

2012 South Dakota Cooperative Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Organizations or individuals may submit nominations to the SD Cooperative Hall of Fame. All nominations must be signed.

The information provided should contain as much background and detail as possible but ask that it not exceed three (3) pages typed with single spacing within paragraphs, double spacing between paragraphs, and bold-face headings for various criteria, excluding this form and the letter of endorsement.

I. IDENTIFICATION (please print carefully)

Name of Nominee _____ Living ____ Deceased _____

Address (if living) _____

_____ Telephone _____

II. SELECTION CRITERIA

Induction into the SD Cooperative Hall of Fame is the highest honor that the cooperative community bestows on those men and women whose endeavors in the cause of the cooperative form of enterprises have been GENUINELY HEROIC. The SD Cooperative Hall of Fame provides recognition for a person contributing in especially significant ways to the enhancement of the cooperative idea, its broader acceptance or to the substantial advancement of cooperative enterprise in any of its various forms.

In making its decision, the Selection Committee considers the following criteria within the environment, in which the nominee lived and worked. In order to help the Committee make its selection, please provide detailed information on the major contributions and activities of the nominee relating to these criteria as well as the individual's commitment and contributions to his/her community. Application should not exceed three (3) typed single spacing within paragraphs, double space between paragraphs, and bold-faced headings for various criteria.

1. Demonstrated statesmanship, innovation, personal commitment, leadership and vision beyond the professional competence and requirements of the position for which he/she was employed to serve within the cooperative sector. If nominee did not hold office in the cooperative movement, please indicate how he/she demonstrated the same qualities to advance cooperatives. (25 points)
2. Achieved identifiable and lasting changes to improve and promote cooperatives. Inspired and persuaded others to act to advance the cooperative system. (15 points)
3. Commitment to serve the cooperative community through years of service, membership and offices held. (15 points)
4. Individual commitment and contributions to his/her community. (15 points)

Points are awarded for each of the categories listed above, placing emphasis on cooperative activities.

III. LETTERS OF ENDORSEMENT

Please attach not more than three letters of endorsement that relate to one or more of the selection criteria.

IV. SPONSOR(S)

Name of sponsor (s) (please print clearly) _____

Address _____

_____ Telephone _____ Fax _____

Affiliation with cooperative enterprise _____

Signature of Sponsor _____

IV. DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS

Nomination and letters of endorsement must be received at the office of the SD Cooperative Hall of Fame Committee **no later than June 1, 2012**. Nominations and letters received after the deadline will not be considered this year but will be considered the following year.

Nominations and letters should be sent or faxed to:

**Cooperative Hall of Fame Selection Committee
c/o South Dakota Association of Cooperatives
116 N Euclid, Pierre SD 57501**

**Phone: 605.945-2548
Fax: 605.945.2269
Email: bforman@sdac.coop**

V. SELECTION POOL

Nominations are held in the selection pool for two consecutive years.

VI. RECOGNITION

Inductees selected for inclusion in the SD Cooperative Hall of Fame will be recognized at the 2012 Co-op Month Banquet to be held September 20, 2012 at the Lodge in Deadwood, Deadwood, SD.

VII. INFORMATION

Information on the Cooperative Hall of Fame may be obtained by contacting by Brenda @ 605.945.2548 or any member of the Hall of Fame Committee listed below.



The SD Cooperative Hall of Fame Program Sponsoring Organizations:
SD Assoc. of Cooperatives ◆ SD Assoc. of Telephone Cooperatives
SD Cooperative Managers Assoc. ◆ SD Farmers Union ◆ SD Rural Electric Assoc.