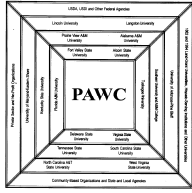


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Professional Agricultural Workers Conference

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Dear Colleague:

This is an early reminder requesting your organization's nominee for the George Washington Carver Public Service Hall of Fame Award for the 67th Professional Agricultural Workers Conference (PAWC). The conference will be held December 6-8, 2009 at Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama. The theme for this year's conference is "The Color of Wealth in the Green Economy: Best Practices, Programs and Policies."

Each year, special recognition is given to individuals whose work mirrors the public service philosophy of Dr. Carver, i.e., "... to be the greatest good to the greatest number of people." This version of the award (Carver II) is limited to individuals not located at 1890-land grant institutions, such as public and private organizations, the 1862 land grant system, and local community organizations, but have significantly contributed to the strengthening of the 1890 and implementation of their missions.

The selection process calls for you to submit the completed "Fact Sheet" on the nominee along with a 3" x 5" black and white facial photograph of the nominee. A five-member national selection committee will subsequently review the fact sheet, rank the nominees, and select the finalists (see criteria for election on the fact sheet).

Please send information on the nominee to Dr. Robert Zabawa, PAWC Program Committee, by October 23, 2009.

Sincerely,

Walter A. Hill, Chairman