

NOMINATION FORM  
**Outstanding Montana Agricultural Leader(s)**  
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY - COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

*Fill out this form electronically, then print and mail. Additional pages may be attached if needed. Send to Lisa Duffey, 202 Linfield Hall, PO Box 172860, Bozeman, MT 59717. Please see **criteria** listed at the end of the application.*

*Deadline: **Must be postmarked by September 15, 2012.***

**Nominee Information:**

Name:	
Name of farm, ranch, business:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone:	

**Nominated by:**

Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Email:	
Date:	
Phone:	

**Award Information (Please mark all that apply):**

Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Couple <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Service <input type="checkbox"/> Industry Advocate <input type="checkbox"/> Producer <input type="checkbox"/> Ag Business <input type="checkbox"/> Friend of the COA/MAES* <input type="checkbox"/>
For Committee Use Only <u>Priority Rank:</u>	For Committee Use Only <u>Priority Rank:</u>

\* The Friend of the College of Agriculture (COA)/Montana Agricultural Experiment Station (MAES) Award may be given to a public servant or state or government employee. It need not be given every year.



**Criteria:****Successful applicant/s will:**

- Be well respected in their agricultural community and their accomplishments will impact many.
- Have either a lifetime of achievement in agriculture, be an industry leader, or an upcoming active innovative producer (or a combination).
- Be actively involved in the agriculture industry.
- Be in the top ranking by a designated selection committee made up of five individuals as appointed by the Dean of the College of Agriculture. Three of the five selection committee members shall be volunteers from around the state.

**Successful applicant/s will not:**

- Be employed by MSU, the state or government at time of recognition. If applicant is a past MSU, state or government employee, they shall have been retired for a minimum of two (2) years and have shown service above and beyond job requirements. The exception to this is the Friend of the College of Agriculture/Montana Agricultural Experiment Station Award which may be given to a state or government employee, or a public servant for extraordinary service and support to MSU College of Agriculture and the agriculture industry.