



**2020**

## **Minnesota Rural Health Awards**

### **Nomination Form**

The Minnesota Rural Health Awards are given to individuals and groups who have made a significant contribution to improving rural health in Minnesota. The awards will be presented during the 2020 Minnesota Rural Health Conference Awards Breakfast on Tuesday, June 16, in Duluth.

Nominations for the three annual Minnesota Rural Health Awards are due **Monday, March 2, 2020**. The three awards are:

- Hero Award – one person
- Team Award – a team or group of people
- Lifetime Achievement Award – one person towards the “end” of their career

Nominees may have contributed to rural health in any capacity: through a volunteer or paid position, as a health care provider or non-provider, in policy or through practice. Areas of impact could include but are not limited to: health care and health programs, rural health policy, legislation, the advancement of the field, improved patterns of health care delivery, cooperative efforts to avoid duplication of services and achieve common goals, education, and the lasting impact of a program on populations and areas served.

Please complete the following form and return it to [maria.rogness@state.mn.us](mailto:maria.rogness@state.mn.us) by **Monday, March 2**. You may include two additional 8 ½ x 11 pages (such as letters of support and/or news articles). No videos or DVDs will be accepted.

**If you do not receive an email acknowledgment of receipt, please email Maria Rogness at [maria.rogness@state.mn.us](mailto:maria.rogness@state.mn.us)**

# Contact Information

Please check one category for your nomination:

**Rural Health Hero**

**Rural Health Team**

**Lifetime Achievement**

Nominee's Contact Information	Your Contact Information
Nominee name:	Your name:
Nominee's position:	Your position:
Nominee's work or volunteer organization:	Your organization:
Nominee's address:	Your address:
Nominee's email:	Your email:
Nominee's phone:	Your phone:

Geographic area affected by your nominee's work:

# Question #1

What has the individual or team done to contribute to rural health in ways that go “**above and beyond**”? (10 points)

## Question #2

How have they demonstrated **leadership and vision** for rural health? (10 points)

## Question #3

What **impact** have their efforts had on rural health? (20 points)

## Question #4

Is there anything else you'd like to share about the nominee that would help us appreciate their contributions to rural health?