

Sader invites zootechnical veterinarians to run for the “2019 National Animal Health Award”

The award considers persons standing out their work in the prevention, control and eradication of animal diseases and pests in Mexico.

The National Service for Agro-Alimentary Public Health, Safety and Quality (Senasica) issued a notice to participate in the selection of the 2019 National Animal Health Award, which will be awarded to a zootechnical veterinarian that has stood out for their work to prevent, control and eradicate diseases and pests of animals in Mexico.

In that notice, published in the Federal Official Gazette (DOF), the agency of Secretariat of Agriculture and Rural Development (Sader) invited official and private institutions, professors, professionals and groups linked to the sector to nominate candidates.

It underlines that nominations must be made in writing, through a document signed by the head of the institution or legal representative, of professional associations, specialists associations, research institutions or promotion of livestock, academic or professional activities, producers associations or industry chambers related to livestock activity.

In addition, it establishes that every proposal must include a synthesis of achievements attained by such candidate to prevent, control and eradicate animal diseases and pests in Mexico.

General Directorate of Animal Health of Senasica will receive proposals until September 25, 2019, from Monday to Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., at Boulevard Adolfo Ruiz Cortines No. 5010, Piso 5, Colonia Insurgentes Cuicuilco, Coyoacán, Mexico City, CP 04530; the envelope is required to have the legend “2019 National Animal Health Award.”

Proposals sent by certified mail through Mexican Postal Service will be accepted despite their extemporaneous reception, as long as the date of postmark coincides with the deadline established in the notice.

The Qualifying Jury will be composed of the president, who must be the head of Sader, or anybody assigned by the head, a secretary and 15 members; their names will be announced when announcing the deserving winner of the 2019 National Animal Health Award.

It must be pointed out that the information submitted to nominate candidates will be used only for evaluation purposes and will be considered confidential, so the jury and any person related to the process undertakes that it will not be used for any purpose other than for such notice.

Once the opinion is issued, which will be irrevocable, the award winner will be notified and the result will be made public, in the electronic website of Sader and Senasica.

The award of the 2019 National Animal Health Award consists of a medal, diploma and financial gratification, and all zootechnical veterinary doctors of Mexican nationality with work focused in health issues may participate.

The award ceremony will be held at the Bicentennial Cultural and Convention Center in the city of Durango, Durango, on October 9 of this year.