

RECOGNITION FOR SERVICE TO RURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Indiana Rural Safety and Health Council, Inc.

- I. CITATION:** organized on behalf of the Indiana Rural Safety and Health Council, Inc. The Council will recognize individuals, groups and/or agencies that have made outstanding contributions towards enhancing agricultural and rural safety and health.

The safety and health activities or programs are to conform to the objectives of the Indiana Rural Safety and Health Council as outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws.

II. OBJECTIVES:

- A. To encourage individuals and groups to identify and change conditions to either individuals or the general public living in rural communities which are safety and health threats.
- B. To encourage individuals and groups to participate in more agricultural and rural safety and health activities.
- C. To improve the effectiveness of an educational program in all types of agricultural and rural safety and health.
- D. To strengthen the cooperation of individuals, organizations and agencies in promoting agricultural and rural safety and health.

III. PLAN OF RECOGNITION

- A. Who can be recognized
 1. An individual
 2. School or youth group
 3. Business
 4. Non-profit organization
- B. How recognition is to be made:
 1. Nominations for outstanding contributions to agricultural and rural safety and health will be made on behalf of an individual.
 2. Nominations for local units or affiliates should be made by state organizations since the state organization would be in a position to know of local group's activities.
 3. Nominations may be made by individuals or representatives of groups if application for nomination is supported with sufficient evidence and Application Form is properly filled out.
- C. Nominations are to be made to the secretary of the Indiana Rural Safety and Health Council. Mailing address:

Indiana Rural Safety and Health Council
Purdue Ag Safety and Health Program
225 S. University St.
Purdue University
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2093
- D. How recognition is to be made: The Recognition and Awards Committee of the Indiana Rural Safety and Health Council will review all nominations and make recommendations for the award to the executive committee of the Indiana Rural Safety and Health Council.

- E. When is recognition made: The recognition or award will be presented to those being honored at the annual Indiana Rural Safety and Health Council Agricultural Safety and Health Forum or other suitable event. Re-presentation of the citation can be made at an appropriate meeting of the organization or at some other public meeting.

IV. TYPES OF RECOGNITION:

- A. To the individual that has made a significant contribution to at least one phase of a safety or health program or through their actions exemplifies high standards of safety, shall be recognized with an appropriately identified plaque or certificate. This is to be an award of Commendation for effort and accomplishment.
- B. To a high school or youth group that has planned, developed and executed a safety program, either agriculture, home traffic, or recreation. (Could be combination of two or more) and has coordinated their programs on a community-wide basis shall be awarded an Award of Achievement. The recognition will be accompanied by a cash award established by the Council's Board of Directors.
- C. To the company or institution that has cooperated for a period of at least three or more years with the program of the Indiana Rural Safety and Health Council had has given time, effort and support in helping to promote all phases of safety; also has helped to coordinate the programs on state, county and local level can be nominated to be recognized with a Citation for Award of Merit.
- D. Non profit organizations that make a significant contribution to enhancing the safety and health of Indiana farm and rural families are eligible to be nominated to receive and Award of Merit.

V. EVALUATION FOR CITATION:

- A. The information provided on the nomination form will be used as the basis for selecting award recipients.
- B. Publicity and enhanced public awareness should be emphasized. This includes newspapers, radio and TV, Web sites and educational exhibits.
- C. If surveys are made by an individual or groups, statistics after safety program should be noted. (This does not mean complicated report or survey.)
- D. Number of people or groups that are involved and are impacted are also important.
- E. Letters of recommendations and support are allowed but not required.

Recognition and presentation of awards will be used to help publicize the Council and its programs. Nominations can be made at any time, but prior to July 31 for consideration in the year submitted.

Nomination form is attached.

Indiana Rural Safety and Health Council

Award's Nomination Form
(Attach Extra Pages As Needed)

Deadline: July 31

Date of Nomination: _____

Name of individual, group, company or non-profit organization being nominated:

Address: _____ Phone: _____

County: _____ Email: _____

If an Individual:

Occupation: _____

Name of organization represented: _____

(1) Type of Safety Activity: _____

Project duration: _____

(2) What hazard was selected for elimination? _____

Describe briefly the existing hazards or hazards:

(3) Name of agencies or organizations that participated or contributed to the project

(4) Estimated number of individuals who actively participated in the project. _____

(5) Area or counties served by the project. (Home, local community, township, county, state)

(6) Description of how the project was carried out. (Describe steps and techniques used to inform and involve family and/or community participants in working on the project.)

(7) Educational materials and publicity. (Attach sample copies)

(Pamphlets, newspaper or magazine articles, television spots, newsletters, etc.)

(8) Describe means used to measure outcomes or impact of activity.

(9) Special projects or activities included (identify)

(10) Enclose copies of news items, pictures and supporting material, such as a scrapbook or PowerPoint presentation.

(11) Additional Comments: _____

Submitted by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Organization: _____

Submit Nomination Form and Supporting Documents to:

Secretary
Indiana Rural Safety and Health Council
c/o Purdue Ag Safety and Health Program
225 S. University Street
Purdue University
West Lafayette, IN 47907