

August 26, 2020

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Department Heads, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and

College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Center Directors, Texas A&M AgriLife Research

Awards Committee Chairs, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Directors of Institutes

**SUBJECT:** Call for Nominations for 2020 Director's Awards, Texas A&M AgriLife Research

Texas A&M AgriLife Research is pleased to issue a call for nominations for the 2020 AgriLife Research Director's Awards. These awards seek to recognize and reward the achievements of individuals and collaborators with outstanding work to support our research mission. Meritorious accomplishments are recognized through 5 award categories which were established based on the recommendations of the center directors.

Your department/unit is invited to submit nominations by utilizing the nomination form available on the awards website. Any employee with at least a 50% appointment within Texas A&M AgriLife Research is eligible for nomination if he or she has been employed for at least 24 consecutive months before the date of nomination. (Exception: Team awards: One half of team members must have 24 consecutive months of service with 50% or more appointment to Texas A&M AgriLife Research to be eligible.) Units are limited to one nomination per award category (see Nomination Form for categories).

All nominations must be submitted electronically [.pdf file format] to agawards@ag.tamu.edu no later than 5:00PM on Friday, October 16, 2020. Awards will be presented at a Texas A&M AgriLife awards ceremony in 2021.

Information on the Texas A&M AgriLife Director's Awards program can be obtained on the following website <a href="https://agrilifeawards.tamu.edu/texas-am-agrilife-research/directors-award/">https://agrilifeawards.tamu.edu/texas-am-agrilife-research/directors-award/</a> If you have any questions regarding this award, please contact Angel Jaramillo at afutrell@tamu.edu or 979-458-9761.

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