



Virginia Cooperative Council

HELP US HONOR VIRGINIA'S OUTSTANDING COOPERATIVE LEADERS!

The Virginia Cooperative Council (VCC) welcomes nominations for the following two awards:

Cooperative Leadership Award: Established in 1976, this award recognizes co-op educators, co-op employees and employees of cooperative organizations who have consistently worked throughout their careers to further the success of cooperatives in Virginia and whose career contributions at the local, state or national level are worthy of statewide acclaim.

Young Cooperator Leadership Award: Established in 1985 as the Young Farmer Award, this award recognizes Virginians under age 40 years at the time of nomination who are actively engaged in the cooperative business model and belong to one or more Virginia cooperatives. Winners receive a \$500 gift card to the cooperative of their choice.

Person/organization making the nomination:

Name _____ Email: _____

Address _____

Nominee information:

Name _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

Age _____ Married? Yes; spouse name: _____ No _____

For which award are you nominating this person? **Cooperative Leadership Award**
 Young Cooperator Award

Provide as much detail as you can about nominee's work experience/positions/offices held (may attach resume):

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Provide as much detail as you can about the nominee’s community service (may attach letters of reference):

To which cooperatives does the nominee belong? (Include contact name and location for each, if known):

Provide as much detail as you are able about the nominee’s leadership roles in cooperative businesses and/or organizations related to cooperatives:

Provide as much detail as you are able about the nominee’s local, state and national service and activities, including any involvement in 4-H and/or Future Farmers of America (FFA):

Provide as much detail as you are able about any previous recognition and awards the nominee has received:

Provide any other relevant details, including education and family involvement in cooperatives:

Nominations must be received by **October 15, 2020** to be considered for presentation at VCC’s Annual Meeting in March 2021. Email this nomination form and supporting documents to mary.howell@sscoop.com or mail to VCC, P.O. Box 25202, Richmond, VA 23260 for review by VCC’s Awards Committee. Thank you!