

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 2022, 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 (2021).

(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, 2021.

Submitted by: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

COOPERATIVE GINNER OF THE YEAR EVALUATION SHEET

| | <u>MAXIMUM POINTS</u> | <u>POINTS SCORED</u> |
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| 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: _____