



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 25, 2026** and closes **June 26, 2026**.
- **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:** Recipients and nominators of selected recipients will be notified by **Aug. 14, 2026**.

Part 1: Nominator Information

Full Name	
Relationship to Nominee	
Phone	
Email	

Part 2: Nominee Information

Full Name	
Ag Leadership Class	
Current Occupation	
Phone	
Email	

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>1. Significant Leadership Action: 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>2. Scope and Influence: 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>3. Ethics and Integrity: Provide examples of how the nominee has demonstrated ethical leadership and integrity in their actions.</p>	
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<p>4. Collaboration and Inclusivity 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>5. Innovation and Leadership: 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>6. Vision for the Future: 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>7. Resilience and Courage: 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>8. Sustainability of Impact: 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>9. Engagement with CALF: Share how the nominee has contributed to the CALF community through time, talent or treasure.</p>	
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<p>10. Broader Community Impact: 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.

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.

Need Assistance? Contact:

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