

## MAFES Outstanding Publication Awards

The Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station will recognize authors of two outstanding publications at the Spring CALS/MAFES Awards Luncheon. Awards will be made in 2 categories: 1) Outstanding Scientific Publication and 2) Publication Having Most Impact on Mississippi. The first author of each publication will receive a plaque and \$1,000.

### Eligibility

1. All MAFES faculty employees (excluding administrators), professional staff, and graduate students working on a MAFES project are eligible.
2. Articles published during the calendar year (Jan. 1– Dec. 31) are eligible for nomination.

**Outstanding Scientific Publication:** Equal weight will be placed on:

- a. Importance and impact of discovery described in paper.
- b. Quality of research conducted including: validity of methods, experimental design, data quality, strength of evidence, degree of support for conclusions.
- c. Clarity of presentation of results, conclusions, and supporting graphical and tabular information.
- d. Impact factor of journal.

**Publication Having Most Impact on Mississippi:** Publication may include scientific, journal article or technical bulletin describing a significant breakthrough and improvement of information provided to the producer or consumer. This information, when implemented, would be expected to improve profitability of farming or agribusiness operations, natural resource utilization, environmental stewardship, or social issues.

### Nomination Process

1. Professional and faculty-level employees (excluding administrators) may submit nominations to the MAFES Director's Office.
2. Nominations must be received in the Director's Office no later than Feb 15.
3. Nomination packages must include a completed Outline/Summary of Nomination and 3 copies of the publication.

### Selection Process

A peer committee made up of previous winners of the MAFES Faculty Excellence in Research Award will be appointed by the Director to serve as the selection committee.

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**Publication Category:**

Outstanding Scientific Publication

Publication Having Most Impact on Mississippi

1. Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Mailstop \_\_\_\_\_
2. Lead Author Nominee \_\_\_\_\_
3. Complete citation

4. Justification for Award

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5. *Attach 3 copies of publication.*