



---

# Outstanding Service Award

---

## About the Award

The NCIS Board of Directors has directed NCIS to formally recognize an agent, or individual outside of the industry, who exhibits outstanding effort to reach and service limited resource or socially disadvantaged producers.

## Objective

The Outstanding Service Award is designed to promote exceptional service industry-wide, and encourage outstanding outreach efforts to all farmers, especially limited-resource and socially disadvantaged, by highlighting an agent or individual outside of the industry who has demonstrated exceptional service.

## Eligibility

Individuals must demonstrate outstanding service and leadership to the crop insurance industry, especially to limited-resource and socially disadvantaged farmers.

They must exhibit strong personal and business ethics.

They must demonstrate effectiveness in service to the crop insurance industry.

They must represent themselves, their company, and the crop insurance industry well.

## How to Enter

To enter, follow these steps:

1. Select a nominee. This nominee should exemplify the qualities of a true leader. Consult the eligibility requirements closely.

2. Fill out the application on the back of this page and then address the three questions on a separate sheet(s) of paper. Include your contact information. If NCIS has questions regarding the application, the nominator will be contacted. All nominations will be kept confidential.
3. Send application and narrative to NCIS by October 15, 2018.

## Nomination

All nominations will be considered. The NCIS Communications & Outreach Committee will review all submissions and make a formal recommendation for selection of this award to the NCIS Board of Directors.

The award will be presented to the winner at the 2019 Crop Insurance Industry Annual Convention.

---

---

---

## NCIS Outstanding Service Award Application

---

---

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company Nominee Writes For (if agent) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Person submitting nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit the following information:**

1. A short (2-3 paragraph) description of why this individual's service is outstanding and deserving of this recognition.
2. Examples of this individual's service for which they are being recognized—including examples of his/her service to limited resource and/or socially disadvantaged farmers.
3. Other information you feel would strengthen the case for their selection as winner.

**Submit nominations by October 15, 2018 to:**

Laurie Langstraat • National Crop Insurance Services  
8900 Indian Creek Parkway, Suite 600 • Overland Park, KS 66210  
913-685-2767 (phone) • 913-685-3080 (fax)  
Email: [lauriel@ag-risk.org](mailto:lauriel@ag-risk.org)

---

---