



Cotton & Rice Conference



Delta States Irrigation Conference

► 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 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 Farming.

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 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 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 Concept.

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 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.

*We NEED your
NOMINATIONS for the*

INNOVATORS OF THE YEAR • 2019

*Nominations are now
being accepted for the
2019 Conservation Systems
Innovator Awards*

**Deadline for all nominations is October 25, 2018.*



*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
Twenty-second Annual National Conservation
Systems Cotton & Rice Conference.*

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

INNOVATORS

OF THE YEAR • 2019

**Deadline for all nominations is October 25, 2018.*

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 Researcher of the Year
- Conservation Systems 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 Farmer of the Year
- Conservation Systems Soybean Farmer of the Year
- Conservation Systems Irrigation Farmer of the Year
- Conservation Systems Certified 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:

INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR Awards, 19 N. Main St., Perryville, MO 63775, or fax it to 573- 547- 5663

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Award Recipients

Innovators Of The Year

Award Winners

COTTON AWARDS

PRODUCER			RESEARCHER		
Danny Stevens	MO	1998	Dr. Sam Atwell	TN	
Jay Hardwick	LA	1999	Dr. James Smart	TX	
Bill Teeter	AR	2000	Dr. John Bradley	TN	
Jesse Young	LA	2001	Dr. Wayne Keeling	TX	
Lynn Marshall	AR	2002	Dr. Wayne Reeves	AL	
Danny Davis	OK	2003	Archie Abrameit	TX	
Orelan Johnson	AR	2004	Dr. Robert Hayes	TN	
Ernest Bippert Jr.	TX	2005	Dr. John Matocha	TX	
Kenneth Hood	MS	2006	Charles Burmester	AL	
Lawrence Freisenhahn	TX	2007	Dr. B. Rogers Leonard	LA	
John Lindamood	TN	2008	Dr. Normie Buehring	MS	
Steve Stevens	AR	2009	Dr. Donald Boquet	LA	
Jimmy Hargett	TN	2010	Dr. Tom Barber	AR	
Darrell & Donnie VandeVen	LA	2011	Dr. Wayne Ebelhar	MS	
Phillip Lyerly Jr.	AR	2012	Dr. Kenneth Smith	AR	
Patrick Turnage	MO	2013	Dr. Darrin Dodds	MS	
George LaCour Jr.	LA	2014	Dr. Jac J. Varco	MS	
Nathan Reed	AR	2015	Dr. Fred Bourland	AR	
Bruce Bond	AR	2016	Dr. Larry Steckel	TN	
Coley Bailey Jr.	MS	2017	Dr. Tina Gray Teague	AR	
Allen Below	MO	2018	Dr. Jeff Gore	MS	

CORN & SOYBEAN AWARDS

PRODUCER			RESEARCHER		
Darren Grogan	KY	2012	Dr. Melvin Newman	TN	
none		2013	Dr. Guy 'Boyd' Padgett	LA	
Annie Dee	AL	2014	Dr. Angus Catchot	MS	
Martin M. Walker	MS	2017	none		
Steve Skelton	MS	2018	none		

CORN AWARDS

PRODUCER			RESEARCHER		
David Hula	VA	2013	none		
Jeremy Jack	MS	2015	Dr. Erick Larson	MS	
Perry Galloway	AR	2016	Dr. M. Wayne Ebelhar	MS	
none		2017	Dr. Henry J. (Rick) Mascagni Jr	LA	
none		2018	Dr. Jason Kelley	AR	

SOYBEAN AWARDS

PRODUCER			RESEARCHER		
Kip Cullers	MO	2013	none		
Matt Miles	AR	2015	Dr. L. Jason Krutz	MS	
Jan M. de Regt	MS	2016	Dr. Tom Allen	MS	
none		2017	Dr. Ronnie Levy	LA	
none		2018	Dr. Trent Irby	MS	

CROP ADVISOR AWARDS

Tucker Miller III	MS	2016		
Nick King	MS	2017		
Robb Dedman	AR	2018		

RICE AWARDS

PRODUCER			RESEARCHER		
George Dunklin Jr.	AR	1998	Dr. Pat Bollich	LA	
Dennis Leonards	LA	1999	Dr. Joe Street	MS	
Wayne Wiggins	AR	2000	Dr. Arlin Klosterboer	TX	
Jimmy DeVore	AR	2001	none		
Charles Berry	MS	2002	Dr. Ford Baldwin	AR	
Morgan Smith	LA	2003	Van McNeely	AR	
Terry Gray	AR	2004	Dr. Ron Levy	LA	
Scott Matthews	AR	2005	Dr. Merle Anders	AR	
Steve Prather	MS	2006	Dr. M.O. Way	TX	
Curt Mowery	TX	2007	Dr. John Saichuk	LA	
Blake Gerard	MO	2008	Dr. Robert Scott	AR	
Jeff Durand	LA	2009	Dr. Steve Linscombe	LA	
Curtis Berry	MS	2010	Dr. Gene Stevens	MO	
Greg Baltz	AR	2011	Dr. Richard Norman	AR	
J.D. & Wayne Dulaney	MS	2012	Dr. Tim Walker	MS	
Christian Richard	LA	2013	Dr. Jason Bond	MS	
Jim Whitaker	AR	2014	Dr. Eric Webster	LA	
Ray Stoesser	TX	2015	Dr. Dustin Harrell	LA	
Mark Isbell	AR	2016	Dr. Joseph Massey	AR	
Richard B. Fontenot	LA	2017	Dr. Donald Groth	LA	
Nolen West	MS	2018	Dr. Gus Lorenz	AR	

PRECISION AG AWARDS

PRODUCER			RESEARCHER		
Darrington & Byron Seward	MS	2011	none		
Jeff Hill	TN	2012	Dr. Terry Griffin	AR	
Noble Guedon	MS	2013	Dr. Ed Barnes	NC	
Jonathan Spruell	AL	2014	Dr. Mike Buschermohle	TN	
None		2015	Dennis Burns	LA	
Mike Sullivan	AR	2016	Dr. Ajay Sharda	KS	
Byron Seward	MS	2017	none		
none		2018	Dr. Kevin Price	IA	

IRRIGATION AWARDS

PRODUCER			RESEARCHER		
Silent Shade Planting	MS	2016	Dr. Joe Henggeler	MO	
none		2017	H.C. (Lyle) Pringle III	MS	
none		2018	Dr. Chris Henry	AR	