

THE SEWARD COUNTY AGRIBUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD

INTRODUCTION

The Seward County Agribusiness of the Year Award was established to recognize the achievement and contributions agribusinesses make to the creation of new jobs and economic opportunities in Seward County.

This award will be presented to an individual or business who meets one or more of the following criteria:

1. A member of the agribusiness industry whose innovative ideas create or enhance new markets to increase farm sales.
2. Individuals who develop unique marketing plans and tools that promote the sale of farm products to the non-farm public.
3. Individuals who have made a significant contribution to the agriculture industry such as:
 - Farmers who have been actively involved in statewide agricultural organizations and provided leadership in a variety of ways.
 - Career employees who have been extraordinary in moving the industry forward.

Only residents of Seward County will be selected for recognition. Posthumous nominations may be made. The Agribusiness Award will be selected by the Agricultural Committee of the Seward County Chamber & Development Partnership (SCCDP). Nominations must be received by the SCCDP by September 15th. Nominations may be made by any person.

NOMINATIONS AND SELECTION

A. Nominations

The SCCDP shall provide to all interested persons an invitation to nominate an individual or business for the Agribusiness of the Year Award. Nomination forms may be obtained from the SCCDP office. Nominations must be submitted to the SCCDP office by September 15, 2018. Each nominator may nominate up to two persons at one time. Persons may be nominated posthumously.

B. Selection

The Agricultural Committee of the SCCDP will select the recipient of the Agribusiness of the Year Award. No contact of nominees is to be made by any member of the selection committee prior to the official selection by the committee. Following selection, the committee will contact the selected recipient (or their immediate family for a posthumous nomination) to get their acceptance. Recipients will be recognized and honored at the Kiwanis Annual Ag Banquet.

NOTE: Nominations will not be considered by the Selection Committee unless nominator has made an attempt to provide requested information and provided a signature. Forms will not be carried forward from year to year.

AGRIBUSINESS FOR THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

NOTE: Form must be filled out by nominator. If further information is provided on additional sheets, please limit the attachments. Do not contact the person you are nominating until the names of the members are released to the public.

NOMINEE: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

TYPE OF BUSINESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please provide a summary of contributions to Seward County and Nebraska Agriculture in regard to production agriculture, agribusiness or other agricultural organizations:

COMPLETE THESE ITEMS TO THE EXTENT YOU CAN WITHOUT CONTACTING THE PERSON.

Honors or Recognition:
