The NACAA Hall of Fame Award recognizes NACAA individuals for demonstrated commitment, dedication and effective leadership in job performance as an outstanding educator, consideration for association involvement at both the state and national level, and outstanding humanitarian service. This award recognizes NACAA members with sustained and distinguished careers.

This award will be presented annually to one person from each of the four NACAA regions. Nominees must have received the DSA award previously. Suggestions for nominations are made to the NYSACAA Awards chair who forwards nominee candidates to the NYSACAA Board of Directors.

Instructions for Hall of Fame Nominations are available on the NACAA website at www.nacaa.com.

Nomination Due: October 15

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**Other NACAA National Awards Available to Members:**

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**Search for Excellence**
- Crop Production
- Livestock Production
- 4-H Programming
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Farm and Ranch Financial Mgmt
- Remote Sensing and Precision Ag
- Landscape Horticulture
- Young, Beginning or Small Farms

**Public Relations**
- SARE Fellows
- Communications—14 categories
- National Poster Contest
- National Award Seminars/Tours
  - GIS/GPS
  - Animal Science seminar and tour
  - Horticulture seminar and tour
  - Geospatial technologies seminar

Awards applications typically due March 15th

Award Applications are available at:
www.nacaa.com
Achievement Award

The NACAA/NYSACAA Achievement Award (AA) is given annually to an educator and NYSACAA/NACAA member with less than 10 years of service in the Cooperative Extension System and who has shown excellence in their programming. Nominations for this prestigious award can be made by NYSACAA members via a 1/2 page written nomination to their District Director. The nominations must also include two written references in support. Winners are chosen by a committee of former AA and DSA award winners. To be selected, winners must be able to attend the NACAA AM/PIC the following year. Visit the NYSACAA website for a listing of previous AA winners.

Nominations Due: October 15

Distinguished Service Award

The NACAA/NYSACAA Distinguished Service Award (DSA) is given annually to an educator and NYSACAA/NACAA member with 10 years or more of exemplary service in the Cooperative Extension System. This award is one of the highest honors an active educator can achieve. Written nominations for this award can be made by NYSACAA members via a 1/2 page written nomination to their District Director. The nominations must also include two written references in support. Winners are chosen by a committee of former AA and DSA award winners. To be selected, winners must be able to attend the NACAA AM/PIC the following year. Depending on Association membership numbers there may be one or two DSAs awarded annually. Visit the NYSACAA website for a listing of previous DSA winners.

Nominations Due: October 15

Friend of Agriculture

The NYSACAA Friend of Agriculture award is given annually to an individual outside of the Cornell University/Cooperative Extension system who has made significant contributions to agriculture in New York State. Written nominations for this award can be made to the NYSACAA Board of Directors by any NYSACAA member and the board chooses a winner. The Award is typically given at the November Agriculture and Food Systems inservice. Past winners have included Nathan Rudgers, Sen. James Wright, and Eleanor Jacobs.

Nomination Due: August 31st

“In House” Award

The NYSACAA “In House” Award is given annually to an individual within the Cornell University/Cooperative Extension system who has made significant contributions to NYS agriculture and support to the Cornell Cooperative Extension Field staff. Written nominations for this award can be made to the NYSACAA Board of Directors by any NYSACAA member and the board chooses a winner. The Award is typically given at the November Agriculture inservice. Past winners include Linda Putnam and R. Dave Smith.

Nominations due: August 31st

NYSACAA Publications Award

The NYSACAA Publications Award is given annually to an individual or a group of individuals (coauthors) within the Cornell University/Cooperative Extension system for publications, including web based resources, that are valuable to CCE field staff in their programming. Written nominations can be made by NYACAA members in the fall to the NYSACAA Communications chair. Awards are given at the November Agriculture inservice.

Nomination Due October 15