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Call for Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service to Agriculture Nominees **Nominations due November 30**

Secretary of Agriculture Michael Scuse today announced that nominations are being accepted for the Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service to Agriculture. The award will highlight an individual that has made an outstanding contribution to Delaware agriculture. It will be given in recognition of meritorious service through an outstanding accomplishment or years of distinguished service for Delaware agriculture.

Michael Scuse said, "Many men and women have made significant contributions to Delaware agriculture and I want to be able to recognize them. My choice for the award will be difficult, but I want to remind everyone that it is an honor to be nominated. I urge you to take the time to consider the contributions of your friends, neighbors, and colleagues to Delaware agriculture and nominate them."

Timing:

- The award will be presented annually at the Agricultural Industry Dinner. Nominations are due by November 30.

Eligibility:

- Anyone who has an outstanding accomplishment or years of distinguished service for Delaware agriculture. This includes farmers, elected officials, teachers, researchers, local, state or federal employees, etc

Selection:

- The winner will be selected at the sole discretion of the DDA Secretary.
- Nominations are encouraged.
- No self-nominations will be accepted.
- Nominations should include the following information:
 - Number of years nominee has served agriculture
 - Particular fields of agriculture in which nominee has been active
 - Summary of accomplishments and contributions to agriculture **Local in scope**
 - Summary of accomplishments and contributions to agriculture **State in scope**
 - Other honors received by nominee

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