

GOOD NEWS BITE

Nominations Open for Ridgetown Agri-Food Foundation's Westag Alumnus of Honour Award

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The Ridgetown Agri-Food Foundation is keen to recognize the tremendous impact of Westag alumni in their businesses and communities, and has created the Westag Alumnus of Honour Award to highlight the achievements of Ridgetown alumni.

"We have over 6,000 Westag graduates and they make invaluable contributions to agriculture and their home communities across the province of Ontario," says Foundation Vice Chairperson, Gary Paling, Class of 1974. The award will focus on an individual's life-time of achievements or a sustained commitment to excellence. "We're excited about the chance to focus on the significant accomplishments of our classmates and fellow alumni," adds Paling.

The first award will be given at the 2010 spring graduation ceremonies at Ridgetown Campus. The Nomination Form is posted on the homepage of the Ridgetown Campus website at www.ridgetownc.uoguelph.ca or is available by calling 519-674-1587. **Nomination deadline is March 31, 2010.**

Anyone looking for more information or assistance with a nomination is encouraged to contact Liz Meidlinger, Manager, Communications, Ridgetown Campus.

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2010 Westag Alumnus of Honour NOMINATION FORM

About the Award

The Ridgetown Agri-Food Foundation is keen to celebrate the achievements of Westag alumni and is going to recognize deserving alumni graduates with a new award – the Westag Alumnus of Honour. The new award will recognize significant contributions to business, industry, science, education, and/or community and will be given to recognize a lifetime achievement or a sustained commitment to excellence.

Deadline for Nominations is January 31, 2010. Award recipients will be selected by the Ridgetown Agri-Food Foundation Board. Please note that all sections of this form must be completed, including supporting documentation. For further information please contact Liz Meidlinger, Manager Communications and Advancement, Ridgetown Campus at 519-674-1587.

Completed Applications should be forwarded to: **Ridgetown Agri-Food Foundation, Attention: Gary Paling, Vice Chairperson , c/o Liz Meidlinger, Communications, Ridgetown Campus, 120 Main Street East, Ridgetown, ON NOP 2C0**

Part A: Award

This nomination is being submitted for the **Westag Alumnus of Honour Award**.

Has this nomination been previously submitted? Circle YES or NO

Has this nominee been informed of the submission? Circle YES or NO

B: About the Nominee

Full Name of Nominee			
Graduating Year		Graduating Program	
E- Mail Address		Company/Business Name	
Home Phone		Work Phone	
Home Address		Work Address	
Home City		Work City	
Home Postal Code		Work Postal Code	

Part C: About the Nominator

___Alumnus (Year ___) ___ Faculty/Staff ___ Student ___ Other

Full Name of Nominator			
Graduating Year		Graduating Program	
E- Mail Address		Company/Business Name	
Home Phone		Work Phone	
Home Address		Work Address	
Home City		Work City	
Home Postal Code		Work Postal Code	

Part D: Required Supporting Documentation

The following **must be submitted** as part of your nomination package:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed 2010 Nomination Form Nominee's Resume or CVO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall Statement of Recommendation For Nominee 2-5 Additional Letters of Support for the Nominee
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