



**2020**



# **Regional Excellence Awards**



*Charles Reid Regional Citizenship Award*



*Texal Brooks Regional Leadership Award*



*Wendell Ford Legislative Leadership Award*



## **Nomination Packet**



## **GRADD REGIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

The Green River Area Development District is pleased to present the Regional Excellence Awards Program to provide recognition for outstanding achievements and contributions that benefit the regional community and add to our quality of life. Many individuals and groups have created valuable programs and projects, and have dedicated themselves to the success of their community. It is our intent to honor these entities for their contributions to the quality of life in the Green River Area Development District.

### **Eligibility**

Individuals who have demonstrated excellence and outstanding achievement in the program categories are eligible nominees. Self-nominations are encouraged.

### **Award Categories**

***Wendell H. Ford Regional Legislative Leadership Award:*** To recognize a city, county, state, or national elected official who has dedicated their life to working with legislative issues and services for the citizens of the Green River Area Development District.

Past winners include: James Comer                      Suzanne Miles                      Al Mattingly, Jr.                      Ed Whitfield

***Texal Brooks Regional Leadership Award:*** To recognize a current or former GRADD Board member or GRADD Committee member who has demonstrated outstanding regional leadership efforts in promoting the GRADD Mission.

Past winners include: Brad Schneider                      Bill Parrish                      Steve Henry                      Kim Logsdon

***Charles Reid Regional Citizenship Award:*** To recognize a citizen from the public or private sector who has played a major role in the regional development efforts in the Green River Area Development District.

Past winners include: Roxi Witt                      Ty Rideout                      Darrell Higginbotham                      Rob Carroll

### **Entry Preparation**

To prepare your entry, submit the following:

1. Official entry form (or a copy) including nomination summary.
2. Supporting materials, such as additional explanation of nomination, photos, news articles, etc., are welcome but not required.

### **Judging**

The winner will be selected by the Regional Awards Committee.

### **Deadline for Entries**

All nominations for the 2020 Regional Excellence Awards program must be received by **October 30, 2020**

Mail entries to:

**Joanna Shake, Executive Director  
Green River Area Development District  
300 GRADD Way  
Owensboro, KY 42301**

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**Entry Form:** Please submit one form for each entry.

**Wendell H. Ford Regional Legislative Leadership Award** \_\_\_\_\_

## Texal Brooks Regional Leadership Award

## Charles Reid Regional Citizenship Award

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of Award Nomination (100 words. Please provide a brief synopsis which highlights the key points of your nomination. This is required. Use additional sheet if necessary):

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Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## MISSION

To afford local governments and citizens a regional forum to identify issues and opportunities; and to provide leadership in planning and implementing programs to improve the quality of life in our district.

## CORE VALUES

- Fairness: Be fair, impartial, and equitable in everything we do.
- Credibility: Be honest, ethical, and trustworthy.
- Excellence: Dedicate ourselves and GRADD TO BE THE BEST!

## BROAD GOALS

- Examine and identify the changing needs of the GRADD region and proactively promote and/or implement programs to address those needs.
- Facilitate regional forums to foster and promote regionalism.
- Increase public awareness of GRADD and its services.
- Maintain agency credibility.
- Promote cooperation and coordination between and among Board of Directors, staff, and citizens.
- Develop regional leadership programs.



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