the college or university; or (c) leadership in community programs.
  3. Nominees need not be contributing members of the alumni societies in agriculture, natural resources, ATI, or The Ohio State University Alumni Association.
  4. Recipients will represent a broad base of career vocations including, among others: business, education, government, production agriculture, environment, consumer, and community service.
  5. Present members of the faculty and staff of the university, present members of the board of directors for alumni societies in agriculture or natural resources and previous recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Award are ineligible.
  6. Nominees must be living at the time of selection.
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### **International Alumni Award**

The International Alumni Award is presented to outstanding international agriculture alumni representing, supporting and promoting the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences and The Ohio State University around the globe.

#### **Criteria:**

1. Nominees should hold an A.A.S., A.S., B.S., M.S., or Ph.D. from the college.
  2. Nominees must be nationally recognized in their home country in their area of expertise.
  3. Nominees should bring recognition to their department, the college, the school, or ATI and The Ohio State University by the position held in their profession.
  4. Recipients must be living at the time of selection.
  5. Recipients need not be present to accept this award, but are encouraged to attend if possible.
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### **Young Professional Achievement Award**

The Young Professional Achievement Award recognizes young men and women for their early professional accomplishments. This award provides recognition for these individuals and serves as a stimulus toward further effort by younger alumni.

#### **Criteria:**

1. Nominees should hold an A.A.S., A.S., B.S., M.S., or Ph.D. from the college and not be older than 35 years of age prior to January 1 of the year in which the award is presented. A diversity of degree levels should be represented by recipients.
2. Recipients should represent a broad base of professional careers, including among others: business, education, government, production agriculture, environment, consumer and community service.
3. Nominees should have demonstrated at least one of the following: (a) achievement indicating outstanding progress and a promising future in their professional career; (b) support of their chosen profession, department, school or institute of graduation and/or College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences; or (c) involvement and leadership in community activities.
4. Nominees need not be contributing members of the alumni societies in agriculture, natural resources, or members of The Ohio State University Alumni Association.
5. Present members of the faculty and staff of the university, members of the board of directors of alumni societies in agriculture, natural resources, and previous recipients of the Young Professional Achievement Award are ineligible.
6. Nominees must be living at the time of selection.

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Nominating statements must be limited to the space below.

- A maximum of two additional typed and single spaced 8.5 x 11 pages of material such as supporting documents, biographical sketches, curriculum vitae and resume may be attached.
- The committee's decisions will be guided by the materials submitted by the nominator within the prescribed guidelines.
- The Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences Alumni Society will not underwrite expenses of bringing award recipients to the campus for the awards program or associated activities.
- Photos will be requested from nominees selected for recognition.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ Class of: \_\_\_\_\_ Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

for the 2017 \_\_\_\_\_ Award because:

Please print or type:

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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