

## **AgSights Mark of Excellence Award Nomination**

The Mark of Excellence Award is used to recognize leadership and innovation in the capture and use of data, creation of knowledge and development of technology and insight for agri-food businesses. Successful recipient(s) will be invited to the AgSights Annual General Meeting to be recognized and receive their award during an awarding ceremony, with travel costs covered by AgSights.

### **Eligibility:**

1. An individual or organization that has contributed to data capture, its use, knowledge creation and/or development of technology and insight for agri-food businesses, be that their own business or businesses in general
2. AgSights clients as well as AgSights collaborators are eligible
3. An individual or organization may only receive the Mark of Excellence once
4. All agri-food businesses are eligible. There are no species or business type restrictions.

### **Past Award Recipients:**

1994 - Don Hargrave  
1995 - Ken and Rosemary Mitchell  
1996 - Dave Pease  
1997 - Harvey Graham  
98-01 - Hilbert Van Ankum Angus Campbell Kim / Charlie Sytsma  
2002 - Chester Patton  
2003 - Vern Burnett  
2004 - Randy and Pat Taylor  
2005 - Bob and Pat Dick  
2007 - Jim Duffin  
2011 - Ron Wooddisse  
2012 - Guy and Susan Johnson  
2017 - Steve Miller  
2020 -Gilbrea Farms, Bob Wilson  
2021 – Leachman Cattle of Colorado, and Soderglen Ranches  
2022 – Silversprings Farm, James and Joan McKinlay

### **Application Questions:**

1. Name and contact information of nominator.
2. Name and contact information of nominee.
3. What is your association with the nominee?
4. Why do you feel the nominee is deserving of this award?
5. Please provide some relevant information on the nominee's business or organization.
6. How has the nominee demonstrated excellent use of data in knowledge creation and/or development of insight?
7. How has to nominee demonstrated leadership and innovation in the use of data in agribusiness?

8. Please provide the names of supporting references (if any).
9. Please provide any additional comments on why this nominee should receive the Mark of Excellence Award.

Nominations are to be sent to Gloria Wilson at [gwilson@agsights.com](mailto:gwilson@agsights.com)