



CRITERIA FOR ONTARIO CCA AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

1. The CCA Award of Excellence is designed to recognize a crop adviser who delivers exceptional customer service, is highly innovative, has shown that they are a leader in their field, and has contributed substantially to the exchange of ideas and the transfer of agronomic knowledge within the agriculture industry.
2. A candidate may be nominated by a customer, employer, peer, or other associate.
3. Nominations will consist of:
 - a covering memo (see attached), intent to nominate form or phone call to express nomination to CCA office;
4. A candidate for the CCA Award of Excellence must hold a current CCA designation from the Province of Ontario and is a member in good standing.
5. The candidate must have a minimum of five years' experience as a professional crop adviser.
6. Each candidate will be interviewed via Zoom and asked about topics such as their scope and sale of crop advising, why they got into this career, unique/interesting problems they have encountered, CCA program support they have demonstrated and other clubs/ programs they participate in related to agriculture or not. This online interview will be 20-30 minutes long. The award recipient will be selected from the candidates interviewed based on the information presented in the nomination material, during the interview, and gathered from the three customer references.
7. The CCA Award Committee is made up of representatives of the CCA Board who will meet once a year in November to evaluate applicants.
8. Deadline for applications is October 31st. Applications may be submitted to the address below at any time throughout the year. Unsuccessful applications will not automatically be reconsidered the following year.
9. The award will be given on an annual basis, targeted to be presented at the CCA Annual Meeting in January. An individual may only receive the award once.
10. The award consists of \$1,000 payable to the recipient, \$1,000 to be donated on behalf of the award recipient to an agriculture related charity of their choice, and a commemorative plaque.
11. The CCA Award of Excellence is a level of proficiency that belongs to an individual and not to a company.

Please return completed documentation to: Ontario CCA Program, 195 St. David Street S., 3rd Floor, Fergus, ON., N1M 2L4 Email: office.tfio@bellnet.ca call: 519-787-4322



Nomination for Ontario CCA AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

To nominate a Certified Crop Adviser for the CCA Award of Excellence, please complete this form and send it to the email or address below.

Name of nominator: _____

Relationship to candidate: (i.e., employer, customer, peer, etc.) _____

Phone/E-mail: _____

CCA/Candidate name: _____

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