

**KANSAS COOPERATIVE HALL OF FAME
2026 Nomination Form**

Please complete the form below to nominate a candidate. The form and additional information should be submitted to the KCC, as noted below.

Nominations to the Kansas Cooperative Hall of Fame may be submitted by organizations or individuals. All nomination forms must be signed.

The information should be concise and reflect the nominee's contributions to the cooperative movement not just the local cooperative.

I. NOMINEE INFORMATION (please type/print clearly)

Name of nominee _____

Contact information*

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

** If the nominee is deceased, please provide the name and contact information of sponsor or a family member in the spaces above.*

II. SPONSOR(S) (please type/print clearly). If more than one, please include additional sponsor information on a separate page.

Name of sponsor(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Affiliation with cooperative enterprise _____

Sponsor signature _____

III. **SELECTION CRITERIA**

In making its decision, the Hall of Fame Committee considers the following criteria within the setting in which the nominee lived and worked. In order to help the committee make its selection, please answer the following questions below or if more space is needed, you may expand the spaces below or submit answers on a separate sheet of paper with clear indication as to which question number is being answered:

1. Describe how nominee demonstrated the following characteristics in a manner **above and beyond** the professional competence and requirements of the position for which he/she was employed/served within the cooperative/cooperative movement.

a) Statesmanship _____

b) Innovation _____

c) Personal commitment to the cooperative and/or cooperative movement _____

d) Leadership _____

e) Vision _____

2. How has nominee achieved identifiable and lasting changes to improve and promote cooperatives? _____

3. How has nominee inspired and persuaded others to act to advance the cooperative system? _____

4. Has nominee been recognized or received awards for work in or relating to cooperatives? _____

5. Has nominee had co-op involvements outside the local cooperative?

a) Statewide or area/district cooperative organization within Kansas _____

b) Regional cooperative or multi-state cooperative organization _____

c) National cooperative organization or international cooperative work _____

6. Please list any other significant contributions not previously described above (could also include civic/community involvements or awards, military service, etc.)

7. Please list a timeline of positions held (employment, board of directors and committees)

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IV. LETTERS OF ENDORSEMENT

Please include at least three letters of endorsement. Endorsements should include information that relates to one or more of the selection criteria noted above.

V. RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Upon submission, the nomination form and all supporting materials become the property of the Kansas Cooperative Council and will not be returned. The Council has full right to release the information in newsletters, press releases and other communications to recognize the nominee or promote the Hall of Fame, the Council, or cooperative endeavors.

VI. **DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS**

Nominations and letters of endorsement must be received at the Kansas Cooperative Council office by **December 1, 2025**. Nominations and letters received after the deadline will be considered for the next cycle.

Nominations and letters should be mailed or emailed to:

Kansas Cooperative Hall of Fame Committee
P.O. Box 1747
Hutchinson, KS 67504-1747

Email: council@kansasco-op.coop

VII. **SELECTION POOL**

Nominations are held in the selection pool for three consecutive years. After those three years, if the individual has not been selected into the Hall of Fame, they become ineligible for consideration for one year. After that year, an individual can be re-nominated again with the filing of a new application packet.

VIII. **RECOGNITION**

Inductees selected for inclusion in the Kansas Cooperative Hall of Fame will be recognized at a special ceremony. The recipient or their designee should be at the ceremony. Inductees will receive a plaque. Information and the photo from the plaque will be incorporated into the permanent display on the Kansas State Fair Grounds in Hutchinson, Kansas. Additional plaques may be purchased by the inductee or the sponsor upon request.

IX. **INFORMATION/QUESTIONS**

Information on the Kansas Cooperative Hall of Fame or on the status of the nominations in the selection pool may be directed to Jamie Boggs or at jamie@kansasco-op.coop or 620-727-5084.