

2024 NDSU Agriculture Faculty and Staff Awards

This awards program recognizes exceptional performance by faculty and staff in the NDSU College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources (CAFSNR); the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station (NDAES); and NDSU Extension.

The research, teaching, advising, Extension, and staff award recipients will receive a \$1,000 honorarium. The individual or team recipient of the diversity award will receive \$2,000 in a local fund to support continued innovations on diversity, equity, and inclusion programming.

Prior award recipients are eligible for nomination for an award in the same category if they have not received that award in the past five years. Nominations for each award will be accepted from any employee but are limited to one nominee per department or unit. Criteria differ from category to category. See www.ndsu.edu/vpag for details on the nomination process and awards program. The nomination deadline is September 23.

RESEARCH AWARDS – *North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station*

Larson/Yaggie Excellence in Research Award

This annual award established by NDAES recognizes outstanding faculty and Research Extension Center principal investigators with 10 or fewer years of service (*2000 job band*). Recipient must have made a significant research contribution that addresses an applied problem or increases the basic knowledge of the area investigated. To nominate professional staff (*3000 job band*) in research, see the Charles and Linda Moses Staff Award category.

Eugene R. Dahl Excellence in Research Award

This annual award established by NDAES recognizes outstanding faculty and Research Extension Center principal investigators in their 11th year or more of service (*2000 job band*). Recipient must have a distinguished research program in basic or applied sciences that has gained significant recognition in the state, region, or nation and/or internationally. To nominate professional staff (*3000 job band*) in research, see the Charles and Linda Moses Staff Award category.

TEACHING AND ADVISING AWARDS – *College of Ag, Food Systems, and Natural Resources*

Earl and Dorothy Foster Excellence in Teaching Award

This annual award recognizes outstanding teaching faculty (*2000 job band*) with 10 or fewer years of service in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources. The award encourages and rewards excellence in teaching at all levels and among all disciplines.

William J. and Angelyn A. Austin Excellence in Advising Award

This annual award recognizes the contributions of faculty and staff who have demonstrated excellence in advising undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources and/or its student organizations.

H. Roald and Janet Lund Excellence in Teaching Award

This annual award recognizes outstanding teaching faculty (*2000 job band*) in their 11th year or more of service in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources. The award encourages and rewards excellence in teaching at all levels and among all disciplines.

EXTENSION AWARDS – *NDSU Extension*

These annual awards encourage and reward significant accomplishments and excellence in Extension educational outcomes.

Excellence in Extension Early Career Award

Individuals with 10 or fewer years of cumulative service to NDSU Extension are eligible for nomination. Nominees must hold an Extension appointment and be in the *2000 job band*. Nominations are inclusive to county agents and specialists in the NDSU College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources.

AGSCO Excellence in Extension Award

Individuals in their 11th year or more cumulative years of service to NDSU Extension are eligible for nomination. Nominees must hold an Extension appointment and be in the *2000 job band*. Nominations are inclusive to county agents and specialists in the NDSU College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources.

STAFF AWARDS – *NDSU Agriculture*

Charles and Linda Moses Staff Award

This annual award, established by the Office of the VP for NDSU Agriculture, recognizes significant contributions to the mission of NDSU Agriculture by professional staff (*3000 job band*) on and off campus. The recipient must have at least three years of continuous service in a staff position with an appointment in CAFSNR, NDAES or NDSU Extension.

Rick and Jody Burgum Staff Award

This annual award, established by the Office of the VP for NDSU Agriculture, recognizes significant contributions to the mission of NDSU Agriculture by support staff in technical and paraprofessional, crafts/trades, or services positions (*4000, 6000 or 7000 job bands*) on and off campus with at least three years of continuous service. The recipient must be in a staff position with an appointment in CAFSNR, NDAES or NDSU Extension.

Donald and Jo Anderson Staff Award

This annual award, established by the Office of the VP for NDSU Agriculture, recognizes significant contributions to the mission of NDSU Agriculture by office support staff on and off campus (*5000 job band*) or county Extension support staff with at least three years of continuous service. The recipient must be in a staff position with an appointment in CAFSNR, NDAES or NDSU Extension.

DIVERSITY AWARD – *NDSU Agriculture*

Celebrate, Integrate and Embrace the Power of Diversity Award

This annual award recognizes an individual or group who has achieved significant impact for work related to the NDSU Agriculture strategic goal, *celebrate, integrate and embrace the power of diversity*. All departments/units, committees, or individuals are eligible. Nominees should have efforts related to the project in the last calendar year aligned with at least one of the following strategic plan key metrics: 1) Design and integrate programs, curricula, outreach opportunities and policies that uphold inclusivity, diversity, respect, and connection; 2) Increase inclusive and collaborative opportunities and partnerships that prepare staff, faculty, and students to be successful in a diverse and globally connected world; 3) Prioritize and deliver creative education and Extension opportunities that optimize educational experiences for different types of learners (reaching diversity of thought, ability, location, age, race, ethnicity, gender, etc.); and 4) Increase participation in programs and enrollment of students identified as nontraditional agriculture audiences.