



NSIA Distinguished Farm Award – Nomination Form

The Distinguished Farm Award (P.Ag. status not required) – This is awarded to a farm that has made significant contributions to the agriculture community. These contributions may be through, but not limited to, involvement with industry organizations, special projects, innovative and progressive farming practices that have contributed to the advancements, etc. To be eligible for this award, the farm must be registered as a registered farm with the Province of Nova Scotia.

Criteria:

- Nomination form
- Two letters of support

Nominations will be assessed on:

- **Involvement in the agricultural community – 45%**
(i.e. the capacity in which this nominee is involved in the agricultural community)
- **Contribution to the agricultural community – 45%**
(i.e. how this nominee contributes to the agricultural community – (i.e. advocacy, innovative leadership, policy, sustainability, inclusion, mentorship, consulting, etc.); how this person made short term and long-term impact through their contributions to the agricultural community)
- **Presence in the community – 10%**
(i.e. the presence and involvement of this nominee in the agricultural community (locally, provincially, nationally, etc.), academia, 4-H, athletics, coaching, councils, volunteering and/or their local community (not specific to agriculture))

If the nominee is a current NSIA Council member and multiple nominations are received for the same award, preference will be given to the non-council member(s).

Unsuccessful nominations will be kept on file for up to two years, for future consideration.

Return completed Nomination Form and supporting documents to:

Chair, Honours & Awards Committee
Nova Scotia Institute of Agrologists
7 Atlantic Central Drive
East Mountain, NS B6L 2Z2
info@nsagrologists.ca

Deadline: March 15

Nominee Information:

Nominee: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please explain (in a separate document) the significant contributions this farm has made in the agriculture community. This may include involvement with industry organizations, special projects, innovative and progressive farming practices that have contributed to the advancements, etc.

Nominator Information:

Contact Person: _____
 Nominating person/organization: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____