

Nomination Criteria

Missouri Certified Crop Adviser of the Year Award

Sponsored by: Missouri CCA Program

The Missouri Certified Crop Adviser of the Year Award is designed to recognize a certified crop adviser who delivers exceptional customer service, is highly innovative, has shown that they are a leader in their field, and has contributed substantially to the exchange of ideas and the transfer of agronomic knowledge within Missouri's agricultural industry. The award will be given on an annual basis at the University of Missouri Crop Management Conference. The award will consist of \$200 cash, a commemorative plaque, one year CCA dues paid and nomination for the International Certified Crop Adviser of the Year Award. The Missouri Certified Crop Adviser of the Year Award celebrates a level of proficiency that belongs to an individual and not to a company.

Eligibility:

1. Candidate must hold an active Missouri CCA certification.
2. Nominees must conduct at least 75% of CCA activities and business in the state of Missouri.
3. Nominees must agree to be considered for the award before final selection is made.
4. Nominations and reference letters must be received by September 1.
5. Nominees will be eligible for the award for the following year if more nominations are needed.

Evaluation:

The Missouri Certified Crop Adviser Board of Directors will review the nominations and select the recipient by majority vote.

Nominee Qualifications:

1. CCA Number
 - a. *Provide CCA Number*
2. Employer
 - a. *Provide the name of the employer or state "self-employed"*
3. Years of Crop Advising Experience
 - a. *Provide the number of years of crop advising experience*
4. Years of Crop Advising Experience in Missouri
 - a. *Provide number of years of crop advising experience in Missouri*
5. Crop Advising Work
 - a. *Describe the scale and scope of crop advising work being done (i.e. type of clientele, acres responsible, particular areas of focus or specialty)*

6. CCA Program Involvement

a. List CCA program involvement and promotion (i.e. utilizes CCA logos, serves on committees or Board, promotes continuing education, encourages involvement to peers, educates others on the value and benefits of being certified.)

7. Skills or Initiatives

a. What skills or initiatives has the nominee displayed in their crop advising career that sets them apart from their colleagues?

8. Promotion of Missouri Agriculture

a. Describe or give examples of how nominee promotes Missouri agriculture to customers, co-workers and community members.

References:

Three letters of reference are required for each nomination.

Please Send Completed Nomination Form/Criteria to Any of the Below Locations:

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