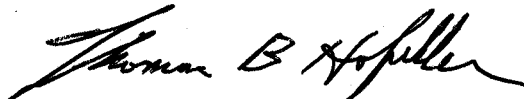


For: FFAS Employees

2008 Roger W. Jones Award for Executive Leadership

Approved by: Associate Administrator for Operations and Management



1 Overview

A Background

The American University, School of Public Affairs, has invited USDA to submit nominations for the 2008 Roger W. Jones Award for Executive Leadership. This award is presented annually to 2 Federal career executives who have demonstrated superior leadership in achieving their agency’s mission and in providing for the continuity of government by developing other managers.

The Roger W. Jones Award for Executive Leadership recognizes:

- contributions of career executives who carry out the work of government and improve the quality of life among the public at large
- challenges imposed upon career executives who balance the necessities of leadership and active pursuit of government goals with respect for the rule of law.

B Purpose

This notice:

- announces the 2008 Roger W. Jones Award for Executive Leadership
- requests award nominations **by COB May 20, 2008.**

Disposal Date	Distribution
June 1, 2008	All FAS, FSA, and RMA employees; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Nomination Process

A Eligibility

All USDA Federal career executives (members of SES) are eligible to apply.

B Timeline

Contact Stephanie Brown, Human Resources Specialist by either e-mail at **stephaniesybil.brown@usda.gov** or telephone at 202-401-0694 by **COB May 20, 2008**, of an employee's intent to submit a nomination for the 2008 Roger W. Jones Award for Executive Leadership. Upon reviewing the nomination package and all required agency approvals, employees will be notified whether to proceed with the sponsor's submission process. The award nomination forms and information is available at <http://www.spa.american.edu/pages.php?ID=3>

C Contacts

If there are questions or additional information is needed, contact either of the following:

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