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Distinguished California Agriculturalist Award Nomination Form

Award: The Distinguished California Agriculturalist Award

Description: The Distinguished California Agriculturalist Award honors an individual who has, through accomplishment, contributed in a significant and highly visible way to the betterment of California agriculture throughout his or her career.

Please submit the name of the nominee and if applicable the name of his/her company and job title. Also provide the contact phone numbers for the nominee and yourself. Submission deadline is February 1, 2019.

Name of Nominee: _____ Phone # _____

Company/Title: _____ Phone # _____

Submitted By: _____ Phone # _____

Reason: Succinctly describe the reasons for the nomination, including significance of relevant career accomplishments, their impact to California Agriculture and ways they meet the requirements of the award. Please use additional sheets as necessary and attach biographical material or link(s) to relevant website(s).

Submit this form by February 1, 2019:

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Distinguished California Agriculturalist - Previous Recipients

- 1985 Walter Minger / Senior Vice President, Agribusiness, Bank of America
- 1986 George L. (Sam) Seitz / President, CalCot, Ltd.
- 1987 Clare Berryhill / Director, California Department of Food & Agriculture
- 1988 Daryl Arnold / President, Western Grower's Assoc.
- 1989 Henry Schacht / Columnist, San Francisco Chronicle
- 1990 Howard P. Margueleas / President, Sun World International, Inc.
- 1991 Dr. Charles E. Hess / Dean, College of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences, University of California, Davis
- 1992 Dean Brown / Chairman Emeritus, Agricultural Education Foundation
- 1993 John Lacey / President, California Cattlemen's Association
- 1994 Richard E. Lyng / Director, California Department of Food & Agriculture and Secretary of Agriculture
- 1995 Robert Mondavi / Founder & Chairman of the Board, Robert Mondavi Winery
- 1996 John L. (Jack) Woolf / San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Leader & Businessman
- 1997 John C. Harris / President, Harris Farms, Inc.
- 1998 David L. Moore / President & CEO, Western Growers Association
- 1999 Ellington Peek / Owner & Manager, Shasta Livestock Auction Yard
- 2000 Jack Stone / Westside Farmer, J.G. Stone Land Company
- 2001 Brad Lange / Owner & Partner, LangeTwins, Inc.
- 2002 Deran Koligian / Fresno County Board of Supervisors
- 2003 Bill Jones / Former Secretary of State
- 2004 Donald M. Camp / Farmer, D.M. Camp & Sons
- 2005 William R. (Bill) Ahlem, Jr. / Ahlem Farms Partnership
- 2006 Dick Shannon / Farmer, California's Central Valley
- 2007 George J. Gomes / Undersecretary – CDFA
- 2008 Rod and Bob Grimm / Grimmway Farms *
- 2009 Cornelius Gallagher / Senior Vice President, Agribusiness Executive - Bank of America
- 2010 Alfred G. Montna / Montna Farms
- 2011 Karen Ross / Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture
- 2012 Doug Maddox / Maddox Farm *
- 2013 John H. Kautz / Ironstone Vineyards
- 2014 Paul J. Wenger / California Farm Bureau Federation
- 2015 Kalem H. Barsarian / American Dried Fruit Company
- 2016 Jim & Mary Rickert / Prather Ranch
- 2017 Richard R. Smith / Smith Family Wines *
- 2018 Nat M. DiBudo, AFM / Allied Grape Growers

* Deceased