

## **Announcement of IARI Innovative Farmer and IARI Fellow Awards, 2018**

In order to recognize the outstanding contributions of innovative farmers for initiatives in development, adoption, modification and dissemination of improved technologies and practices and increased income with sustainability, the IARI awards are announced.

Single application may be sent for consideration for both the award. Around 20 to 25 deserving farmers are to be awarded with the "**IARI Innovative Farmer**". Out of the selected farmers, only 3-4 outstanding farmers will be considered for "**IARI Fellow**" award, a higher degree award. The awards carry a certificate and citation. It is to be given during Krishi Unnati Mela, 9-11 March, 2018.

An application with recent passport size photograph as per enclosed proforma may kindly be sent to Dr. J.P. Sharma, Jt. Director (Extn.), IARI, New Delhi (Fax No. 011-25842387, E-mail: [jd\\_extn@iari.res.in](mailto:jd_extn@iari.res.in)) latest by **31<sup>st</sup> January, 2018**.

The farmers who will be finally selected for the awards will be provided with free lodging and boarding facilities at the Institute during the *mela*. The travel expenses (limited to II Class AC train / bus fare) of the farmers, who will be short-listed for the awards, will be met by IARI.

**IARI-Fellow / IARI –Innovative Farmer Award 2018  
Nomination Form**

1. Award applied for : IARI Fellow 2018 / IARI- Innovative Farmer-2018
2. Name of the Farmer / Entrepreneur
3. Marital Status & Gender
4. Date and place of birth
5. Postal address:
6. Educational Qualification
7. Resources owned or leased in by Farmer
  - i. Land (ha)
  - ii. Irrigated area (ha.)
  - iii. Water bodies with irrigation capacity
  - iv. Animal Resources including fish and Poultry
  - v. Farm Machinery
8. Information about agriculture and allied activities (area / nos. alongwith variety / breed)
  - i. Field Crops
  - ii. Horticultural Crops
  - iii. Agro-forestry
  - iv. Dairy / Poultry / Fisheries / Duckaries / Piggeries (specify unit)
  - v. Any Other
9. Innovative Technologies/ Scientific Practices (Brief Information)
  - i. Adopted
  - ii. Modified
  - iii. Developed (if any)
10. Activity wise income, cost-benefit ratio, gross and net income
  - i. Field crops (per ha.)
  - ii. Horticulture crops (per ha.)
  - iii. Enterprises like Livestock, Fisheries, Piggery, Sericulture etc.
  - iv. Any other
11. Spread of the innovation among fellow farmers (brief information).
12. The contribution of the farmers in terms of
  - i. New package of practices / management strategies
  - ii. Saving or resources / inputs
  - iii. Any other
13. Any other relevant information
  - i. Media coverage like Success stories / feature articles /documentary / CDs etc.
  - ii. Recognition received as certificates, medals and awards, etc. at Block/ State / National Level)

Affix Good Quality  
Passport Size  
Photograph

(Signature of the farmer)

Recommendations by Director of ICAR Institutes/ VCs or Directors of Extension / Research, SAUs / Director, ATARI / Agriculture Production Commissioners or Secretaries / Director of Agriculture or Horticulture or Animal Husbandry or Fisheries of Sericulture of State Department / Head KVKs / Managing Directors of Pvt. Companies / Head of NGOs.

(Signature of Recommending Officer / full Designation)