



Charles Eastin Outstanding Service Award

National Farm-City Council

Guidelines for application

To recognize the contributions of the hundreds of volunteers who make Farm-City events a reality across the United States, the Charles Eastin Outstanding Service Award will be presented to an outstanding individual who has contributed to Farm-City activities as an advocate for accurate communications between Farm and City.

- The nominee can be any person over 25 years of age who has actively supported Farm-City initiatives.
- Current members of the National Farm-City Council Board of Directors are not eligible.
- The person may be nominated by anyone active in a Farm-City program, but the verification should be made by the identified state contact.
- The completed application should be forwarded to the state Farm-City contact as identified on the Farm-City website at www.farmcity.org by September 30, 2011.
- If no state contact is identified, the application should be endorsed by the local Farm-City organizers and forwarded by September 30, 2011 to National Farm-City Council, P.O. Box 6825, Reading, PA 19610 and the National Farm-City Council will verify the credibility of the applicant. State Farm-City contacts should submit the application to contact@farmcity.org to the National Farm-City Council mailing address by October 7, 2011.
- A three-member committee, including at least one member of the National Farm-City Council, will judge applications and select the recipient.
- The award will be presented at the National Farm-City Council Symposium and Farm-City Week kickoff luncheon on November 17, 2011 in Lexington, Kentucky.
- The winner will be reimbursed for reasonable travel expenses to attend the annual Farm-City event to receive the award including coach airfare or mileage for reasonable driving distance, 2 nights hotel room and a \$50 per diem for meals and other expenses.

The Charles Eastin Outstanding Service Award is named in honor of Charles “Charlie” Eastin, DVM, who passed away at the age of 86 on January 28, 2011.

Dr. Eastin played an important role as a board member of the National Farm-City Council for many years. He served as the 35th Chairman of the NFCC from 1992-1994 and through the years, has chaired and served on many committees. Through his efforts, Lexington, Kentucky hosted a NFCC National Conference in the early 1990’s. As chairman of the Rural Urban Committee, he worked to build and maintain collaboration between the Lexington Rotary Club and University of Kentucky to host activities to further National Farm-City Council goals during Farm-City Week every year.

Charlie’s passion and dedication will continue to inspire all of us who work on behalf of promoting a greater understanding between rural and urban folk. The National Farm-City Council is privileged to present this award in his honor.