



RENEW RURAL IOWA LEADER AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Nomination Criteria:

- A rural business/manufacturer that is making an impact in rural Iowa (preferably in a community of 30,000 or less population)
- A rural Iowa enterprise that is growing and/or showing innovation
- Interstate commerce or international trade capacity
- An interesting story of family and/or product development
- A participant in any aspect of Renew Rural Iowa (seminar, mentoring, funding)

If you know an entrepreneur and/or business that would meet the criteria outlined above, please fill out the information below and submit to **Sandy Ehrig**, Renew Rural Iowa Economic Development Administrator at sehrig@ifbf.org.

Submission:

On submission document, please include the following information:

- Company name and location/address
- Founders name
- Company web site (if available)
- Brief description of company (How company meets criteria outlined above)
- Your contact information (including name, address, phone and email)

Send your submission form in **Microsoft Word** format to sehrig@ifbf.org.

These nominations can be emailed at any time. Selections are determined by an in-house committee developed through the Renew Rural Iowa program.

Recognition:

Should the company you've nominated be selected to receive the Renew Rural Iowa Leader Award, you'll be notified via phone.

Winners will receive an award and will be highlighted on the WHO's Big Show.

Partners (i.e.; local economic developer, FB regional manager, County FB president and any others involved in the success of highlighted company) are invited to participate in a live on-site recognition ceremony a week or two prior to the business being highlighted on the WHO Big Show.

For questions, please feel free to contact Sandy Ehrig at (515)225-5480 or via email at sehrig@ifbf.org.