



RENEW RURAL IOWA LEADER AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Nomination Criteria:

- A rural business/manufacturer that is making an impact in rural Iowa (preferably in a community of 30,000 or less population)
- A rural Iowa enterprise that is growing and/or showing innovation
- Interstate commerce or international trade capacity
- An interesting story of family and/or product development
- A participant in any aspect of *Renew Rural Iowa* (seminar, mentoring, funding)

If you know an entrepreneur and/or business that would meet the criteria outlined above, please fill out the information below and submit to **Sandy Ehrig**, *Renew Rural Iowa* Economic Development Administrator at sehrig@ifbf.org.

Submission:

On submission document, please include the following information:

- Company name and location/address
- Founders name
- Company web site (if available)
- Brief description of company (How company meets criteria outlined above)
- Your contact information (including name, address, phone and email)

Send your submission form in **Microsoft Word** format to sehrig@ifbf.org.

These nominations can be emailed at any time. Selections are determined by an in-house committee developed through the *Renew Rural Iowa* program.

Recognition:

Should the company you've nominated be selected to receive the *Renew Rural Iowa* Leader Award, you'll be notified via phone.

Winners will receive an award and will be highlighted on the **WHO's Big Show with Ken Root**.

Partners (i.e.; local economic developer, FB regional manager, County FB president and any others involved in the success of highlighted company) are invited to participate in a live on-site recognition ceremony a week or two prior to the business being highlighted on the WHO Big Show.

For questions, please feel free to contact Sandy Ehrig at (515)225-5480 or via email at sehrig@ifbf.org.