

# 2017 URBAN AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE



## **SEPTEMBER 14, 2017** **TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY** **AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION CENTER - PAVILION** **1519 ED TEMPLE BLVD - NASHVILLE, TN 37209**

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Registration
9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Educational Workshops that focus on the four areas that correspond with awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Youth in Agriculture</li><li>- Community Revitalization</li></ul>
10:30 am – 11:15 am	Educational Workshops that focus on the four areas that correspond with awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Healthy Food Systems</li><li>- Environmental and Sustainable gardens</li></ul>
11:30 a.m.	Award Luncheon
1:30 p.m.	Roundtable “The Role of Urban Agriculture today”
2:30 p.m.	Campus Urban Tour
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Evaluations and Conclusion

Urban Agriculture is growing in popularity. Urban Agriculture is the practice of cultivating, processing, and distributing food in or around a town or city. Urban Agriculture can also involve animal husbandry, aquaculture, urban beekeeping and more. Come to our conference and find out the role of Urban Agriculture today!

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## 2017 NOMINATION FORM Urban Agriculture Year Award

All information reported and received is confidential. Please check the appropriate nomination categories:

HEALTHY FOOD SYSTEMS

COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION

YOUTH AGRICULTURE

ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABLE  
GARDENING

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Purpose

To recognize individuals or teams who have made exceptional contributions to urban agriculture.

### Eligibility

- Applications can be made by individuals or teams attending the 2017 Urban Agriculture Conference.
- Individuals with at least 2 years of Extension service are eligible to apply
- Programs with at least 2 years of documented impact can also be nominated

### Timeline

- Nomination materials must be submitted to [atuggle@tnstate.edu](mailto:atuggle@tnstate.edu) by **August 11, 2017**
- Awardee will be selected and notified on or before **September 1, 2017**
- Awardee will be recognized at the 2017 Urban Agriculture Conference Luncheon

### Nomination Materials

1. **Nomination Letter** describing the impact of the nominee or program on Urban Extension. Please provide detailed information and links to any online content that can be referenced during the selection process.
2. **Brief Bio** highlighting the relevant accomplishments of individual nominees or team members.
3. **One Page Program Summary** highlighting impact, community engagement, sustainability and demonstrated leadership in urban programming.

### Suggested Supplemental Materials

Supplemental materials are not required, but are strongly encouraged and may lend strength to the application. Consider supplemental materials such as:

- ✦ photos or videos of the operation, products, and/or practices implemented;

- ✦ advertising or other marketing documentation;
  - ✦ newspaper articles or other mass media coverage;
- letters of support or other testimonies from cooperators.

### **Category Specific Considerations:**

#### **HEALTHY FOOD SYSTEMS**

- Supports socially, economically, and ecologically sustainable food systems that promote health.
- Supports current and future health of individuals, communities, and the natural environment.
- Conserves, protects, and regenerates natural resources, landscapes, and biodiversity.
- Impacts how food is produced, processed, and marketed.

#### **YOUTH AGRICULTURE**

- Have demonstrated the ability to lead and organize.
- Engaged or have participated in urban agricultural program.
- Demonstrated the desire to inspire and encourage others.
- Have educated the ability to impact their community.
- Have demonstrated or have worked in an agricultural enterprise.

#### **COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION**

- Have made an economic impact on the community as it relates to urban agricultural.
- Have created jobs as it relates to urban agricultural.
- Community have benefited from urban agricultural enterprise
- Enterprise have brought awareness to urban agricultural.
- Have improved the environment in their community.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABLE GARDENING**

- Have implemented a conservation practice:
  - o Riparian buffer, cover crops or field boards
  - o Soil testing, organic soil amendment, composting or minimum tillage
  - o Raised bed gardening or other
  - o Watershed conservation, drip irrigation, or energy efficiency
  - o Land rehabilitation, pollinator protection
- Have demonstrated how the practice is sustainable.
- Have shared and/or implemented practices with others.
- Practice have impacted local food deserts or low-income or minority communities.

Please return completed form and any supplemental materials by Friday, August 11, 2017 to:

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