



# Ag Leadership

CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL  
LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

## Profiles in Leadership Award Application Form

Presented by the California Agricultural Leadership Foundation (CALF)

### Application Details

- **Eligibility:** Applications must be submitted by a third-party, non-relative nominator.
- **Application Period:** Opens **March 14, 2025** and closes **June 27, 2025**.
- **Selection Process:** The Alumni Council (AC) Selection Committee will review all applications using the rubric provided, evaluating nominees through the lenses of Ethics, Vision, Courage, and Reality.
- **Notification:** Nominators of selected recipients will be notified by **Aug. 13, 2025** and asked to submit a **3-minute video** on behalf of their nominee by **Sept. 12, 2025** for presentation at the inaugural dinner on **Oct. 3, 2025**.

### Part 1: Nominator Information

<b>Full Name</b>	
<b>Relationship to Nominee</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	

### Part 2: Nominee Information

<b>Full Name</b>	
<b>Ag Leadership Class</b>	
<b>Current Occupation</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	

Please complete the following pages.

### Part 3: Narrative Assessment

Provide detailed, anecdotal responses to address the following criteria. Applications will be evaluated using the **Profiles in Leadership Award Rubric**.

#### CATEGORY 1: Impact of Leadership Actions

<p><b>1. Significant Leadership Action:</b> Describe a recent or ongoing leadership action by the nominee that has made a measurable impact on their industry, community or organization.</p>	
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<p><b>2. Scope and Influence:</b> Explain the scale of the nominee's leadership action and how it has influenced individuals, organizations or the broader community.</p>	
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#### CATEGORY 2: Alignment with Leadership Values

<p><b>3. Ethics and Integrity:</b> Provide examples of how the nominee has demonstrated ethical leadership and integrity in their actions.</p>	
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<p><b>4. Collaboration and Inclusivity</b> Share how the nominee has worked collaboratively with others and fostered inclusivity in their leadership efforts.</p>	
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**CATEGORY 3: Innovation and Vision**

<p><b>5. Innovation and Leadership:</b> Detail how the nominee has introduced new ideas or creative solutions to address challenges in their field or community.</p>	
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<p><b>6. Vision for the Future:</b> Describe the nominee’s vision for the future of their industry, community or organization and how they are working to achieve it.</p>	
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**CATEGORY 4: Leadership in Action**

<p><b>7. Resilience and Courage:</b> Provide an example of a time the nominee faced significant challenges or adversity and demonstrated resilience and courage in their leadership.</p>	
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<p><b>8. Sustainability of Impact:</b> Explain how the nominee's leadership actions are creating sustainable, long-term positive change.</p>	
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**CATEGORY 5: Commitment to CALF and Community**

<p><b>9. Engagement with CALF:</b> Share how the nominee has contributed to the CALF community through time, talent or treasure.</p>	
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<p><b>10. Broader Community Impact:</b> Highlight the nominee's broader contributions to their community, including volunteerism, advocacy or mentorship.</p>	
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**Part 4: Nomination Agreement**

I, the nominator, confirm that:

	I am not related to the nominee.
	The information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.
	I believe the nominee is an excellent representation of leadership and the CALF brand.
	If selected, I will work with CALF staff to submit a 3-minute video on behalf of my nominee by <b>Sept. 30.</b>

**Signature:**

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**Date:**

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**Selection Rubric**

Nominees must score a minimum of **32 out of 40 points** based on the provided rubric to be considered.

**Email Nomination Form To:**

CALF Alumni Engagement Manager Raven Mariani at [rmariani@agleaders.org](mailto:rmariani@agleaders.org)