THE RALPH KEELING LEADERSHIP AWARD

2019 Nomination Form

The Ralph Keeling Leadership Award is presented annually to an Iowan who has shown outstanding leadership in Iowa's dairy industry. This award is in honor of the late Ralph Keeling. Keeling operated a successful dairy farm and business, devoting much of his time and talents to progressing Iowa’s dairy industry. The Award was established in 1967 to recognize those individuals whose leadership efforts contribute significantly to Iowa’s dairy industry.

NOMINATIONS DUE October 11, 2019
NOMINATION FORM

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Sponsored by: IOWA STATE DAIRY ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION:

NAME: ____________________________________________________________
TITLE: ____________________________________________________________
ADDRESS: __________________________________________________________
CITY/ZIP: __________________________________________________________
PHONE: ____________________________________________________________
COUNTY: ____________________________________________________________

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:

PRODUCER INFORMATION:
Farm Organization: __ Sole Proprietorship __ Partnership __ Corp.
Farm Operation: __ Single Family ___ ___ Multi Family
Please list those actively involved in the farm operation, including children:
(NAME & RELATIONSHIP)
FARM DESCRIPTION:
ACRES OWNED _____
ACRES RENTED: ____
CROPS GROWN: ________________
NUMBER OF MILKING COWS: ____
BREED OF MILKING COWS: ______
ROLLING HERD AVERAGE: ______
SCC HERD AVERAGE: ________

(Producer) What business innovations has this person employed to improve the operation's efficiency and profitability?

INDUSTRY

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY:

PRESENT OCCUPATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:
(Industry) What business innovations has this person employed to improve the industry's efficiency and profitability?

COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP:
List non-farm activities/organizations (community/church), offices held, and/or recognition.

ORGANIZATION OFFICES/AWARDS

List dairy industry organizations and offices held. (And recognition)

ORGANIZATIONS OFFICES/AWARDS
In one paragraph, describe how this person has contributed to the health and growth of the dairy industry in the state of Iowa.

Signature of nominator: ____________________________________________________________
Print Name: __________________________________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________________________________
City/Zip: _______________________________________________________________________
Phone: _________________________________________________________________________

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE October 11, 2019.
Return to:  Iowa State Dairy Association
           101 NE Trilein Dr.
           Ankeny, IA  50021
Or Email to: Mitch Schulte mitchschulte@iowadairy.org

(Please type or print. Additional sheets of paper may be used. Up to three original, signed, letters of support may be attached.)