



2021

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 announced on National Rural Health Day, November 18, 2021.

Nominations are due **Friday, August 27** for the three annual Minnesota Rural Health Awards:

- 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.

In addition to receiving an award, the **rural health hero** and the **lifetime achievement recipients** receive one full conference registration for the MN Rural Health Conference in June 2022. The **rural health team** receives two full conference registrations.

Please complete the following form and return it to maria.rogness@state.mn.us by **Friday, August 27**. 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@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?