

**Professional Awards Committee**  
**AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND HUMAN VALUES SOCIETY**  
**Call for 2023 Award Nominations**

The Awards Committee of the Agriculture, Food and Human Values (AFHVS) seeks nominees for up to five awards to be presented at the joint AFHVS-ASFS (Association for the Study of Food and Society) annual meeting May 31-June 3, 2023. Please consider nominating a fellow member of the society—at any career stage—whose work you admire. The awards serve to both recognize and celebrate the great work of the society and affirm the value of interdisciplinary work in agriculture, food, and human values to unfamiliar audiences.

**Nomination Procedure:** An AFHVS member must prepare and submit a nomination package for an award nominee (see details below). Once complete, this nomination package should be submitted electronically. Please send all nominations and supporting material to David Conner, Professional Awards Committee Chair, ProfessionalAwards@afhvs.org, by **February 28, 2023**.

## **THE AWARDS**

### **1. Richard P. Haynes Distinguished Lifetime Achievement in Agriculture, Food, and Human Values**

Purpose: To honor current and past AFHVS members who have made outstanding contributions during their careers toward realizing the goals of the AFHVS through research, teaching, extension, public service and/or public policy.

The nomination package must include:

- A nomination letter from an AFHVS member that details the nominee's contributions and explains the rationale for making this award.
- A letter of support from two other AFHVS members and/or other professionals who are familiar with the nominee's contributions.
- The nominee's current vita.
- Three to five supporting artifacts, such as selected publications, student or peer evaluations, and/or other relevant materials.

### **2. Excellence in Scholarship**

Purpose: To recognize AFHVS members (individuals, or teams with one or more AFHVS members) who have made outstanding research contributions to the interdisciplinary field of agriculture, food, and human values.

The nomination package must include:

- A nomination letter from an AFHVS member (including self-nominations) that details the nominee's (individual or team) contributions to interdisciplinary areas or works of scholarship related to agriculture, food, and human values.
- A letter of support from at least two other AFHVS members and/or other professionals familiar with the contributions of the nominee(s).
- The current vita(e) for the nominee(s). (In the case of a team nomination, all team members' vitae must be submitted.)
- Three examples of the nominees' research (publications or projects in progress).

### **3. Excellence in Instruction**

Purpose: To recognize AFHVS members for outstanding teaching related to agriculture, food, and human values at the graduate and/or undergraduate level.

The nomination package must include:

- A nomination letter from an AFHVS member that details the member's innovations and commitment to teaching and learning related to a particular course, thematic area, population of students, and/or pedagogical approach or technique.
- A letter of support from two other AFHVS members and/or others familiar with the nominee's teaching.
- A current vita for the nominee.
- Three to five supporting artifacts, such as syllabi, student or peer evaluations, a teaching statement, or publications on pedagogy or other shared resources.

### **4. Excellence in Public Service and Community Engagement**

Purpose: To honor AFHVS members and/or their collaborators who have made academic or non-academic contributions with a significant public service impact on the advancement of agriculture, food, and human values through their work in universities, colleges, government, non-government organizations, consultancies, and other forms of public service.

The nomination package must include:

- A nomination letter from an AFHVS member (including self-nominations) that details the member's significant contributions in extension, policy, program development, advocacy, and/or other areas as they pertain to this award.
- A letter of support from at least two other AFHVS members and/or another professional who is familiar with the nominee's contributions.
- A current vita for the nominee.
- Three to five supporting artifacts, which may include publications, websites, or other materials relevant to the nominee's public service and community engagement contributions. Efforts may include but are not limited to contributions preparing educated, engaged citizens; strengthening democratic values and civic responsibility in food and agriculture; or addressing critical social issues in food and agriculture.

### **5. Early Career Excellence Award**

Purpose: To honor AFHVS members who are less than five years removed from their terminal degree and who have made outstanding contributions toward realizing the goals of the AFHVS through research, teaching, extension, public service and/or public policy.

The nomination package must include:

- A nomination (or self-nomination) letter from an AFHVS member that explains the innovative significance of the publication, project, or other contribution for the study of agriculture, food, and human values, including the names and roles of key personnel.
- A letter of support (a minimum of a short paragraph detailing the project's significance) from at least two other AFHVS members and/or another professional who is familiar with the nominee's contributions.
- Two to four supporting artifacts, which may include publications, reviews, websites, or other materials relevant to the innovativeness and significance of the project.

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