

a) General Rules Governing the Award:

1. **Name of the Award:** ICAR-N.G. Ranga Farmer Award for Diversified Agriculture

2. **Sponsorship of the Award**

Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi

3. **Objective**

To recognize outstanding contribution of innovative farmers for diversified agriculture.

4. **Number of Awards and Frequency.**

One annual award of Rs.1,00,000/- in any of the areas of Diversified Agriculture.

5. **Area of Award**

The award is for the diversified agriculture activities, which will be given to practicing farmer for initiating:

- (i) New entrepreneurship/enterprises/management strategies/additional information to the existing one in diversification of Indian agriculture
- (ii) Additional income to the individual farmer/farming community.

6. **Administration of the Award**

A five-member Judging Committee will be appointed by the DG, ICAR including one representative farmer to assess nominations and make suitable recommendations.

7. **Eligibility Criteria**

Any farmer self-involved in diversified rural activities/enterprises such as Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Rural Artisans/Handicraft activities for at least 10 years.

8. **Criteria of Selection**

Criteria of Award and the relative weightage for it.		
Sr. No.	Criteria	Relative Weightage
1	New knowledge/package of practices/management strategies	20

2	Additional income to the individual farmer/farming community	10
3	Saving of resource/inputs	10
4	Horizontal spread of the technology among the farming community of the area/ breaking technology transfer barriers	10
5	New strategy for prevention of outbreak of diseases and pests	10
6	Bringing about radical change in management packages resulting in production and income from land or animals	15
7	Possible impact of the large-scale adoption of the technology on the environment	10
8.	Awards & Recognitions received by the farmers	15
	Total	100

9. **Procedure for Nomination**

Applications for the award will be invited during Dec/Jan/Feb every year. Applications/ Nominations in the prescribed format will be made online. Agricultural Production Commissioners / Secretaries/ Directors of Agri./ Hort./ A.H./ Fisheries/ Sericulture Vice-Chancellors of AUs/ Directors of ICAR Inst./ATARI Directors /NGOs, other organizations connected with plant and animal sciences will identify and nominate the farmers in their area of jurisdiction and forward the authentic information to the Council. Self-nominations shall also be permitted. The Judging Committee will screen the nominations, identify outstanding entries, and make recommendations to the council along with the draft citations. If no outstanding entries have been received, no award will be awarded.

10. **Presentation of the Award**

- The announcement of the awards shall be made through letters & personal mails to the awardees before the Awards Presentation Ceremony to be held on the Foundation Day of ICAR i.e. 16th July following the year of award or on any other important occasion as decided by the competent authority.
- The awardee farmer shall give presentation on the achievements before an audience consisting of eminent agricultural and nonagricultural scientists among other invitees.
- The achievements of the awardee shall be publicized widely through press and electronic media and other communication channels.

a) Application/Nomination Form for ICAR-N.G. Ranga Farmer Award for Diversified Agriculture:

1. Name of the Award
2. Year of the Award
3. Name of the Farmer/Entrepreneur
4. Father's / Husband's Name
5. Marital Status & Gender
6. Date and place of birth
7. Postal address, Mobile No./e-mail
8. Formal/informal education
9. Resources owned by Farmer
 - (i) Land (ha)
 - (ii) Water bodies with irrigation capacity
 - (iii) Animal Resources including fish and Poultry
 - (iv) Farm Machinery
 - (v) Area Under
 - (vi) Field Crops
 - (vii) Horticultural Crops
 - (viii) Agro-forestry
 - (ix) Dairy/Poultry/Fishery/Duckery/Piggery (specify unit)
10. New Technologies developed
11. New Technologies adopted in Farming (List only)
12. Technologies modified if any
13. Activity wise income, cost-benefit ratio, gross and net income year-wise for previous five years
 - i. Field crops
 - ii. Horticulture crops
 - iii. Livestock
 - iv. Fisheries
 - v. Any other
14. Productivity Levels achieved in major income generating activity during the last five years.
15. What improvement have been affected for productivity, profitability and sustainability - enhancement.
16. Any spread effect on Fellow Farmers (Give brief account in one page).
17. Innovative interventions inducted in the system of production and management and effects
18. The contribution of the farmers in terms of
 - i. New package of practices / management strategies
 - ii. Saving of resources / inputs
 - iii. Breaking technology transfer barriers
 - iv. Prevention of outbreak of diseases and pests
 - v. Bringing about radical change in management packages / in contributing record production from land, water or animals
 - vi. Recognition received at the Block / District / State level and
 - vii. Other sources
19. Extent of publicity of his / her innovations / contributions / success story
20. Any other relevant information (documentary proofs through photos, publications, CDS, certificates, medals and awards, etc.)



(Signature of the farmer)

Recommendations by Agriculture Production Commissioners / Secretaries / M.D's
/ Director of Agriculture / Horticulture / Animal Husbandry/ Fisheries /
Sericulture / vice-chancellors of AUs / Directors of Extension / Research / ICAR
Institutes / ATARIs / Head of NGO's.

(Signature/address of Nominating Officer)

