The Department of Animal and Food Sciences gives an award each year to an outstanding alumnus who has received an undergraduate or graduate degree from the Department.

Persons can be nominated for this award by faculty, staff, or anyone associated with the Department. A nominee should have made significant and distinguished contributions to some area related to agriculture or humankind in general during his/her career.

Nominations (email preferred) should include:
1. A brief biography of the nominee.
2. A summary statement of the person’s contribution to agriculture or humankind in general.
3. Although not required, letters in support of the nominee may be included. The number of letters should not exceed three.

The award recipient will be selected by the Recognition and Awards Committee in the Department. The award will consist of a plaque and recognition at the annual Animal and Food Sciences Reunion (October 7, 2022) which is held the evening preceding the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment Roundup. A permanent plaque with the recipient’s name will be hung in the lobby of the W.P. Garrigus Building.

Nomination materials should be emailed to Dr. Darrh Bullock (Darrh.Bullock@uky.edu), by August 22, 2022. Selection will be made during the subsequent week. The name of the recipient will generally be announced to the department in anticipation of the presentation at the Reunion. Also, the Distinguished Alumnus Award recipient is invited to present a departmental seminar the afternoon before the Animal and Food Sciences Reunion.