



# THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

**DUE- February 19, 2021, 5:00 p.m.**

## NOMINATION FORM OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC ADVISOR

**AWARD DESCRIPTION:** The CFAES Council sponsors an award for excellence in academic undergraduate mentoring by faculty and/or staff members within the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, School of Environment and Natural Resources, and the Agricultural Technical Institute.

**NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCESS:** To nominate your mentor, complete the nomination form and e-mail it to Dr. Marilyn Trefz at [trefz.2@osu.edu](mailto:trefz.2@osu.edu) by **February 19, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** To gather additional information on the qualities of the individuals nominated, a survey will be sent electronically to a random sample of their advisees. The CFAES Student Council will review all nominations and survey information and select the recipient.

**PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS:** Please note that **this is a non-repeating award. If your advisor/mentor has received the award in the past, he/she is no longer eligible.** Past recipients of this award are: Dr. Mary Kay Pohlschneider (2020), Dr. Masa Williams (2019), Dr. Dewey Mann (2018), Ms. Ann Ottobre (2017), Dr. James Metzger (2016), Dr. Maurice Eastridge (2015), Dr. Henry Zerby (2014), Dr. Kimberly Cole (2013), Dr. Susie Whittington (2012), Ms. Mariette Benage (2011), Dr. Emily Rhoades (Buck)(2010), Dr. Ana Hill (2009), Ms. Laura Burchfield (2008), Dr. Joseph Ottobre (2007), Dr. Matthew Roberts (2005), Dr. Mark Tucker (2004), Dr. Bernie Erven (2003), Dr. Virginie Bouchard (2002), Dr. Pete Spike (2001), Dr. Carl Zulauf (2000), Dr. Michael Lichtensteiger, (1999), Dr. Kent Harrison (1998), Dr. Keith Irvin (1997), Dr. R. Kirby Barrick (1996), Dr. David Hix (1995), Dr. Robert L. Vertrees (1994), and Dr. Michael Mangino (1993).

The selected mentor will receive his/her award at the 2021 Celebration of Students Program on April 15.

Name of Nominated Advisor/Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of  
Nominating Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATIONS ARE DUE  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2021 BY 5:00 P.M.  
to [trefz.2@osu.edu](mailto:trefz.2@osu.edu).**

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Dr. Marilyn Trefz at 614-915-1150 or [trefz.2@osu.edu](mailto:trefz.2@osu.edu).

**APPROVAL FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION:**

By submitting this completed application form, I authorize the release of the information on this form to the Selection Committee. I also affirm all information provided in this form is an accurate assessment of my participation and level of responsibility in the activities.

**REQUIRED**

Click check-box to agree

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Print a copy of your completed application form, for your records, prior to submission.***

**IMPORTANT:** 1.) Save this application form to your computer before starting to complete. 2.) After saving the document on your computer, open that copy of the document file. 3.) Complete the form. You MUST use Adobe Reader when completing this form (Apple users: DO NOT use "Preview" for completing this form for submission). Remember to save a copy of your completed form for your records. 4.) Attach a copy of your completed and saved application form to an email to [trefz.2@osu.edu](mailto:trefz.2@osu.edu).

**Why do you feel your academic advisor/mentor is deserving of this award?** *(maximum response limit is 2,500 characters)*

