

Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation 2018 Extension Faculty & Staff of the Year Award Application

***Winner of the award will receive a trip to:
American Farm Bureau Federation 100th Annual Meeting
New Orleans, Louisiana • January 11-16, 2019.
Prize includes airfare & 3 nights lodging based on double occupancy.***

Please send in or fax your nomination to the MFBF state office by **September 15**. Nominations are open to **any** Extension Staff & Faculty (ex. areas of 4-H, research, ag, leadership development, program coordinators) except previous winners and volunteers. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of judges. Thank you for your help in recognizing Extension employees who help promote agriculture in Minnesota.

Nominee's name: _____ **County:** _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone number: Home: (_____) _____ **Work:** (_____) _____

Fax: _____ **E-mail:** _____ **Photo Included (check)** _____

Please check here if award was submitted by someone other than the nominee _____

- ◆ Please number your answers on separate sheets and attach to this application. Application must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the county Farm Bureau president or program leader.
- ◆ Mail or fax application and letter of recommendation to: MFB Foundation, P.O. Box 64370, St. Paul, MN 55164-0370. Fax: 651-768-2159. If you have questions, call 651-768-2115.
- ◆ Attach a professional photo

Background

1. How long have you worked for the University of MN Extension? Attach current resume (including education background).
2. List the activities/programs you are involved with in your role in Extension.
3. List your responsibilities with these activities/programs and each position you have held in Extension.
4. Explain the benefits of your activities/programs to the ag community you serve.
5. Why do you feel this area is important to the ag community?
6. What goals and visions do you have for your activities/programs?

Leadership

7. List and describe leadership roles you have taken in ag and/or community organizations.

Philosophy

8. What role do you think Farm Bureau plays in Minnesota agriculture?

Farm Bureau Involvement

9. Have you attended county Farm Bureau meetings or the Minnesota Farm Bureau Annual Meeting, worked with the Young Farmers & Ranchers program, participated in or helped to organize farm safety programs, etc? Please describe participation.
10. Have you attended, or do you plan to attend, your county Farm Bureau's annual meeting?
11. Do you plan to work on any program with your county Farm Bureau in the coming year? If yes, please describe.