

Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences
NACTA Teaching Award of Merit
2017 Nomination Form and Packet

The NACTA Committee for Improvement of Teaching has developed a program to provide recognition of outstanding instructional performance by a faculty member at each college of university having Institutional Membership in NACTA. The program was initiated in 1984 and has been a great success. At Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences, we utilize this award to recognize outstanding teachers in the College of Agricultural Sciences early in their teaching career (within the first five years). Tenure track and non-tenure track faculty and instructors qualify for this one-time teaching recognition award program. Selection of the one award recipient 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.

Nominations must include the following information:

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).

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

Name: _____

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

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

Department: _____

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.