

# Nominations Invited

For

## THE PK-12 COUNCIL'S OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT AWARDS

The College of Agriculture PK-12 Council Outreach and Engagement Awards were established to reward faculty and staff involved in successful outreach and engagement activities and to encourage the improvement and expansion of those activities. A total of three awards will be presented with one in each of the following categories: staff, faculty emerging impact, and faculty sustaining impact. Teams can apply for any of the three award categories. The Council will present 3 awards of \$5,000 each annually, with nominations due on February 1, 2019 and award recognition in April, 2019.

### Eligibility

Any College of Agriculture faculty and staff whose outreach and engagement efforts with K-12 audiences address the College's goal to expand the pool of students interested in, and prepared for, careers in food, agricultural, life, and natural resource sciences. Outreach and engagement efforts can be school-based, classroom projects, or may also be defined as Informal Science Education.

### Criteria to be Addressed in Nomination

- \* Explain how activity supports the outreach and engagement mission of Purdue Agriculture.
- \* Provide evidence of emerging or sustained impact of the activity.
- \* Provide brief description of the potential for increased impact through the expansion or improvement of the activity.

### Nominations

- \* May be submitted by any Purdue faculty (of any rank) or staff member in the College of Agriculture. Teams are eligible to apply.
- \* Maximum of five pages, not including the nomination form.
- \* Nominations may be submitted for consideration up to three times.
- \* Nominations are due on February 1, 2019.
- \* Completed nominations can be submitted electronically to Neil Knobloch at [nknobloc@purdue.edu](mailto:nknobloc@purdue.edu).

### Use of Funds

Funds may be used for equipment, supplies, services, travel, and undergraduate or graduate student effort.

### Selection

The review committee will consist of four PK-12 Council members who will make a recommendation to the Associate Dean and Director of Academic Programs. PK-12 Council members who are also award nominees may not serve on the review committee for that award period. Previous award recipients are not eligible to receive an additional award for five years. The award will be presented each year at the College of Agriculture Awards Banquet.

**Nomination Form**  
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Nominee's Name (for teams, list all members; the lead will determine the category)

Staff

Emerging Faculty Impact

Sustained Faculty Impact

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Title

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Department

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Years Faculty/Staff's Engagement with PK-12 Audiences while at Purdue University

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Nominator's Name

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Title

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Relationship to Nominee

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Mailing Address

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Telephone Number

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Email Address

**Please attach the additional pages of your nomination addressing the following questions (may be up to five pages).**

**PK-12 Engagement Activities and Evidence of Emerging or Sustained Impact**

- How many years has the nominee been involved in PK-12 engagement activities?
- How many PK-12 students have been reached through nominee's work?
- Has the nominee expanded the pool of students interested in, and prepared for, careers in food, agricultural, life, or natural resource sciences?

**Exceeding Expectations**

- How has the nominee gone above and beyond official appointment duties to engage with PK-12 audiences?

**Innovation**

- How has the nominee introduced new and original activities or methods of engaging youth?
- How has the nominee helped students make new connections?

**Relationship Building and Collaboration**

- Has the nominee formed ongoing relationships with schools, youth groups, community organizations, etc?
- Has the nominee collaborated with colleagues within their department, colleagues within the College, colleagues within the University, or colleagues at other universities to develop or facilitate activities?

**Sharing of Ideas, Activities, and Outcomes**

- Has the nominee shared PK-12 engagement ideas, activities, or outcomes in an academic or professional setting through publishing a paper, giving a conference presentation, or presenting a poster?
- Has the nominee shared PK-12 engagement ideas, activities, or outcomes with colleagues and peers in the department, the College, or the University?

**Potential for Increased Impact**

- Describe the potential for increased impact through the expansion or improvement of the activity?

# EVALUATION FORM

CRITERIA	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS EARNED
<b>PK-12 Engagement Activities &amp; Evidence of Emerging or Sustained Impact</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of years nominee has been involved in PK-12 engagement activities</li> <li>• Number of PK-12 students reached through nominee's work</li> <li>• Expansion of the pool of students interested in, and prepared for, careers in food, agricultural, life, and natural resource sciences</li> </ul>	25	
<b>Exceeding Expectations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Going above and beyond official appointment duties to engage with PK-12 audiences</li> </ul>	10	
<b>Innovation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introducing new and original activities or methods of engaging youth</li> <li>• Helping students make new connections</li> </ul>	10	
<b>Relationship Building and Collaboration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forming ongoing relationships with schools, youth groups, community organizations, etc.</li> <li>• Collaborating with colleagues within their department, colleagues within the College, colleagues within the University, or colleagues at other universities to develop or facilitate activities</li> </ul>	20	
<b>Sharing Ideas and Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has the nominee shared PK-12 engagement ideas, activities, or outcomes in an academic or professional setting through publishing a paper, giving a conference presentation, or presenting a poster?</li> <li>• Has the nominee shared PK-12 engagement ideas, activities, or outcomes with colleagues and peers in the department, the College, or the University?</li> </ul>	25	
<b>Potential for Increased Impact</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential for increased impact through the expansion or improvement of the activity</li> </ul>	10	
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	100	