

November 1, 2013

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Department Heads, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and  
College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences  
Resident Directors, Texas A&M AgriLife Research  
Awards Committee Chairs, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences  
Directors of Institutes  
Don Topliff, West Texas A&M University  
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Mike Galyean, Texas Tech University

**SUBJECT:** Call for Nominations for 2013 Faculty Fellows, Texas A&M AgriLife Research

Texas A&M AgriLife Research is pleased to issue a call for nominations for Faculty Fellows within Texas A&M AgriLife Research. Established in 1998, this program recognizes outstanding and productive faculty who have contributed to the scholarly creation and dissemination of new knowledge through exceptional research leadership and grantsmanship through their respective discipline. Over the past fifteen years, 58 individuals have been recognized with this honor; a list of Faculty Fellow and Senior Faculty Fellows is attached.

Your department/unit is invited to submit nominations by utilizing the attached nomination summary. All Associate Professors and Professors who hold a budgetary appointment with Texas A&M AgriLife Research are eligible for nominations as a Faculty Fellow. Fellows receive a framed certificate designating the honor and cash award of \$4,000. Additional information on the nomination process, eligibility and criteria for selection is provided in the attached guidelines. In developing your nominations, we have provided some “helpful hints” for your consideration based on input from former members of the Faculty Fellows Review Panel.

Nominations for 2013 Faculty Fellows should be submitted on the attached nomination summary (*not to exceed 4 total pages*) **All nominations must be submitted electronically [pdf file format] to [t-beamon@tamu.edu](mailto:t-beamon@tamu.edu) no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, November 29.** These awards will be presented in 2014 at an event to be announced.

Information on the Texas A&M AgriLife Research Faculty Fellows awards program can be obtained on the following website <http://agrilifeawards.tamu.edu>. If you have any questions regarding this award, please contact Cady Auckerman or Toni Beamon at 979-847-9066.



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