

LSU AgCenter's Inclusive Excellence Employee Award

To support LSU AgCenter's goal to continually foster an environment of inclusion, respect, and appreciation of differences in individuals, the LSU Ag Center is establishing an annual award entitled LSU AgCenter's Inclusive Excellence Award. This award will recognize outstanding professional contributions of a faculty or staff member who puts the principles of equity, inclusiveness, and diversity into practice.

The nomination package should consist of the AgCenter nomination form and:

1. a description (up to 1,000 words) of the diversity, inclusion, and equity-related accomplishments of the LSU AgCenter employee;
2. a letter of nomination from the Department Head or Regional Director;
3. one additional letter of recommendation may be included;
4. Nominee Statement (optional).

Consideration will be given to at least one of the following factors in selecting the awardee:

- Research (Innovate): To what extent did the employee's work have broader impacts and significantly contribute to the discipline?
- Teaching (Educate): To what extent did the employee's activities increase student/learners' awareness, knowledge, and understanding of current inclusion and diversity topics through attending related classes, seminars, groups, or events?
- Extension (Improve Lives): How has the employee implemented policies, procedures, and/or programs to enhance diversity? What benefits were derived from this program, activity, or initiative?