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**MEMORANDUM**

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

**SUBJECT:** 2018 Vice Chancellor's Awards in Excellence

It is my pleasure to announce the call for nominations for the 2018 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 and staff members. Awards will be presented at a Texas A&M AgriLife awards ceremony in January 2019.

This year, we have created a new early career research award to further recognize the accomplishments of our faculty. For this award, nominees must have no more than seven years research experience in a full-time faculty position. More information about this award can be found on page 5 of the guidelines.

The nomination form, guidelines, checklist/timeline and additional information for the Vice Chancellor's Awards is available at the following link <http://agrilifeawards.tamu.edu/> 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. All nomination materials should be submitted electronically as one .PDF file to [agawards@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:agawards@ag.tamu.edu) **no later than 5:00PM on Friday, October 5, 2018**. If you should have any questions regarding the Vice Chancellor's Awards in Excellence, please contact Whitney Green or Angel Futrell at 979-845-4747.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick J. Stover".

Patrick J. Stover  
Vice Chancellor and Dean  
Agriculture and Life Sciences  
Acting Director, Texas A&M AgriLife Research

xc: Award Chairs, Texas A&M AgriLife  
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