



North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

# 2019 Nomination for NDAREC Helping Hand Award

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any public or appointed official, residing in or out of state, or a North Dakota cooperative member or citizen

**CRITERIA:** 1) Contributions to the rural electric program; 2) Qualifications as a strategic ally to electric cooperatives and the rural electric cooperative program; and 3) Effectiveness in building coalitions between business, government and rural electric cooperatives

I nominate for the **NDAREC HELPING HAND AWARD:**

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's position: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years nominee has been active in the rural electric cooperative movement: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of the organizations the nominee has been actively involved in: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Any special recognition or awards received by the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Name (s) of nominator (s) and co-op: \_\_\_\_\_

Please e-mail completed nomination form and supportive materials to:  
Pamela Clark-Stein at [pstein@ndarec.com](mailto:pstein@ndarec.com).

**THE NOMINATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, OCT. 12, 2018.**



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## 2019 Nomination Criteria **HELPING HAND AWARD**

Candidates are evaluated on 1) dedication and personal commitment to rural electric cooperatives; 2) co-op leadership, through both personal and public example; and 3) long-term contributions to the cooperative movement.

Eligible nominees include publicly elected or appointed officials, residing in or out of state, or a North Dakota cooperative member-owner or North Dakota citizen.

### Section 1—Identification (on application form)

- Name of nominee
- Nominee's position, job or office title
- Address
- Years the nominee has been involved in the rural electric cooperative movement
- Organizations with which associated
- Nominator

Section 2—Achievements. Please provide information regarding the following in a separate, typewritten attachment. **Each category is assigned a point value in the judging/evaluation process so it's important that each category below is addressed individually.**

- Describe nominee's specific accomplishments and contributions to the rural electric program.
- List qualifications that make this nominee a strategic ally to electric cooperatives and the rural electric cooperative program.
- Provide examples of nominee's unusual devotion to duty and the effects of that unusual devotion.
- Provide examples of nominee's effectiveness in building coalitions between business, government and rural electric cooperatives.
- Not to exceed three single-spaced, typewritten pages for all of Section 2.

### Section 3--Supporting Documents

- Accompanied by no more than three letters of recommendation.
- May include relevant photos and newspaper articles about the nominee's contributions identified in Section 2.
- Please include candid photo of nominee preferably involved with an activity, event or program identified in Section 2.