

1890 LAND GRANT UNIVERSITIES

Association of 1890 Research Directors, Inc.

Walter A. Hill Distinguished Service Award

The Walter A. Hill Distinguished Service Award is named in honor of Dr. Walter A. Hill. He served more than 30 years in various capacities in teaching, research and administration, including Dean of the College of Agriculture, Environment and Nutrition, Director of the George Washington Carver Agricultural Experiment Station and the 1890 Research and Extension Programs at Tuskegee University. Dr. Hill has served the land grant community and NIFA in several important ways including being a panelist for NIFA proposal and program reviews, provided leadership for several state and national conferences, including the Professional Agricultural Workers Conference (PAWC), and recognized nationally for his leadership in the Experiment Station Section (agInnovation) and his work to enhance rural prosperity through education. This award carries a cash sum of \$500.

Selection Criteria:

1. He/She must have participated or be currently participating in agriculturally related research at one of the ARD member institutions. (10 points)
2. He/She must hold an academic, professional or staff appointment at one of the ARD member institutions. (10 points)
3. He/She must have distinguished himself or herself by exceptionally meritorious service to the 1890 research community. (30 points)
4. He/She must show extraordinary resourcefulness in improving the 1890 research programs. (25 points)
5. He/She must go well beyond the normal performance requirements expected of his/her position and thus provide a model for others to follow. (25 points)

Nomination Format:

Institution: _____

Name: _____

Position: _____

Nominations Due: January 19, 2024

Submission Materials: Completed Nomination Form, a resume or curriculum vitae of the nominee; one letter of nomination addressing the criteria and documenting the nominee's qualifications for the Walter A. Hill Distinguished Service Award (*four-page limit*) and one letter of reference.

The ARD Executive Committee will review nominations and select one or more for which additional supporting materials may be requested. The nominator may be asked to provide additional material and to request materials from others familiar with the nominee's service and performance.

Submit Nomination Form and supporting materials to:

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