2014 AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Any individual or organization, regardless of whether they are a member, may submit nominations. However, all nominees must be NAAA Members to be eligible for consideration for an NAAA Award.

When completing the form below, please give concise details that support your nomination, and be sure to supply supportive materials to aid consideration in the selection process. These materials may include awards, letters of recommendation, training certifications, photographs and newspaper and magazine articles that relate to your nomination. Please do not send more than three items. These items must be suitable for photocopying. Supportive material can be mailed or faxed to NAAA, or scanned and sent as an email attachment. Following the initial supportive materials, award recipients must also be prepared to provide additional biographical material, including photos, to NAAA.

NAAA Award Category: _____

(Award descriptions on next page)

Award Nominee Information	**Nominator Information**
Nominee: _____	Nominated by: _____
Company: _____	Company: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City: _____ ST _____ Zip _____	City: _____ ST ____ Zip _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

Nominee's Local Newspaper: _____ (for press release)

Please describe, in 400 words or less, why your nominee is deserving of this award, adhering to the guidelines outlined above. Please attach another sheet if additional space is needed.

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Nominations must be mailed, faxed or e-mailed to NAAA by September 12, 2014, to:
NAAA Awards • 1440 Duke Street • Alexandria, VA 22314
Fax: (202) 546-5726 • Email: information@agaviation.org

2014 NAAA Awards Nomination Form

Each year, the National Agricultural Aviation Association (NAAA) accepts nominations for members who deserve recognition because of their outstanding contributions to this industry. The individuals chosen this year will be recognized during the association's Farewell Banquet and Awards Ceremony to be held as part of the NAAA Annual Convention, Thursday, December 11, 2014, at 6 p.m. in Louisville, Ky. Members are encouraged to provide the Awards Selection Committee with one or more nominations and are asked to use one form per nomination. ***Please use the space provided to explain why the nominee is deserving of the award***. Last year's award recipients are listed below**.** Additional award details, all past winners and additional nomination forms are available in the NAAA Membership Directory and on the NAAA website at www.agaviation.org under Membership.

2013 NAAA Award Recipients

- Agrinaut Award – **Pratt & Whitney Canada**
- Allied Industry Individual Award – **Tom Harkin, DuPont Crop Protection**
- John Robert Horne Memorial Award – **Wade Berry, Devil Dusters Inc.**
- John Robert Horne Memorial Award – **Mike Rivenbark, Board Aerial Spraying**
- Larsen-Miller Community Service Award – **John Larson (posthumously), Friesenborg and Larson Custom Spraying**
- Most Active Woman Award – **Lynn Baxter, WRK of Arkansas LLC**
- Opal & Bill Binnion Memorial Award – **Covington Aircraft Engines**
- Opal & Bill Binnion Memorial Award – **Peggy Knizner, NAAA**
- Evans-Christopher Operation S.A.F.E. Award – **Alan Corr, University of Nebraska-Lincoln**
- Outstanding Service Award – **Leif Isaacson, Desert Air Ag**
- Outstanding Service Award – **Jeff Summersill, Thomas R. Summersill Inc.**
- Related Industry Award – **Larry Sneed, USAIG**
- William O. Marsh Safety Award – **Brian Rau, Medina Flying Service**

NAAA Award Descriptions

Agrinaut Award: Honors an agricultural aircraft operator or operating organization that has made an outstanding contribution in the field of ag aircraft operations. The recipient for the award must have been actively engaged in commercial agricultural application with an agricultural aircraft and the achievement cited shall have contributed to the "state-of-the-art" for the benefit of the agricultural aircraft industry as a whole.

Allied Industry Individual Award: Presented to NAAA members or staff and/or an allied industry individual who has significantly contributed their efforts for the benefit of the allied industry and their exhibit efforts.

Delta Air Lines "Puffer" Award: Presented to the individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the design of agricultural aircraft and/or related equipment.

Evans-Christopher Operation S.A.F.E. Award: Recognizes individuals or entities that have made outstanding contributions to the Operation S.A.F.E. program. This Award is presented by NAAREF.

John Robert Horne Memorial Award: Honors a pilot with five years or less experience in the agricultural aviation industry that has an exemplary safety record and/or has contributed to safety in ag aviation.

Larsen-Miller Community Service Award: Recognizes outstanding contributions by a member to his/her community.

Most Active Woman Award: Recognizes an outstanding contribution by a woman who is active in the affairs of the industry or the association.

Opal & Bill Binnion Memorial Award: Acknowledges those who contribute to the WNAAA in its efforts to educate the public about aerial application.

Outstanding Service Award: Awards outstanding service to the commercial agricultural aviation industry or to its association.

Related Industry Award: Recognizes outstanding contributions by an allied industry member and his company.

William O. Marsh Safety Award: Recognizes significant achievements in safety, safety education or an outstanding operational safety program.

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