



Agriculture in the Classroom Reaching-Out Award

Nomination deadline: February 1, 2020

Indiana Farm Bureau is seeking nominations for the annual Agriculture in the Classroom Reaching-Out Award.

The *Reaching-Out Award* honors AITC volunteers who provide exceptional agriculture educational programs to Indiana youth. These are the volunteers who demonstrate quality leadership and the ability to take initiative within their respective counties.

Nominations must be submitted by **midnight February 1, 2020**. Completed nomination forms can be submitted via email to inaitc@infb.org. Nominations may also be mailed to: Indiana Farm Bureau: Agriculture in the Classroom P.O. Box 1290, Indianapolis, IN 46206. Nominations received in the mail after February 1 will **not** be considered. Postmark dates will not be accepted.

Award Eligibility:

- 1) Your nominee is a paid Indiana Farm Bureau member.
- 2) Your nominee has been a registered AITC volunteer for at least one year.
- 3) Your nominee is an "active" volunteer. (An active volunteer has a completed Volunteer Registration and Code of Conduct on file with the INFB education coordinator AND has turned in at least one record sheet for 2019).

Frequency:

Five, at-large *Reaching-Out Awards* may be presented to individuals who meet the criteria outlined above. Award(s) will be given annually, except when the selection committee deems that there is no suitable recipient or no nominations have been received.

Award Presentation:

The winners will be announced at Indiana Farm Bureau State Convention.

AITC Reaching-Out Award Nomination Form

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Nominator Information:

Name: _____

How do you know the nominee: _____

INFB District: _____ County: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominee Information:

Name: _____

INFB District: _____ County: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Year registered as volunteer: _____ Farm Bureau member? _____

Number students reached _____ Number of activities reported _____

Statement of Nomination

When making your nomination, please provide short statements with examples, describing the volunteer's Agriculture in the Classroom contribution. You may include up to two pages and can include support materials in addition to your statement of nomination (ex. news clippings, biography, photos, etc.) *Please limit submissions to no more than 3 total pages. (Ex. Nomination Form = 1 page; Statement of Nomination = 1 page; 3 photos on one page for support materials = 1 page)*

Briefly introduce your nominee.

- Include number of years the nominee has been active with AITC program; type of agriculture and/or professional experience, etc.

Describe one or more activities/programs the nominee has carried out in the past year.

- Include group or audience targeted; number of students reached by his/her efforts; the program/activity's message to the audience, etc.

Share why you feel this Indiana Agriculture in the Classroom volunteer has gone above and beyond and has provided unique or exemplary work in educating the public about farming and agriculture. Be specific.