

## Purdue Women in Agriculture Achievement Award Criteria & Guidelines



The Purdue Women in Agriculture awards strive to recognize women for their contribution and leadership in Indiana agriculture. The awards are sponsored by the Purdue Women in Agriculture Team. Nominees will be placed in either leadership or achievement categories for award consideration as deemed appropriate by the WIA Team. Award winners will be determined by the WIA Team. The following criteria for eligibility and guidelines for award submittal must be met in order for the nominee to be considered for the award.

### Criteria for Eligibility

1. Women who have provided leadership and made positive contributions to Indiana Agriculture.
2. The nominee must reside in Indiana.
3. The nominee must be part of an agriculture enterprise, agribusiness, farm, or commodity organization which operates in Indiana.
4. The nominee must not have received either the achievement or leadership award previously.
5. The nominee must be present for the awards ceremony and activities related to the award given on Purdue Day at the Indiana State Fair on August 7th. After initial review by the Women in Ag Team, the award finalists will be contacted for their availability.

### Guidelines for Submittal

1. The application should be typed, single spaced, in Arial or Arial Narrow font using no less than 10 pt font size.
2. No additional pages can be added to the application.
3. Bullet points are acceptable where appropriate.
4. The application will be considered for 2 consecutive years. If the nominee is not chosen in those 2 years, the application must be resubmitted for consideration.
5. Electronic submission is preferred using the following subject line "WIA Award App". Confirmation of receipt will be sent to the person nominating. Mailed nomination forms will be accepted.
6. Two (2) letters of support must be submitted with application

**Award applications must be received by May 15, 2009.**

Please submit to:  
"WIA Award App"  
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