

# Oklahoma Agricultural Education Hall of Fame

For the past 27 years, the Oklahoma Agricultural Education Teacher Hall of Fame has been an important way to honor outstanding retired Ag teachers who have contributed to Agricultural Education throughout their careers. Beginning in the fall of 2025, the structure of this recognition will change to an every other year format with a recognition banquet where 3-5 inductees will be recognized. We will also include former teachers who have moved on in their careers and served the Ag Ed profession as State staff, Teacher educators, or continued to support Agricultural Education in a significant way throughout their lives. The new format will allow inductees to invite family, friends, community members, and former students. Inductees will also be able to reflect on their careers as they prepare for remarks at the recognition banquet. This format will also enable a larger number of former teachers to be recognized appropriately for their contributions to Agricultural Education. Inductees will be announced to teachers at SUMMIT in odd numbered years. The banquet will be a bi-annual celebration of the Agricultural Education Profession, open to all with a minimal cost to cover venue and meal.

## Guidelines:

- Banquet and inductions to be held in odd numbered years in November
- Applications will be submitted to the state office by July 15 in odd numbered years
- Applications will be evaluated and selections made by State staff
- Announcement of inductees will be made at SUMMIT

## Qualifications

- Have Taught for 15 years or more and been retired as a Teacher for a minimum of three years; **OR** have taught for a minimum of three years and continued in the Ag Ed profession after leaving teaching (State Staff, Teacher Ed, etc.); **OR** have made significant contributions to Oklahoma Ag Ed/FFA as a consistent donor or volunteer throughout their career after leaving the teaching profession
- Nominated by peers through application
- Record of accomplishment in all areas of the three-circle model

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## **Application and Nomination**

### **For Retired Teacher**

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

School(s) where they taught: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of teaching: \_\_\_\_\_ Year retired or left teaching: \_\_\_\_\_

1. List FFA accomplishments of students taught (CDE, LDE, Degrees, Awards):

2. List FFA Chapter Awards and Recognition:

3. List involvement in Professional organizations including any awards, offices, or recognition:

4. List involvement in other community or agricultural organizations:

5. List other personal awards or recognition:

6. List other contributions to Agricultural Education:

Attach a minimum of five letters of support with application from current or former Ag teachers, community members, former students, or others in the Ag Ed community.

Email completed application and letters of support to: [scott.nemecek@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:scott.nemecek@careertech.ok.gov)