The Dave Reid Award

***NOMINATION FORM 2022***

The Dave Reid Award, formerly the ALUS Canada Producer Innovation Award, was created in 2016 to recognize participating ALUS producers who are excellent stewards of the land and who have done outstanding and innovative work in producing ecological services on their land through ALUS. This Award highlights achievements in conservation, project management, environmental awareness, networking and farm stewardship.

Nomination Criteria

1. Nominees must be participating ALUS producers who have been innovative in producing ecosystem services on their land through the ALUS program.
2. Nominees must be involved with ALUS as a participating producers and may also sit on the local ALUS program’s Partnership Advisory Committee (PAC).
3. Nominees must be an excellent spokesperson for the ALUS program, for instance by hosting tours of their ALUS projects or facilitating the enrolment of new participants.
4. Nominees must be dedicated to, or supportive of, agricultural production as a way of life and demonstrate an excellent understanding of land stewardship.
5. Nominees must participate on local, regional, provincial or national committees or organizations as a strong advocate for innovative stewardship projects that serve the betterment of our local, regional or national ecology.
6. Nominees must also advocate, mentor, teach, fundraise or otherwise work to increase the awareness of stewardship among youth, landowners and the general public.

Nomination Process

1. ALUS staff will ask its network of ALUS program coordinators and partners to submit nominations for suitable candidates.
2. All nominations must be made by completing the attached nomination forms.
3. This year’s nomination deadline is: **Friday, May 20, 2022, 5 p.m. EST**
	1. Full nomination packages must be received by email or postmarked by this deadline in order to be considered.
4. The winner of the award will be determined by the selection committee.
5. Winners will be notified in writing by ALUS.
6. The award will be presented by a senior representative of ALUS and/or The Weston Family Foundation at a subsequent Awards presentation. The nature of the event and its venue may change from year to year depending on the award-winner and the partners supporting the nomination. Details to be confirmed in the months following the nomination deadline.
	1. In 2022, ALUS and the Weston Family Foundation are hopeful about presenting the awards during an in-person event to celebrate the recipient(s) achievements. However, due to ongoing public health concerns relating to COVID-19 and its variants, this event may not occur.

(Section A) NOMINEE DETAILS

**I nominate the following person for the Dave Reid Award:**

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| **Name(s):** |  |
| **Occupation:** | *Title:* |
|  | *Organization:* |
| **Address:** | *Number, Street:* *Municipality:* *Province:* *Postal Code:*  |
| **Telephone:** | *Cell:* |
|  | *Office:* |
|  | *Home* |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Signature**  |  |
| **Date** |  |

(Section B) ACHIEVEMENT DETAILS

*\*Reply to all relevant questions. Please attach a separate sheet if necessary.*

1. Please provide a few good examples of the nominee’s **production of ecosystem services**:
2. Provide information on the nominee’s **volunteer involvement**, such as serving on the ALUS PAC, as a demonstration site and/or as a producer liaison:
3. Describe the nominee’s good understanding of land stewardship, diplomatic skills in approaching issues, and/or dedication to, or support of **agricultural production as a way of life**:
4. Provide information on the nominee’s **participation** in local, regional, provincial and/or national committees or organizations:
5. Provide information on the nominee’s achievements in promoting **awareness of stewardship** among youth, landowners and the general public.

(Section C) NOMINATOR DETAILS

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| **Is this a self-nomination? (circle YES or NO)** |  YES NO *\*If you are nominating someone else, please complete all these details about yourself as the nominator. If you are nominating yourself for the award, there is no need to repeat the contact information you entered on page one.*  |
| **Nominator’s Name:** |   |
| **Occupation** | *Title:**Organization:* |
| **Address:** | *Number, Street:* *Municipality:* *Province:* *Postal Code:*  |
| **Telephone:** | *Cell:**Office:**Home*  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Additional supporters of this nomination (if applicable)** | *Name 1:**Title/Organization:**Tel/email::*  | *Name 2:**Title/Organization:**Tel/email::*  |

(Section D) OPTIONAL: ADDITIONAL NOMINEE INFORMATION

CHECKLIST

* **Discuss the nomination with additional supporters, if applicable.**
* **Collect testimonials and letters/comments from supporters.**
* **Ensure all names are spelled correctly and double-check all information.**
* **Submit a good-quality photo of the nominee.**

(Section E): SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit your complete nomination package for the Dave Reid Award no later than the deadline of **Friday,** **May 20, 2022, 5 p.m. EST**:

**By email:**
twestcott@alus.ca

**By mail:**

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(Attn: Todd Westcott)

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