NOMINATION FORM

Individual

Couple Family

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**Outstanding Montana Agricultural Leader(s)**

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & MONTANA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

*Fill out this form then print & mail, or email to* *sfraser@montana.edu,* *and include a high-resolution photo of the nominee, no less than 800kb in size. Additional pages may be attached if needed. Supporting letters of recommendation are highly encouraged. Send to Susan Fraser, 202 Linfield Hall, PO Box 172860, Bozeman, MT 59717. Please see* ***criteria*** *listed at the end of the application. Thank you.*

*Deadline: Must be postmarked or emailed by August 30, 2019.*

# Nominee Information:

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| Name: |  |
| Name of farm, ranch, business: |  |
| Mailing Address: |  |
| Phone: |  |

**Nominated by:**

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| Name: |  |
| Mailing Address: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Date: |  |
| Phone: |  |

**Award Information (Please mark all that apply):**

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| Public Service |
| Industry Advocate |
| Producer |
| Ag Business |
| Friend of the COA/MAES\* |

\* The Friend of the College of Agriculture (COA)/Montana Agricultural Experiment Station (MAES) Award may be given to a public servant or state or government employee. It need not be given every year.

Description of farm/ranch/business activities including history and noteworthy information:

Public service and demonstrated leadership activities (please be specific):

* Positions Held
* Volunteer Activities
* Community Service
* Memberships

Family Information (spouse and children):

# Criteria:

**Successful applicant/s will:**

* Be well respected in their agricultural community and their accomplishments will impact many.
* Have either a lifetime of achievement in agriculture, be an industry leader, or an upcoming active innovative producer (or a combination).
* Be actively involved in the agriculture industry.
* Receive top ranking in the Outstanding Ag Leader Selection Committee process. This committee is composed of five members: past chair of the MAES Advisory Council, past chair of the College's Academic Advisory Committee, past chair of the College's Development Board, a College Faculty member (rotated through departments) and a member of the College's Student Advisory Council.

# Successful applicant/s will not:

Be employed by MSU, the state or government at time of recognition. If applicant is a past MSU, state or government employee, they shall have been retired for a minimum of two (2) years and have shown service above and beyond job requirements. The exception to this is the Friend of the

College of Agriculture/Montana Agricultural Experiment Station Award which may be given to a state or government employee, or a public servant for extraordinary service and support to MSU College of Agriculture and the agriculture industry.