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To: NACAA Awards Committee

Re: Excellence in Crop Production Award

I am extremely pleased to recommend Dennis Burns, R. L. Frazier, Jimmy Flanagan, and Randy Price for the 2021 Excellence in Crop Production Award for their work to develop, implement and disseminate of precision agriculture technologies on-farm to support field crop producers in Louisiana. This team uses an array of teaching methods to deliver timely educational programming about precision agricultural topics of interest to their clientele. Most notably, they have conducted two statewide digital agriculture conferences, participated in a round table discussion at the Cotton and Rice Conference, and held numerous field days throughout Louisiana. Collectively, they reach a broad base of clientele across the state.

Clearly, the work that this team is doing is supportive of the mission of the NACAA and the goals of the extension agriculture program. I am honored to make this recommendation and believe whole-heartedly that they are deserving of recognition for their teamwork efforts on behalf of the LSU AgCenter and NACAA.

Sincerely,

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