

April 18, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: Department Heads, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Vice Chancellor's Executive Committee
Development Office, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
College of Agriculture Development Council Members
Institute Directors

SUBJECT: 2017 College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Outstanding Alumni and 2017 Outstanding Early Career Alumni Awards

Nominations are being accepted for both the *2017 College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Outstanding Alumni Award and the 2017 College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Outstanding Early Career Alumni Award*. The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Outstanding Alumni Award recognizes graduates of the College for outstanding leadership and contributions in agriculture, natural resources, life sciences and related areas. The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Outstanding Early Career Alumni Award recognizes graduates who are 15 years or less post-graduation from the College for their outstanding leadership and significant contributions in career, public service and/or volunteer activities.

I strongly encourage you to utilize this opportunity to recognize our college's former students through your nominations in each of these award categories. The nomination form, guidelines, recipient lists and additional information for these awards can be accessed at the following web address <http://agrilifeawards.tamu.edu/college/outstandingalumni/>. Please distribute this information throughout your organization as you deem appropriate to faculty/staff, award committees, former students, constituents, as well as publicize in newsletters and publications. ***Please note the deadline of Monday, July 10, 2017 for submission of nominations.*** Nominations are welcomed in electronic format (please submit as one .PDF document) and should be sent to Gretchen Philipp at agawards@ag.tamu.edu.

If you have any questions or need further information regarding these awards, please contact Gretchen Philipp or Angel Futrell at 979-845-4747.



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