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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Vice Chancellor's Executive Committee  
Texas A&M AgriLife Agency Directors  
Department Heads, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences  
Texas A&M AgriLife Institute Directors  
Alan Kurk, Director, AgriLife Communications and Information Technology  
Steve Schulze, Assistant Vice Chancellor, AgriLife Administrative Services

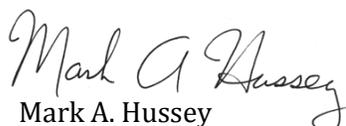
**SUBJECT:** 2013 Vice Chancellor's Awards in Excellence

It is my pleasure to announce the call for nominations for the 2013 Vice Chancellor's Awards in Excellence Program. Established in 1980, this awards program recognizes the commitment and outstanding contributions of faculty and staff across Texas A&M AgriLife. These awards provide us with a unique opportunity to celebrate the contributions and achievements of our faculty, staff members. Awards will be presented in January 2014 during a special awards recognition ceremony.

In 2011, a committee conducted a comprehensive review of awards programs across the AgriLife agencies and college. Following their review and recommendations, this year's Vice Chancellor's Awards in Excellence reflect my continued commitment to reward excellence. Some notable changes that occurred include:

- Increased monetary award to \$700 for individual awards and \$3,000 for team awards
- Revised and refined categories to include all agencies
- Eligibility for individuals to win a category every 10 years
- Expanded categories for staff awards

The attached award guidelines and information are provided for your use in soliciting nominations from within your respective unit or agency. I encourage you to send forward a full slate of nominees for consideration. Award information is also available on the following website [agrilifeawards.tamu.edu](http://agrilifeawards.tamu.edu). All nominations must be submitted electronically to [AgriLifeAwards@agnet.tamu.edu](mailto:AgriLifeAwards@agnet.tamu.edu) **no later than noon on Friday, October 4, 2013.** If you should have any questions regarding the Vice Chancellor's Awards in Excellence, please contact Toni Beamon or Cady Auckerman at 979-847-9066.

  
Mark A. Hussey  
Vice Chancellor and Dean  
Agriculture and Life Sciences

Attachments

cc: Texas A&M AgriLife Award Chairs  
Dean's Team, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences  
Eleanor Green, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences