

Cotton Research & Promotion Program Hall of Fame

Purpose

In recognition of those who have made significant contributions to the Cotton Research and Promotion Program and the cotton industry in general, Cotton Incorporated's Board of Directors has created a recognition program to honor such individuals.

The induction into the Cotton Research and Promotion Program Hall of Fame will be presented to individuals whose extraordinary service and commitment have substantially influenced the Cotton Research and Promotion Program or the cotton industry in general on a regional or national level. While this award is generally presented to an individual that has served as a member of the Cotton Board or Cotton Incorporated Board of Directors, it may also be awarded to an outside contributor for considerable or influential accomplishment.

Who May Receive The Award?

To be eligible for this award, a candidate must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Member or contributor to the Cotton Board, Cotton Incorporated, or outside contributor to the cotton industry; or
- Possess recognized leadership in the cotton industry and other professional associations at a regional or national level; or
- Demonstrate exemplary research or contribution in areas of particular interest or great impact at a regional or national level; or
- Recognition of achievements, i.e., awards, honors, etc.

Nominations will be judged on the merit and quality of the nominee and not the quantity of materials submitted in support of their nomination. Recipients may be alive or deceased at the time of nomination.

Nomination and Submission

In March, a letter regarding the program, along with a Nomination Form will be distributed to Certified Producer and Importer Organizations. The Form must be completed and include:

- The name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address of both the nominee and nominator;
- A list of cotton industry affiliations, memberships, and positions held in each organization;
- A list of accomplishments that have impacted the Cotton Research and Promotion Program, or the cotton industry in general on a regional or national level; and
- A list of any recognition or awards received related to service in the cotton industry.

Nominations for persons not selected for the award in any given year may be reconsidered in subsequent years provided the person still meets the award criteria above.

Nominations should be submitted to John Morgans, Vice President, Administration and Assistant to the President of Cotton Incorporated.

How Are Recipients Chosen?

Induction into the Cotton Research and Promotion Program Hall of Fame is a prestigious award that does not merely honor the superior achievement embodied in a single work; instead, it is an acknowledgement of superior achievement or contribution over an entire career. The Chairman's Committee of Cotton Incorporated's Board of Directors will make up the final voting Committee for this award.

This Committee will consider nominations submitted by Certified Producer and Importer Organizations, though they are not obligated to pick an award recipient from among the nominations.

The Committee typically will select two (2) nominees for induction into the Hall of Fame in a single year; however, the Committee may, at its discretion, select fewer or additional inductees in a given year.

Award & Presentation

The award consists of induction into the Cotton Research and Promotion Hall of Fame located at the Cotton Incorporated World Headquarters, as well as a commemorative award and framed certificate. Recipients will be notified of their selection in August, and an announcement will also be made via press release from Cotton Incorporated. The award will be formally presented to recipients at Cotton Incorporated's Board of Directors Annual Meeting in December.

Round-trip airfare, ground transportation, hotel, and meals will all be provided for the recipient of this award and one guest.

2024 Cotton Research and Promotion Program Hall of Fame

NOMINATION FORM

Please review the enclosed memorandum regarding the 2024 Cotton Research and Promotion Program Hall of Fame program. To nominate a candidate for induction into the Hall of Fame, all of the fields below must be completed.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Name	
Address	
City / State / Zip	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name	
Address	
City / State / Zip	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

Outline the nominee's career history, including research organizations, cotton industry affiliations, memberships, and positions held in each organization.

List and describe the accomplishments that have impacted the Cotton Research and Promotion Program or the cotton industry on a regional or national level.

List any recognition or awards received related to service in the cotton industry.

Other - Reason(s) candidate is deserving of induction.

Once completed, please e-mail this nomination form to John Morgans (JMorgans@cottoninc.com) no later than Friday, May 17, 2024.