



Nomination Form

NOMINATION DEADLINE: October 11, 2017 by 5:00PM EST

NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Individual, Individual Youth, Business, Community or Non-Government Organization:

Nomination Type (select one):

- Individual (25 years of age and older)
- Individual – Youth (24 years of age and younger)
- Business
- Community
- Non-Government Organization

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Region/County/District: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Website: _____ Social Media Accounts: _____

NOMINATOR CONTACT INFORMATION

If this is a self-nomination, please check this box and proceed to the **NOMINEE PROFILE** section.

Nominator Contact: _____ Title: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate/Cell Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Has the nominee been told that they are being nominated for this award? Yes No

NOMINEE PROFILE

Individual / Youth Individual:

Please attach a brief biography of the nominee. You may include links to web-sites, media stories or other materials that would help describe the individual.

Business / NGO:

Please attach your organization's mission statement, purpose and objectives. You may include links to web-sites, media stories or other materials that would help describe the organization.

Community / Region:

Please attach a brief profile of the community or region being nominated including location, size, economic and demographic statistics, etc. You may include links to web-sites, media stories or other materials that would help describe the community or region.

LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT DESCRIPTION

Provide a Title of the Leadership Achievement. (15 words maximum)

Summarize the Leadership Achievement. (50 words maximum)

Describe the Leadership Achievement. (Maximum 1000 words)

Please provide a detailed description of the reason(s) why the nominee should receive the award. You may use the assessment criteria as sub-headings (Uniqueness and Originality, Community Benefits, Impact, Development and Broader Use) within your document or you may provide an essay-format submission. Content may include:

- A description of the individual or organization as it relates to the leadership achievement and any background or contextual information.
- What made this an outstanding leadership achievement – indicate any extraordinary circumstances or challenges.
- The impact that this achievement has had locally and/or on the rest of the province.
- Best practices in leadership.
- When the leadership achievement was initiated and completed, or if it is ongoing.

Testimonials / Letters of Support

- A minimum of two signed testimonials from individuals, other than the nominator, who have direct knowledge of the value and impact of the nominee's achievement and who support the nomination. Please ensure that the contact information of the testimonial writer is included.

Additional Material (optional)

The following materials are not mandatory but you are encouraged to supplement your nomination in order to improve its overall strength.

- Additional supporting material such as supplementary testimonials, publications, media stories, evidence of leadership excellence being recognized by other groups or individuals.

ELIGIBILITY

- I certify that the nominee(s) meet the eligibility criteria for the program stream for which they are nominated, as set out in the Rural Ontario Leaders Awards 2017 Guidebook.

CERTIFICATION

Compliance with Terms and Conditions of Participation

- I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have read, understood, agreed and complied with the terms and conditions of participation in the Rural Ontario Leaders Awards program, as outlined in the 2017 Program Guidebook and Application Form, and certify that the information provided on all parts pertaining to the program is true, complete to the best of my knowledge and can be substantiated.

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) Family Relationship

- I certify that the nominee(s) are not employees of OMAFRA.
- I certify that I, the nominator, am not an employee of OMAFRA.

Applicant: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The information you supply on this form is being collected by the OMAFRA Economic Development Division and will be used and disclosed for the purpose of administering and promoting the Rural Ontario Leaders Awards Program. This includes processing this form, confirming any eligibility requirements and contacting you in the event that you or the nominee is an award recipient. The information you provide in this form may be subject to audit and also be shared with external review panels. In the event that you are an award recipient, your name, contact information and photographs may also be disclosed in print and/or electronic form to promote the objectives of the Rural Ontario Leaders Awards Program as set out in the 2017 Program Guidebook and Application Form. Recipients of this award will be recognized at an awards event in 2018.

Questions about the collection of personal information on this form can be directed to the Program Analyst, Regional Economic Development Branch, OMAFRA, 1 Stone Road West, 3rd Floor SW, Guelph, Ontario, N1G 4Y2, or by phone at 1-519-826-3278.

MAILING ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Submit your application postmarked by 5 p.m. EST on October 11, 2017 to:

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
Attn: Rural Ontario Leaders Awards
1 Stone Road West, 3rd Floor SW
Guelph, Ontario N1G 4Y2

On-line at: www.ontario.ca/ruralleaders

E-mail: ruralleaders@ontario.ca

Fax : 519-826-3442

For more information, contact the Agricultural Information Contact Centre at 1-877-424-1300.