



NOMINATION PACKET

THE AWARD

The **WCAHS Outstanding Achievement in Farm Health & Safety Award** will honor an individual, group, organization, association or, business/industry that consistently strives to reduce agricultural workplace injuries and improve overall health in the agricultural workplace.

The Award is designed to recognize outstanding achievement toward agricultural health and safety standards and practices, innovative leadership, achievement, support and/or meritorious service exemplifying the WCAHS overarching goals of reducing agricultural injury and illness in our Western states. Attached you will find a brief description of the award, requirements and criteria used to nominate and select the potential candidate/organization.

Nominees could be recognized for their

- noteworthy advancement of new agricultural health and safety practices;
- development and/or implementation of model farm safety programs that reduce injury and illness, including services or procedures such as clinical services, outreach, education, etc;
- a program of continuing education/enforcement of safe farming practices;
- rewarding innovative approaches to ensuring farm safety;
- exceptional involvement in promoting safe farming practices not only on the farm, but within communities;
- demonstrated forward thinking into improvements in overall agricultural health, including sustainable farming techniques.

Requirements for considerations for the Awards:

Completion of the attached Nomination Form which asks the Nominator to:

- Describe the background of the person/organization.
- Describe what/how the person/organization has reduced occupational injuries or illnesses within their workplace/community, include the target population.
- Describe the outstanding/above & beyond services or work provided by the person/organization.

SUBMISSION OF NOMINATION (*self-nominations accepted*):

Email nominations and required information to: agcenter@ucdavis.edu or postal mail to: Dr. Marc Schenker, UCD Public Health Sciences/TB 168, One Shields Ave, Davis, CA 95616. Please call (530) 752-4050 with questions.

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HEALTH & SAFETY RECOGNITION AWARD

NOMINATION FORM
(self nominations accepted)

Name of person being nominated/NOMINEE:

First Name _____ Last Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization or Agency: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail address: _____

Agency and person who is nominating above person/NOMINATOR:

First Name _____ Last Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization or Agency: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail address: _____

FIRST CRITERIA: Describe the background of the nominee, i.e. farmworker, grower, client, agency, association, etc.

SECOND CRITERIA: Describe the basic work that the person/organization is doing to reduce agricultural illnesses or injuries in their workplace/community

THIRD CRITERIA: Describe how the nominee's efforts have been above & beyond standard procedures/normal business practices.

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