

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

ROYAL NORFOLK SHOW - 30 JUNE & 1 JULY

Entries close 1st May 2027. No entry fee.

The Long Service Award is presented to an individual nominated by a paid RNAA member who has made an outstanding contribution to the Agri-Food sector over a period of thirty years or more.

Conditions of Entry

- The award recognises outstanding contribution from those working on farms or in businesses directly supporting the Agri-Food sector.
- Nominations must be made by a paid RNAA member — usually the nominee's employer.
- Only one award can be given to an individual within each 10-year period of continuous employment. Exceptional circumstances, such as retirement, will be considered on an individual basis.
- The nominee and one guest will be invited to lunch at the Royal Norfolk Show. Up to four additional supporters of the nominee — typically employers or direct family members — may purchase lunch tickets to join the celebration.

Guidance Notes

Examples of suitable candidates:

- Individuals who have worked on family farms or within the food or countryside sectors for a sustained period (thirty years or more).
- Previous winners have included farm workers, stockmen, tractor drivers, gamekeepers, farm secretaries, and foresters.

Not eligible:

- Stewards — who instead become Honorary Vice Presidents or Members on retirement, pro-rata to their length of continuous service (one year of recognition for every five years served).
- RNAA employees, who are recognised through other means.
- Trade stand holders, as they are considered commercial exhibitors.

Successful candidates will be invited to attend the Royal Norfolk Show, where awards and certificates will be presented.

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