

***Governor Dolph Briscoe, Jr.  
Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership (TALL)***

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**Professional**

**Applicant Confidential Recommendation Form TALL XX**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE RECOMMENDER: The individual forwarding this recommendation form is applying to the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership Program. The program is designed to prepare and motivate men and women in agriculture for more effective leadership. Your recommendation is helpful in our selection process and in assessing the applicant's qualifications.

I know the applicant: Thoroughly \_\_\_\_\_ Fairly Well \_\_\_\_\_ Not Well \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please respond to the following:	Exceptional	Very Good	Average	Not Able to Determine
Potential to provide leadership				
Communication skills, oral/written				
Openness to ideas and ways of thinking outside current profession				
Esteem in which applicant is held in the industry				
Maturity level				
Ability to relate to and work with others				
Potential for growth through program				
Self confidence				
Overall assessment of leadership potential				

(Please continue on back)

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide your frank evaluation of the applicant and indicate your reasons why the agricultural industry and Texas would benefit through this individual's participation in the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership (TALL) program.

(You may write on additional sheets if needed.)

(All recommendations are confidential and for the Selection Committee use only.)

PLEASE TYPE:

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Recommender Name

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Title/Position

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Business/Organization

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Mailing Address

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City, State, Zip Code

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Phone

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E-Mail

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Signature

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Date

**Please return by March 15, 2026 to:**

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