



## CORTEVA AGRISCIENCE EXCELLENCE IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE EDUCATION AWARD



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### PROGRAM SUMMARY

A partnership with Corteva Agriscience and the National Science Teaching Association, this award recognizes excellence and innovation in the field of agricultural science education.

### AWARD

The total awards package includes a \$2500 cash award, \$1000 towards travel expenses to attend the NSTA national conference on science education, registration for the National conference, one year paid NSTA membership, mentoring with a Corteva Pioneer scientist, classroom resources from Corteva, and access to a Corteva product plant or research facility. One award will be awarded annually.

### ELIGIBILITY

This award is open to any K-12 science teacher who incorporates innovative agricultural science activities into their existing science curriculum.

### CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

The demonstrated incorporation of hands-on agricultural science activities into the classroom, which include:

- ★ Effective planning skills which includes goals and objectives
- ★ Demonstrated impact and engagement of students
- ★ Opportunities for students to attain science standards
- ★ Description of how the award would be used to further their agricultural science program

### AWARD SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

It is the nominator's responsibility to assemble an entry packet that must include:

- ★ A video up to twenty minutes (does not have to be continuous), with the teacher and students participating in an agricultural science activity. (YouTube link)
- ★ A two-page description of the activity with objectives, connections to standards and assessment, and a description of how the award would be used to further their program.
- ★ A one-page CV describing teaching experience, professional development, professional activities and awards. (may be single spaced)
- ★ Three letters of recommendation, up to two pages each, must accompany the application.
- ★ A Photo Headshot (to be used in promotions if you are chosen as the awardee.)

## Checklist Prior to Uploading Application

Occasionally we receive entries that are incomplete or in which the applicant did not follow the specified guidelines. Entries that do not follow the stated rules for submission are disqualified, regardless of the merit or innovation of the entry. Make sure you and a colleague review the checklist below before sending in your application so you can ensure that your efforts will not be disqualified. Ensure that your application communicates the information you intend. Don't forget to check for correct spelling.

You will be asked to submit the following components when applying:

- Principal/Supervisor or Mentor's Name, email and phone #
- Video showing the highlighted activity
- Two-page description of the Activity
- One-page curriculum vita/resume
- Letters of support

Please be advised that you may apply for more than one award; however, you are eligible to win only one NSTA award per year. Each application must be based on a unique program and process. Submission of the same idea and materials to different NSTA award programs will result in the disqualification of all applications. If your idea or project has received an NSTA award in the past, that idea or project is not eligible to receive an additional award.

If you are selected to receive an award, NSTA must request and receive your social security number to issue a 1099 form to you. If your program is currently grant funded, confirm that you, as an individual, are eligible to receive a cash award. If you have received an award for this project from another provider, you must notify NSTA.

Please note that, for security purposes, this online application form has a 2-hour time limit. If you are inactive for the maximum time, you will be automatically logged out of the system. You may log back in with your username (email address) and password. At any time during the application process, you may click the Save & Logout button, located at the top of every screen. This will save the information you have entered thus far and allow you to log back in to complete your form at a later date.

Upon receipt, all submissions become the property of NSTA. Applications will not be returned. Late or faxed applications will not be accepted. Completed applications must be received by December 21, 2022. Applications may only be submitted via the online submission form found at <https://www.nsta.org/awards>. Questions? Please feel free to e-mail [awards@nsta.org](mailto:awards@nsta.org).