



ROYAL AGRICULTURAL  
SOCIETY *of* ENGLAND

## Excellence in Practical Farming and Business Award 2012

### Nomination Form

An award from the Royal Agricultural Society of England to recognise those who are setting the pace in modern agriculture, helping to create a climate of commercial awareness, technical efficiency and international competitiveness as farming comes to terms with its role in world markets.

### The Nominee

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Telephone number</b>	

### Appointments and service within the agricultural industry

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### The Farm

<b>Acreage</b>	
<b>Predominant enterprise</b>	
<b>Subsidiary enterprises</b>	

**Other points of interest (overall farming and land management, diversification and marketing policy)**

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**Reasons for Nomination (development through technology, environmental contribution etc)**

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**The Nominator**

<b>Nominator signature</b>	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Telephone number</b>	

## **Aims of the Award and Selection Criteria**

The RASE Award for Excellence in Practical Farming and Business recognises those who are 'setting a lead' for farmers on a regional or national basis. Their farming practice and approach will be excellent in terms of its originality, soundness, economic performance, biodiversity and issue awareness.

The selected farmers and farm managers will be seen as innovative and will have excelled in and/or stimulated technological advance or technology uptake in their specific enterprises through their actions and enthusiasm.

Potential recipients of the award need not own the land they farm, and there is no stated limit on size of holding or years of farming experience.

Normally it is expected that the selected farmers and farm managers will be in early to mid-career rather than towards the end of their active farming life. They should be willing and able to share their knowledge and skills with others. To this end their communication skills and enthusiasm will be important components of the overall assessment.

Winners will receive the RASE Award for Excellence in Practical Farming and Business and will be made Honorary members of the Society. Bearing that in mind this Award is principally aimed at those outside the Society. By appealing to them it enables the Society to engage with new thought and new audiences. Winners will also be awarded a plaque to be displayed on their farm.

**Please return the form by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012 to:**

**Membership**

**RASE,**

**Stoneleigh Park,**

**Warwickshire CV8 2LZ**

**Tel: 024 7685 8252**

**Copies of this form may be downloaded from the RASE website:**

**<http://www.rase.org.uk/excellence>**