



**EMINENT FARMER/
RANCHER & HOMEMAKER
PROGRAM**



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

*COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SCIENCES*

NOMINATION PROCESS.....

Do not interview the nominee.

Please provide the following information for each nominee. Husband and wife combinations may be nominated but a separate form must be provided for each.

Information will be kept confidential and used only in the selection process.

Nominations are valid for five years. Updates are encouraged.

The nomination form is available online at <http://sdstate.edu/abs/honors/eminent>.

THE NOMINEE.....

- Should have made significant contributions to their community, state, and nation
- Given unselfishly of their talent, time, and leadership to public programs, educational institutions, and community organizations
- Promoted family, community, state, and nation
- Connections to SDSU (if previously employed by SDSU, employment cannot have been in the last 5 years)
- Must be living

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NOMINATIONS ARE DUE JUNE 1

PLEASE SEND TO:

*EFRH Nominations
Dean's Office, ABS College
South Dakota State University, Box 2207
Brookings, SD 57007
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REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR NOMINATION

- Name
- County
- Address (city, state, and zip)
- Phone
- Occupation
- Marital Status
- Spouse’s Name and Occupation
- Children (names, addresses, education, and occupation)
- Contributions to farming, ranching, agribusiness or rural life
- Specific contributions to community, state, or nation including connections to SDSU
- Positions of leadership (offices, titles, and responsibilities)
- Awards, Honors, or Recognition previously received
- If possible, give candidate’s philosophy of life and/or services to people
- Letters of support (maximum of five)
The person nominating the candidate may also submit a letter of support
- Nominated by:
 - Name*
 - Title or Relationship*
 - Address*
 - Phone*
 - Recommendation of nominee*

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The Eminent Farmer/Rancher and Homemaker Program became a reality in 1927 at South Dakota State College, now South Dakota State University (SDSU). South Dakota State University and the Colleges of Agriculture and Biological Sciences and Education and Human Sciences sponsor the program.

South Dakota State University invites confidential nominations from across the state. A committee of SDSU faculty members, administrators, and Extension Specialists reviews these nominations. The Dean of the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences and the Dean of the College of Education and Human Science Sciences jointly forward the recommendations of the committee to the President of SDSU.

Early in the history of the program, the Eminent Farmer and Homemaker award was much like an honorary degree. In the 1950s, the purposes of the program were clarified so that it is still a very high honor, and is uniquely different from an honorary degree. The recognition of Eminent Rancher was added in 2011.

Portraits of honorees hang in the *Hall of Fame Gallery*, located in SDSU's Agricultural Hall. Nearly 330 portraits of Eminent Farmers and Eminent Homemakers are on display.

In addition, a digital record can be found online at <http://sdstate.edu/abs/honors/eminent>.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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