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AgriVision Award

Lieutenant Governor Sue Ellspermann and the Indiana State Department of Agriculture envision Indiana to be a “global center for food and agricultural innovation and commercialization.” In the spirit of this vision, the State Department of Agriculture has established the annual AgriVision Award to recognize one Hoosier for his/her contribution to agriculture in the State of Indiana. Any current Indiana resident is eligible.

The award winner will have demonstrated exemplary leadership to maximize Indiana’s agricultural potential and secure our future as a world leader in agriculture. Special consideration will be given to an applicant who has reshaped Indiana’s agriculture through innovative or technological advances or through new business methods. Individuals in all sectors of agriculture – from bioenergy to livestock to trade – are encouraged to apply. **Applications are due July 1, 2015. Award will be presented by Lt. Governor Ellspermann on August 18, 2015 from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Normandy Barn at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.**

Nominations must include the following:

- Completed nomination form
- Resume or extensive biography
 - A description of how the applicant has reshaped Indiana agriculture (no more than two pages).
- Three letters of recommendation.
- Nominations can be mailed, faxed, e-mailed or hand-delivered.

The Lt. Governor’s Office reserves the right to decline any nomination for an award or to make exemptions to guidelines. Issuance of an award does not constitute an endorsement by the Lt. Governor.

AgriVision Award Application

| Nominee | | | |
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| Full Name | | | |
| Address | | | |
| City | State | Zip | |
| Email Address | | Phone Number | |

| Nominator | | | |
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| Full Name | | | |
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| City | State | Zip | County |
| Email Address | | Phone Number | |

Please send applications to: Indiana State Department of Agriculture
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You may also email applications to Suzi Spahr at sspahr@isda.in.gov.