

## **MAFES Excellence in Research Awards**

The Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station will recognize a faculty, research staff, and students who demonstrate excellence in research performance. All winners will receive a plaque, and the most outstanding faculty will receive \$2,000.

### **Eligibility**

1. All MAFES faculty (excluding administrators at the associate director level or higher) are eligible for nomination.
2. All MAFES research staff are eligible.
3. All graduate and undergraduate students who have actively participated in MAFES research projects and have been enrolled in MSU during the calendar year are eligible.
4. No recipient of the award will be eligible for renomination for 10 years.
5. The sole criterion for the award being excellence in research performance

### **Nomination Process**

1. Professional and faculty-level employees may submit nominations for the faculty research award. All employees may nominate for the categories of Research Support, Undergraduate Student, and Graduate Student.
2. Nominator must complete the Nominee Information Form and attach the required supporting material. Only one Nomination Form is required per nominee.
3. Nominations and signed documentation must be received in the Director's Office no later than noon on January 23.
4. Nomination packages must include a completed Outline/Summary of Nomination and 3-5 letters of support.

### **Selection Process**

A peer committee made up previous winners of the MAFES Faculty Excellence in Research Award will be appointed by the Director to make a selection recommendation to the Director.

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### Outline and Summary of Nomination

1. Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Mailstop \_\_\_\_\_

2. Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Rank/Title \_\_\_\_\_

3. Award Category (Please check one)

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Award
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Research Support Staff
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Student
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate Student

3. Years employed by MAFES (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Department/Center \_\_\_\_\_

5. Justification for Award

A. Research Accomplishments during last 5 years:

B. Publications (Attach list):

☒ Number Refereed Journal Articles \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Number of Other Scientific Publications \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Number of Popular Publications \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Other Publications \_\_\_\_\_

C. Administrative and/or Service Accomplishments: