



Hall of Distinguished Alumni Criteria Information

Background

Every two years, alumni will be inducted to the University of Kentucky Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment Hall of Distinguished Alumni. The Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment Office of Philanthropy & Alumni, along with the Martin-Gatton CAFE Alumni Association administers the program. The Selection Committee is comprised of at least one representative from the following groups: The Martin-Gatton CAFE Alumni Association, extension, faculty, and staff.

Criteria

Nominees must:

- Have a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree from the University of Kentucky Martin-Gatton 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 Martin-Gatton 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

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

- 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 and/or honors received
- Any other information relevant 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 Martin-Gatton 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 by December 1st. Please provide an electronic copy and/or one hard copy of the nomination document including a cover sheet, support statement, and biographical information to:

Email: tori.summey@uky.edu or **Mail:** E. S. Good Barn, 1451 University Drive, Lexington, KY 40546-0097