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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 Don Cawthon, Tarleton State University Allen Rasmussen, Texas A&M University – Kingsville Alton Johnson, Prairie View A&M University Brent Donham, Texas A&M University – Commerce Mike Galyean, Texas Tech University

SUBJECT: Call for Nominations for 2014 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 sixteen years, 59 individuals have been recognized with this honor; a list of Faculty Fellow and Senior Faculty Fellows is available on the awards website.

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 at the following website http://agrilifeawards.tamu.edu. In developing your nominations, we have also provided some "helpful hints" for your consideration based on input from former members of the Faculty Fellows Review Panel.

Nominations for 2014 Faculty Fellows should be submitted on the nomination summary also available at the awards website (*not to exceed 4 total pages*) <u>All nominations must be submitted electronically [.pdf file format] to t-beamon@tamu.edu</u> <u>no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, October 24</u>. These awards will be presented in 2015 during the Texas A&M AgriLife Conference.

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

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