



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 [DAFVM Awards](#). There is a timeline included on the website indicating key deadline dates in order to complete the process prior to the DAFVM Summer Summit on August 2 when the award winners will be announced. **Please note that nominations must be forwarded to the Selection Committee by June 3, 2024.**

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

Ashley Tucker Patterson, Chair
Robert L. Williams Stellar Staff Awards
1320 Seven Springs Road, Raymond, MS 39154
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Nominations may also be dropped off at the DAFVM VP office in 203 Bost.

For more information, please contact Ashley Tucker Patterson at 601.526.3096 or a.tucker@msstate.edu