



Cotton & Rice Conference



Delta States Irrigation Conference

January 12-14, 2016

Hilton Hotel and Convention Center - Memphis, TN

► Nomination Categories

Cotton Researcher of the Year

Recognition of a USDA-ARS researcher, University or Industrial researcher, educator or extension specialist for testing and evaluating Conservation Systems concepts, products or equipment and promoting the benefits of Conservation Systems Cotton Farming.

Rice Researcher of the Year

Recognition of a USDA-ARS researcher, University or Industrial researcher, educator or extension specialist for testing and evaluating Conservation Systems concepts, products or equipment and promoting the benefits of Conservation Systems Rice Farming.

Corn or Soybean Researcher of the Year

Recognition of a USDA-ARS researcher, University or Industrial researcher, educator or extension specialist for testing and evaluating Conservation Systems concepts, products or equipment and promoting the benefits of Conservation Systems Corn or Soybean Farming.

Irrigation Researcher of the Year

Recognition of a USDA-ARS researcher, University or Industrial researcher, educator or extension specialist for testing and evaluating Conservation Systems concepts, products or equipment and promoting the benefits of Conservation Systems Irrigation Farming.

Cotton Farmer of the Year

Recognition of a grower who has increased the profitability of his or her farming operation with the adoption of Conservation Systems. Criteria includes innovations, creativity, environment and promotion of the Conservation Systems Cotton Concept.

Rice Farmer of the Year

Recognition of a grower who has increased the profitability of his or her farming operation with the adoption of Conservation Systems. Criteria includes innovations, creativity, environment and promotion of the Conservation Systems Rice Concept.

Corn or Soybean Farmer of the Year

Recognition of a grower who has increased the profitability of his or her farming operation with the adoption of Conservation Systems. Criteria includes innovations, creativity, environment and promotion of the Conservation Systems Corn or Soybean Concept.

Irrigation Farmer of the Year

Recognition of a grower who has increased the profitability of his or her farming operation with the adoption of Conservation Systems. Criteria includes innovations, creativity, environment and promotion of the Conservation Systems Irrigation Concept.

Certified Crop Advisor of the Year

Recognition of a *Certified Crop Advisor who provides the use and management of Conservation Systems concepts, products or equipment and promoting the benefits of Conservation Systems.

* Recognized by American Society of Agronomy CCA

*We NEED your
NOMINATIONS for the*

INNOVATORS OF THE YEAR • 2016

*Nominations are now
being accepted for the
2016 Conservation Systems
Innovator Awards*

**Deadline for all nominations is September 15, 2015.*



*Please nominate someone you know
so that they may be considered
for recognition for their contributions
to Conservation Systems
Research and Farming*



*Awards will be presented at the
Nineteenth Annual National Conservation
Systems Cotton & Rice Conference
on January 13, 2016.*

Take the time to
NOMINATE SOMEONE TODAY!

**Complete the nomination form on the back of this page
and mail or fax it today to:*

INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR Awards

19 N. Main St.

Perryville, MO 63775

or fax it to 573-547-5663

– SEE REVERSE –

We **NEED** your **NOMINATIONS** for the

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**Deadline for all nominations is September 15, 2015.*

1. Name of the person you wish to nominate (Self nominations are accepted):

Name: _____
Mailing address of nominee: _____
Phone number of nominee: _____

2. Your name: _____ Phone # _____
Your mailing address: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

3. Check the category you wish to nominate the above individual for:

- Conservation Systems Cotton Researcher of the Year
- Conservation Systems Rice Researcher of the Year
- Conservation Systems Corn or Soybean Researcher of the Year
- Conservation Systems Irrigation Researcher of the Year
- Conservation Systems Cotton Farmer of the Year
- Conservation Systems Rice Farmer of the Year
- Conservation Systems Corn or Soybean Farmer of the Year
- Conservation Systems Irrigation Farmer of the Year
- Conservation Systems Crop Advisor of the Year

Feel free to copy this form if you wish to make a nomination in more than one category.

4. Why do you feel that the above named person deserves to be recognized? List specific examples, if possible. Feel free to attach additional pages of supporting materials: photos; articles; documentation. The more supporting material we have on each nominee, the better.

5. List three people who would be able to provide additional information on the above nominee.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Company • Occupation: _____ Email: _____

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Thank you! Once you have completed this nomination form, mail or fax it today to:

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