



HERITAGE HALL OF HONOR

NOMINATION FORM

Volumes have been written about pioneers who pushed beyond the existing frontier to lay claim to the vast wilderness that was Texas. The Texas Heritage Hall of Honor recognizes men and women who have made significant contributions to the agricultural heritage of Texas. They have made their marks as farmers, ranchers, drovers, inventors, innovators, educators, authors, legislators, and preservationists. Their achievements span 170 years, reaching back to the birth of the Texas Republic and extending out into a limitless future. Considered annually, both living and deceased nominees are eligible to be inducted into the Heritage Hall of Honor. Nominees will be evaluated based on their lifetime achievements and their sustained contributions in one of the four following areas:

**INNOVATION AND
TECHNOLOGY**



**EDUCATION AND
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**



**AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP
AND INDUSTRY SERVICE**



**CONSERVATION AND
SUSTAINABILITY**

With agriculture as a tenet of our organization, the State Fair of Texas is proud to continue its efforts in recognizing the invaluable contributions of our great state's agricultural leaders.

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR INDUCTION INTO THE TEXAS HERITAGE HALL OF HONOR, NOMINEES MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING:

- Minimum of 30 years of sustained leadership or service in the Texas agriculture industry.
- A record of lasting contributions that have benefited communities, institutions, or individuals in Texas agriculture.
- Demonstrated integrity, professionalism, and commitment to service.
- Has a reputation for mentorship, collaboration, and positive influence on the future of Texas agriculture.

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST:

- Completed Nomination Form
- A one-to-two-page nomination letter summarizing the nominee's qualifications.
- One letter of support is required, with the option to submit up to three.
- Optional: resume, news articles, awards, or other supporting materials (Maximum six pages total of material).

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTS TO DARYL REAL AT DREAL@BIGTEX.COM.

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NOMINEE INFORMATION

FULL NAME: _____ ORGANIZATION/AFFILIATION (IF APPLICABLE): _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

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1. SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Provide a summary of the nominee's lifetime contributions to Texas agriculture. Include a general overview of their work, leadership roles, and the lasting impact they have made on people, communities, or the industry.

2. LEADERSHIP AND INFLUENCE

Describe how the nominee has demonstrated leadership and influenced others in the agricultural community. You may highlight mentorship, collaboration, vision, and the ability to inspire or shape the future of agriculture in Texas.

3. CHALLENGES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

What major challenges has the nominee faced or overcome in their service to agriculture, and what key accomplishments stand out? This may include personal perseverance, breakthrough innovations, or initiatives that have created meaningful change.

4. LEGACY AND LONG-TERM IMPACT

What do you consider the nominee's greatest legacy or long-term impact on Texas agriculture? Explain how their influence will continue to shape the industry or inspire future generations.

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