

ISA Award Nominations now being accepted

The Master Shepherd and Shepherd of the Year awards are back and will be awarded at the Hoosier Sheep Symposium on Saturday, September 18 , 2021 at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds in Noblesville.

Outstanding service to the sheep industry and community are qualities the Indiana Sheep Association is looking to recognize. ISA is seeking nominations for the Master Shepherd and Shepherd of the Year awards. These awards recognize individuals who have established a positive impact on the Indiana sheep industry, assisting youth and providing services to their local community.

The MASTER SHEPHERD AWARD the nominee must:

- 1) Be a resident of Indiana and a member of ISA.
- 2) Have been involved in the sheep industry at least 25 years
- 3) Presently own or have owned sheep
- 4) Have demonstrated a commitment to the sheep industry
- 5) Have given service to youth and local community
- 6) Have been involved in other agriculture related activities.

The SHEPHERD OF THE YEAR AWARD that nominee must:

- 1) Be a resident of Indiana and a member of ISA
- 2) Presently own sheep
- 3) Be involved in local and state associations and agriculture related activities
- 4) Have developed an innovative idea or service to the sheep industry this past year.

Friend of ISA Award recognizes an individual's or organization's support and promotion of the Indiana Sheep Association.

Nominations are now being accepted and will be accepted until September 1, 2021. Your nominations for these awards should be accompanied by a letter of support for your nominee. Selection will be made by the ISA Executive Committee.

Nominations along with support materials should be sent to Bob Benson, 3506 Heathcliff Ct., Westfield, IN 46074 **or** e-mail to bobenosu@icloud.com