

**Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences
Community of Teaching Excellence Award
2017 Nomination Form and Packet**

According to the original proposal (2000) of the *Community of Teaching Excellence* this award is designed “to reinforce and encourage the development of faculty/instructors with superlative skills in the classroom, the college offers a program to provide recognition and rewards for those individuals who demonstrate skills, commitment, and passion for educating students.” The Community of Teaching Excellence recognizes outstanding teachers in the College of Agricultural Sciences. All tenure track, tenured faculty members and instructors who teach undergraduate and graduate credit courses that are subject to the student review and evaluation (SRTE) process are eligible for nomination. Multiple recipients worthy of this award and distinction can be recognized for this particular award, and individuals could receive this award up to three times, whereupon they are inducted as permanent members in the prestigious Academy of Teaching Excellence. Selection of the award recipient(s) is made by the Faculty Awards Committee and standing members of the Academy of Teaching Excellence in the College of Agricultural Sciences at Penn State.

Note: Complete nomination packets are to be submitted by **5:00 PM Friday, November 10, 2017** to the Office for Undergraduate Education, College of Agricultural Sciences; ATTN: Tracy Hoover (101 Ag Admin. Bldg.; 865-7521; tsh102@psu.edu).

Nominations must include the following information:

A. Nomination Form. Complete and attach this form as page one of your nomination packet.

Name: _____

Professorial/Instructor Rank: _____ **Joined Penn State (Yr):** _____

Department: _____

Academic Appointment (%Teaching, %Research, %Extension): _____

Courses Taught at Penn State during the 2016-17 Academic Calendar:

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester Taught	Course Enrollment

B. Nomination Letter. Attach a brief nomination letter from the nominee’s academic unit leader.

C. Reflective Statement of Teaching Philosophy. Attachment; limit to one typed page.

D. Measures of Teaching Effectiveness. Attachment of relevant supporting materials.

E. Service to Students and the Teaching Profession. List, and add as an attachment.

F. Professional Development. List, and add as an attachment.