



College of Agriculture,
Food and Environment

Hall of Distinguished Alumni Criteria Information

Background

Each year, alumni will be inducted to the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment Hall of Distinguished Alumni. The College of Agriculture, Food and Environment Office for Advancement along with the Ag & HES Alumni Association administers the program. The selection committee is comprised of at least one representative from the following: Ag & HES Alumni Association, extension, faculty, and staff.

Criteria

Nominees must:

- have a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree from the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, including biosystems and agricultural engineering, former College of Home Economics or former College of Human Environmental Sciences; (bachelor's, master's or doctorate)
- have completed their degree at least 10 years prior to nomination deadline
- have made a significant contribution to his/her profession or society in general
- have a record of outstanding accomplishments
- have shown evidence of strong support for the fields in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment
- not hold political office at the time of nomination

University of Kentucky employees are not eligible for the nomination while an active employee of UK.

Nomination Document

Please use the enclosed cover sheet with your nomination document (also available online at ca.uky.edu/alumni/)

The nomination document should include the following **biographical information** about the nominee

- a current curriculum vitae or resume
- current position
- education (institution(s), graduation date(s), degree(s))
- professional positions held
- professional accomplishments
- professional, civic, and service activities and contributions
- awards
- any other information germane to the nomination
- no more than a two-page **support statement** about why you feel this nominee merits the distinguished award should accompany this information. Please include information about the nominee, for example:
 - outstanding personal qualifications
 - examples of professional, civic, and/or service accomplishments and contributions
 - details about how the individual's contributions have changed his/her chosen professions
- three letters of recommendation
 - at least one from a person affiliated with the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment (alumni, faculty, staff)

Recognition Ceremony - *Individuals selected must be in attendance to receive the award.*

Nomination Deadline

Nominations must be submitted/postmarked by September 30. Please provide an electronic copy and/or one hard copy of the nomination document including cover sheet, support statement, and biographical information to:

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