

**KANSAS COOPERATIVE HALL OF FAME
2012 Nomination Form**

Nominations to the Kansas Cooperative Hall of Fame may be submitted by organizations or individuals. All nomination forms must be signed.

The information should be concise and reflect the nominee's contributions to the cooperative movement. The information should be typed, double spaced, excluding this nomination form and the letters of endorsement.

I. NOMINEE INFORMATION (please type/print clearly)

Name of nominee _____

Contact information*

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

* If nominee is deceased, please provide the name and contact information for a sponsor or a family member in the spaces above.

II. SPONSOR(S) (please type/print clearly)

Name of sponsor(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Affiliation with cooperative enterprise _____

Sponsor signature _____

III. **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Induction into the Kansas Cooperative Hall of Fame is the cooperative community's way to honor and recognize those individuals who have made significant contributions to cooperatives on a state and/or national level.

In making its decision, the Hall of Fame 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 list the major contributions and activities of the nominee relating to these 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/designated to serve within the cooperative sector in the community. If nominee did not hold office in the cooperative movement, please indicate how he/she demonstrated the same qualities to advance the cooperative form of enterprise.
2. Achieved identifiable and lasting changes to improve and promote cooperatives.
3. Inspired and persuaded others to act to advance the cooperative system.
4. Recognized for work in or relating to cooperatives.
5. Any other significant contributions.

IV. **LETTERS OF ENDORSEMENT**

Please attach no less than three letters of endorsement that relate to one or more of the selection criteria.

V. **RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

Upon submission, the nomination form and all supporting materials become the property of the Kansas Cooperative Council and will not be returned. The Council has full right to release the information in newsletters, press releases and other communications to recognize the nominee or promote the Hall of Fame, the Council, or cooperative endeavors.

VI. **DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS**

Nominations and letters of endorsement must be received at the Kansas Cooperative Council Office by **December 1, 2011**. 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:

Kansas Cooperative Hall of Fame Committee
P.O. Box 1747
Hutchinson, KS 67504-1747

Fax 620-662-1144

VII. SELECTION POOL

Nominations are held in the selection pool for three consecutive years. After those three years, the individual becomes ineligible for re-nomination for one year. After that year, an individual can be nominated again with the filing of a new application packet.

VIII. RECOGNITION

Inductees selected for inclusion in the Kansas Cooperative Hall of Fame will be recognized at a special ceremony during the KFSA annual meeting dinner. The recipient or their designee should be at the ceremony. The Kansas Cooperative Council will cover the cost of dinner for the inductee and up to 3 family members. Inductees will receive a plaque. Information and the photo from the plaque will be incorporated into the electronic display in the Hall of Fame showcase in the Pride of Kansas building on the State Fair Grounds in Hutchinson, Kansas. Additional plaques may be purchased by the inductee or the sponsor upon request.

IX. INFORMATION/QUESTIONS

Information on the Kansas Cooperative Hall of Fame or on the status of the nominations in the selection pool may be obtained from Natalie Nickel at nnickel@kfsa.com or 620-802-0731.