

TEXAS AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE COUNCIL'S

Cooperator of the Year Award Application

I wish to submit the name of _____ of _____, Texas, for the honor of **COOPERATOR OF THE YEAR**. I believe they are duly qualified for this honor because of the years of service spent in serving their cooperative and community. I understand the award will be presented at the Joint Cooperative Meeting in March 2018, and the award will be a specially designed plaque.

Facts in support of the nominee should include:

- *(1) A narrative (*written report*) listing the nominee's service and accomplishments in their occupation, cooperative, community, and other groups.
- *(2) A narrative (*written report*) giving a complete listing of education, family, past and present professional organization affiliations, and complete work record of the nominee.
- (3) One or more letters (*addressed to the selection committee*) supporting the nominee's selection. These letters may come from friends, business associates, civic and community leaders, church groups, cooperative officials, or others.
- (4) At least two glossy photos of the nominee to be used for publicity purposes. (*Photos may not be returned.*)

*** PLEASE REFER TO THE EVALUATION SHEET. THE COMMITTEE WILL FOLLOW THIS GUIDE IN SELECTING THE WINNER.**

This nomination must be completed and returned to the TACC office by September 1, 2017.

Submitted by: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

COOPERATOR OF THE YEAR EVALUATION SHEET

	MAXIMUM POINTS	POINTS SCORED
1. Cooperative industry leadership accomplishments:	15	_____
a. Willing to serve in cooperative leadership roles.		
b. Active in cooperative promotion and development.		
c. Active in cooperative trade associations and regional cooperatives.		
d. Encourages employees/directors/others to be positive about the cooperative form of business.		
2. Commodity/industry accomplishments:	10	_____
a. Willing to serve in industry leadership roles.		
b. Active in issues/organizations affecting his industry.		
c. Willing to make a difference in industry's future.		
3. Cooperative management or board leadership success:	20	_____
a. Successful history of management or board leadership.		
b. Efficiency, profitability, quality, results oriented.		
c. Personal/professional style achieves results with largest consensus agreement possible.		
4. Director and management relationship accomplishments:	15	_____
a. Understands, accepts, and works toward a constructive relationship between board and management.		
b. Manages communication well between management/board.		
c. Understands/respects appropriate roles of management vs. board.		
d. Specific accomplishments in this area can be identified.		
5. Farmer/member focus and accomplishments:	15	_____
a. Understands cooperative is to benefit farmer/owner members.		
b. Respects farmer owned/controlled/benefit principles.		
c. Specific accomplishments in this area can be identified.		
6. Personal and community accomplishments:	10	_____
a. Involvement in civic, church, and youth education activities.		
b. Leadership roles accepted/executed in this area.		
c. Specific accomplishments in this area can be identified.		
7. Contribution to cooperatives overall:	15	_____
a. Is this person's contribution significant?		
b. Does this person make a "difference" in the cooperative industry?		
c. Does this person strive to improve the success of his cooperative and to reach beyond his own cooperative to extend cooperative benefits to others?		
TOTAL	100	_____

APPLICANT: _____

Should this application be carried over to next year if not chosen this year? Yes No

Should a Distinguished Service Award be considered as an alternative this year? Yes No

The presidents' committee shall have the option to "carry over" applications that did not win in the current year. Submitter shall be contacted next year to see if application again is acceptable and to update information.