

TEXAS AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE COUNCIL'S

Cooperative Ginner of the Year Award Application

I wish to submit the name of _____ of _____, Texas, for the honor of Cooperative Ginner of the Year.

I understand that the award will be made at the Joint Cooperative Meeting in March 2018, and the award is a plaque.

Facts in support of my nominee are as follows:

(1) _____ is an employee of the _____, a cooperative gin which has had a current active ginning season (2017).

(2) At least two glossy photos of the nominee to be used for publicity purposes.
(Photos may not be returned.)

***(3) Reasons for submitting my nominee are provided in the enclosed written report.**

(4) 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.)

*** 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: _____

COOPERATIVE GINNER OF THE YEAR EVALUATION SHEET

	<u>MAXIMUM POINTS</u>	<u>POINTS SCORED</u>
1. <u>Service to their patrons by:</u>	40	_____
a. Efficient and quality ginning.		
b. Ethical cooperative business standards.		
c. Improvements for customers' benefits.		
d. Assistance and cooperation on miscellaneous problems related with harvesting and ginning of cotton.		
e. Providing leadership to local membership education and public relations programs.		
f. Patronizing regional cooperatives where available.		
2. <u>Service to all branches of the cotton industry through support and leadership of constructive activities and programs such as:</u>	25	_____
a. Information and advice to producer on latest production methods, seed treatment, fertilization, and proper soil preparation and cultivation.		
b. Preparation of bale for compress.		
c. Preparation of cottonseed for oil milling.		
d. Preparation of cotton for better marketing.		
3. <u>Service to the people of their community, county and state such as:</u>	20	_____
a. Civic leadership and church activities.		
b. Cooperation with other farm organizations in the community, either on a club or individual basis.		
c. Attendance at farmer cooperative meetings or other meetings where problems of farmer cooperatives are discussed.		
d. Active participation in youth education activities such as 4-H Clubs, Vocational Agriculture, etc.		
4. <u>Story or narrative submitted in support of applicant.</u> <i>(Additional letters of recommendation may be included.)</i>	10	_____
5. <u>State Cooperative Association membership.</u>	<u>5</u>	_____
TOTAL	100	_____

APPLICANT: _____