



## 2016 South Dakota Governor's Ag Ambassador Award

Governor Dennis Daugaard is pleased to recognize an individual or organization that has made a positive contribution to South Dakota's agricultural industry.

South Dakotans have long valued servant leadership, hard work, honesty, humility, and respect for others. This award recognizes a South Dakota citizen who embodies these qualities.

This Ag Ambassador will be recognized at a special award luncheon during the Governor's Agricultural Summit on June 2 in Brookings.

### **Key Achievements of the Ag Ambassador:**

- Provides visionary leadership to South Dakota's agricultural industry.
- Champions growth and prosperity of the state's number one industry.
- Advocates for agriculture and responsible stewardship of livestock and land.
- Highlights the significance of South Dakota agriculture to our global food system.
- Influences decision makers to develop and implement sound agricultural policies.

*February 29, 2016 is the nomination deadline. Please submit nominations to Jody Heemstra at [jody.heemstra@state.sd.us](mailto:jody.heemstra@state.sd.us) or mail to:*

### **South Dakota Department of Agriculture**

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## 2014 South Dakota Governor's Ag Ambassador Award

### Nomination Form

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by (person/organization and their contact info): \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominee's Contact (phone/email/address) : \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **Key Achievements of the Nominee**

Please answer the following questions in detail. If more space is needed, you may attach additional pages.

1. What agricultural opportunities has the nominee created or supported for South Dakota?
2. How has this nominee advocated for modern agricultural practices and promoted responsible stewardship of livestock and land?
3. How has the nominee highlighted the significance of South Dakota agriculture to our global food system?
4. How has this nominee influenced decision makers for the benefit of South Dakota agriculture?
5. Overall, please explain why this individual deserves to be selected for the Governor's Ag Ambassador Award.