CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

NSIF Distinguished Service Award

PURPOSE: To recognize individuals for their record of distinguished service to the pork industry through involvement in creating, implementing, supervising and/or participating in genetic improvement programs.

PROCEDURE: Nominations are open to everyone involved in the pork industry. Please use the following outline when submitting nominations. **Applications should be emailed to Gary Rohrer (gary.rohrer@usda.gov) & Brian Strobel (brian.strobel@jygatech.com) Gary will email you a confirmation of receipt of your submission.**

1. **Nominee Information:** Name, complete address, telephone number and email
2. **Nominator Information:** Name, complete address, telephone number and email
3. **Biography:** Please provide as much biographical information as possible that is pertinent to the nomination, but limit to one (1) page.
4. **Contribution to Genetic Improvement in Swine:**

   More specifically, explain nominee's involvement with genetic improvement programs. Cite accomplishments, impacts, dates and other criteria.
5. **Additional Information:**

   Include any other facts that would be useful to the Awards Committee in making selection decisions.

   Total nomination document limited to three (3) pages.
6. **Nominees will be evaluated on the following criteria:**

   a. Total impact on the swine industry.
   b. Contribution to the genetic improvement of swine.
7. **Expectations:**

   a. Both the Nominator and Award recipient should be in attendance at the NSIF Annual Meeting
   b. The Nominator will make the award presentation

Deadline for nominations is September 11, 2026