

# CFVGA Member of the Year Award

## Summary:

The CFVGA Member of the Year Award first will be presented at the 2018 CFVGA Annual Conference during the main luncheon. Hereafter, the award will be presented annually.

## Award Criteria:

Required—

- CFVGA Member actively involved in produce industry as a grower, allied industry or other means of promoting Colorado produce and serving CFVGA
- Distinguished as a leader in Colorado produce industry

To be considered in selection—

- Length of time candidate has been a member of CFVGA
- Quality and quantity of candidate's time commitment in furthering the goals of CFVGA

## Application Process:

- Applications may be submitted by anyone, CFVGA member or non-member.
- Person submitting application may submit application for another or for him/herself
- The award and invitation to submit applications will be promoted through CFVGA channels (weekly news, newsletter) and made public through a CFVGA-issued news release
- Application forms and program information will be on the public portion of the website (both [coloradoproduce.org](http://coloradoproduce.org) and [cfvga.org](http://cfvga.org)) and through the CFVGA office
- The deadline to submit applications is Jan. 1.

## Selection Process:

- Beginning with the 2018 selection, a selection committee consisting of the CFVGA president, a second board member, the executive director and two additional members appointed by the president will consider all applications and make their selection. The selection committee should be predominantly growers but with allied member representation.
- The selection committee will make its decision by Jan. 15. If the committee determines there are no suitable candidates, the award will not be presented for that year.

## Award Elements:

- A member of the selection committee will be assigned to notify all applicants as to whether or not they have won the award.
- Following this, the winner will be announced via weekly CFVGA email, newsletter and news release.
- The awardee will be invited to extend an invitation for up to 5 people to attend (free of charge) the award luncheon and join in the celebration.

- The awardee will be recognized with an item such as an engraved plaque, belt buckle or leather case. Engraving is as follows: *(first line) 20\_\_ CFVGA Member of the Year (next line) awardee's name*