



Award Nomination Form 2017

The Nacogdoches County Ag Economic Development Committee, Nacogdoches County Farm Bureau, Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce, Nacogdoches Economic Development Corp., Stephen F. Austin State University, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Texas Forest Service, Pineywoods Resource Conservation and Development and The Texas Department of Agriculture proudly co-host:

**The 16th Annual Nacogdoches County Agriculture Appreciation and Awareness Banquet
Date April 10, 2017**

Among the special awards to be given are:

- **Farm Family of the Year Award**
- **Agriculture Pioneer Award**
- **Agribusiness of the Year Award**
- **Agriculture Educator of the Year Award**

We are asking you to nominate worthy candidates for these awards. *(See back for past awardees.)*

Guide to Nominating

Depending on the award, the nominee should exhibit **some** or **all** of these characteristics:

- Be an established company, family or individual with a record of community service and/or stimulation of the Nacogdoches County economy through agriculture or related activities.
- Have experienced positive events this past 12 months indicating a special effort in agriculture.
- Have a long history of activity in agriculture in Nacogdoches County.

Nomination for *(check one):*

Farm Family **Agriculture Pioneer** **Agribusiness** **Agriculture Educator**

Nominee Name _____

Company (if applicable) _____

Additional information (optional) _____

Nominator Info:

Your Name _____ Company _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Relationship to Nominee _____

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: Feb. 17, 2017



Agriculture Appreciation and Awareness Banquet

Farm Family of the Year Sponsored by: Tipton Ford	The Pete Smith Agriculture Pioneer Award Sponsored by: Heritage Land Bank
2016 - Cathy & John Kirk Family 2015 - Buck Lee Family 2014 - Peggy & Campbell Cox, Sr. Family 2013 – Bubba Stokes Family 2012 - Forrest Lee Meador Family 2011 – Gregory Grigsby Family 2010 – Jerry Nichols Family 2009 – Eddie Melasky Family 2008 – Wayne, Worth and Wyman Jacobs Family 2007 – Pat and A.T. Mast, Jr. Family 2006 – Jack and Beth Foshee Family 2005 - James and Edith Dawson Family 2004 - Neil and Sandra Lowery Family 2003 - Nolan and Virginia Alders Family 2002 - Mike and Annette Engle Family	2016 - Jimmy Scott Family 2015 - Kenneth Sutton Family 2014 - Stanley Jones - Belle Brook Farms 2013 – Roy Mills 2012 - Dr. James Kroll 2011 – Ray Mize 2010 - Albert Thompson 2009 – Tim Chauvin 2008 - Wilsie Clark 2007 – Bob Barton 2006 – Charles Bright 2005 – H.M. “Butter” Whitehead 2004 – George Rice 2003 – C.A. “Buck” Burgess 2002 – Pete Smith
Agribusiness of the Year Award Sponsored by: First Bank & Trust East Texas	Agriculture Educator of the Year Award Sponsored by: Citizens 1 st Bank
2016 - Boles Feed Nacogdoches, LLC 2015 - Nacogdoches Farmers Market 2014 - Eastex Veterinarian Clinic - Dr. James Weatherly 2013 – Nacogdoches Farm Bureau 2012 - Bright Coop, Inc. 2011 – Carrizo Wood Products 2010 – Sam B. Hayter Trust 2009 – Nacogdoches Livestock Exchange 2008 - Cal-Tex Lumber Co., Inc. 2007 – Animal Science Products 2006 – Fish & Still Equipment Company (in memory of Alan Still) 2005 – D&B Distributors, Inc. 2004 – Tyson Foods 2003 – Texas Farm Products 2002 – Pilgrim’s Pride Corporation	2016 - Warner Wilson 2015 - Jackie Risner 2014 - Ted Thompson 2013 – Elyse Rodewald 2012 - Dr. Leon Young 2011 – Al Schmidt 2010 – Dr. Dale Perritt 2009 – John Boyette 2008 – Dr. David Creech 2007 – Larry Poe

