

Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association

OUTSTANDING LEAD ALUMNI AWARD

Award Purpose:

To provide public recognition of a Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association member who has achieved notable success in using the skills learned through the Nebraska LEAD Program and through other means to become a leader in their chosen field of agriculture.

Award Nomination Criteria:

1. Nominee MUST BE a current paid member of the Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association.
2. Nominee has demonstrated leadership qualities deserving of the Outstanding LEAD Alumni Award.
3. Nomination documents include:
 - a. Resume or listing of nominee's accomplishments based on the "Award Judging Criteria".
 - b. THREE letters of support - one from nominator and two others associated with the nominee.
 - c. Additional supporting documents and letters may be included.
 - d. After submission, nomination documents will not be returned.

Deadline for nomination documents: **November 1, 2009**

Nomination documents must be mailed or faxed to: **Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association
c/o Nancy Eberle, Executive Secretary
520 Road 20
Bradshaw, NE 68319
FAX: 402-736-4456**

4. Nominations (not including past winners) from the previous two years will be included in the current year's selection process.
5. Notification of selection committee results to the nominator will be made two weeks after nomination deadline. (November 15, 2009)

Award Judging Criteria (Based on the Nomination Documents):

1. **25%** based upon the nominee's **current leadership and involvement within the agriculture industry** (agri-business and/or production agriculture).
2. **25%** based upon the nominee's **past contributions within the agriculture industry** (agri-business and/or production agriculture).
3. **25%** based upon the nominee's **past contributions and current involvement within the Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association.**
4. **25%** based upon the nominee's **past contributions and current involvement outside of the agriculture industry** (IE. community, church, other national/state/area organizations).
5. The Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association Board of Directors will appoint a selection committee.

Award Recipient Information:

1. The Outstanding LEAD Alumni Award will be presented during the Nebraska Ag Classic Banquet.
2. The Outstanding LEAD Alumni Award recipient will receive public recognition and a plaque sponsored by the Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association.