

## Prentice Family Agriculture Education Award

### Nomination Form

The Prentice Family Agriculture Education Award is a new award to recognize the outstanding efforts of a volunteer committed to agriculture education. Individuals selected for the award will embody the spirit of agriculture education through their efforts in one or more of the following focus areas:

- Teaching
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Industry Promotion
- Capacity Building

Nominated volunteers should have a clear commitment to the farm's mission, "MSU Tollgate Farm strives to cultivate life-long learners and leaders with the skills and knowledge to create a sustainable world."

Any MSU Tollgate volunteer, staff member, or program participant may nominate an individual for the award. This award will be presented on a yearly basis when qualified nominees are put forward. The review period will be from July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> with the award presented at the late summer volunteer appreciation picnic.

Thank you to the Americana Foundation for their support and suggestion for naming this award. Both the Americana Foundation and the Prentice Family have shown uncommon commitment to the mission of MSU Tollgate Farm and advocacy for agricultural education.

Application should be submitted to Mike Mathis at [mathismi@msu.edu](mailto:mathismi@msu.edu) by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Please answer the following questions in one page or less describing each of the following qualities of the nominee.

Name of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. How has this volunteer shown commitment to agriculture education at MSU Tollgate Farm?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How has this individual demonstrated a love and knowledge of agriculture?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Describe how the individual has made significant contributions to any of the focus areas. (Teaching, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Industry promotion, Capacity Building)

4. How has this individual shown uncommon commitment to the farm's mission?

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