

**Alabama Association of Resource Conservation and Development
Councils
Hall of Fame
Induction Class 2019**

Purpose:

This award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions at all levels of the RC&D Program, resulting in the strengthening and advancement of RC&D statewide through the involvement of local RC&D Councils.

Criteria:

Candidates should have demonstrated commitment, dedication and effective leadership at all levels of the RC&D Program (primarily the national level). Such things as integrity, efforts above and beyond normal duties, innovative ideas, and exemplification of the RC&D spirit will be taken into consideration. To be eligible for membership, a candidate must have a minimum of 10-years involvement with the program.

Applications:

Applications should be submitted using the form provided by AARC&DC, with appropriate documentation. Determination will be based on the merit of the application without regard to regional affiliation.

Criteria:

1. Each candidate will be judged based on the following weighted criteria:
2. Innovation/forward thinking -- "Making Things Happen;"
3. Strengthening/influencing RC&D on a statewide scope;
4. Outreach to all residents in the RC&D area -- inclusion of underserved groups*/team building/coordination;
5. Marketing RC&D outside of the RC&D community; and
6. Leadership/commitment/dedication.

Key Dates:

Application Deadline: February 21st, 2017
Committee Review Begins: February 22nd, 2019
Selections Made: March 1st, 2019
Selectees Notified: March 15th, 2019

Induction:

Those selected will be invited to attend the annual Alabama Association of RC&D Councils Annual Conference. Recognition will be carried out at the awards banquet. Inductees will be encouraged to have a prepared acceptance speech.