



TO: DAFVM Faculty and Staff
FROM: Keith Coble, Vice President

I am pleased to announce that the Division of Agriculture, Forestry, and Veterinary Medicine (DAFVM) Staff Advisory Council is now taking nominations for the *Dr. Robert L. Williams DAFVM Stellar Staff Awards*. In 2016, the DAFVM Vice President's office began providing \$3,500 annually to acknowledge high-caliber staff members. The awards will recognize one staff member in each of the professional and support categories within DAFVM. Each award will be comprised of \$1,500 toward professional development and a \$250 cash award.

The nomination procedures, criteria, and nomination form are posted on the DAFVM website at <https://www.dafvm.msstate.edu/resources/division-awards>. There is a timeline included on the website indicating key deadline dates in order to complete the process prior to the DAFVM awards event on August 12. **Please note that nominations must be forwarded to the Selection Committee by June 1, 2022.**

Nominations may be submitted by campus mail, hand delivery, or by email to:

Latara Arterberry, Chair
Robert L. Williams Stellar Staff Awards
P.O. Box 9805, Mississippi State, MS 39762
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Nominations may also be dropped off at 107 Herzer or the DAFVM VP office in 203 Bost.

For more information, please contact Latara Arterberry at 662-325-2821 or lmj58@msstate.edu