



2019 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 provide as much detail as possible to support your nominee. If possible, please supply supportive materials to aid consideration in the selection process. These may include awards, letters of recommendation, training certifications, photographs and newspaper or magazine articles that relate to your nominee. Please send a maximum of three supporting items related to your nominee.

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 as much detail as possible why your nominee is deserving of this award.

Please attach another sheet if additional space is needed.

**Nominations must be mailed, faxed or emailed to NAAA by July 10, 2019 to:
NAAA Awards · 1440 Duke Street · Alexandria, VA 22314
Fax: (202) 546-5726 · Email: information@agaviation.org**

2019 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 at the association's Excellence in Ag Aviation Banquet to be held as part of the 2019 NAAA Ag Aviation Expo, November 18–21, 2019, in Orlando, Fla. 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 recipients and additional nomination forms are available in the NAAA Membership Directory and on the NAAA website at AgAviation.org/awards.

2018 NAAA Award Recipients

- **Agrinaut Award: Pete Jones**, Air Repair Inc., Cleveland, MS
- **Allied Industry Individual Award: Bill Everett**, Pickett Equipment Co. Inc., Olive Branch, MS
- **John Robert Horne Memorial Award: Michael Rutledge**, Lutes Flying Service, West Point, NY
- **Larsen-Miller Community Service Award: Leif Isaacson**, Desert Air Ag, Terreton, ID
- **Opal and Bill Binnion Memorial Award: Erin Morse**, GEM Air Inc., Warden, WA
- **Evans-Christopher Operation S.A.F.E. Award: Phil Jank**, USDA-ARS, Aerial Application Technology Research Unit, College Station, TX
- **Outstanding Service Award: Dennie Stokes**, Air Aids Inc./Stokes Flying Service, Earle, AR
- **Related Industry Award: John "JT" Helms**, Old Republic Aerospace Inc., Kennesaw, GA
- **William O. Marsh Safety Award: Boyd Morgan**, Quality Spraying Service, Belgrade, MT

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 the aerial application industry.

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 who 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.

Opal & Bill Binnion Memorial Award: Acknowledges those who contribute to NAAA 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 their company.

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

(Nomination form on the other side)