

To the nominating committee:

It is my pleasure to nominate Robert “Bob” Hochmuth for the NACAA Hall of Fame Award. Bob has committed decades of service to both the Florida Association of County Agricultural Agents (FACAA) and the National Association of County Agricultural Agents (NACAA), and is a previous recipient of the NACAA Distinguished Service Award.

Bob has dedicated his career to the extension mission, serving as the Regional Specialized Agent for commercial vegetable crop production in the Northeast Extension District of Florida, in addition to serving in an administrative role at the UF/IFAS North Florida Research and Education Center – Suwannee Valley. Bob’s work on nutrient management, best management practices, and integrated pest management have proven invaluable for Florida vegetable producers. I have no doubt that these producers would be in favor of Bob’s nomination for this prestigious award.

As a colleague, Bob goes out of his way to help others. His contributions to other agents’ programs have been immense, further demonstrating his character and leadership in the extension community.

Based on Bob’s dedication to extension and selfless acts, I fully recommend his nomination for the NACAA Hall of Fame Award.

Sincerely,



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