



# Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

## Alumni Association

### J. Lamar Branch Award

The **J. Lamar Branch Award** for outstanding leadership in agriculture and natural resources is presented by the ABAC Alumni Association in recognition of alumni who have distinguished themselves through community service, professional achievement, and service to the College. This award is based on leadership in a non-production field of agriculture and natural resources including, but not limited to the following: extension, education, research, forestry, wildlife, horticulture, turf management, veterinary medicine, and agribusiness (sales, marketing, finance, and communication). This award was first presented in 1987 and is named in memory of J. Lamar Branch, a dedicated alumnus and agricultural leader.

#### **Eligibility and Criteria**

1. The **J. Lamar Branch Award** is open to alumni who have attended Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College and have distinguished themselves through professional achievement, community service, and service to the college.
2. Those nominated are not required to have received a degree or certificate from ABAC nor are they required to have majored in agriculture, natural resources, or a related field.
3. Nominations will be accepted using our online form from July 1 – August 15 each year. Nominees will be considered for two consecutive years. Individuals may be re-nominated after two years.
4. Nominees will be contacted and provided with an application to be submitted by September 30. In addition to the standard application, up to three supporting documents are welcomed but not required. Examples include articles or letters of recommendation.
5. Selection for the award will be made by the ABAC Alumni Association Awards Committee, and the committee may consider nominees for a different award than the one for which they were originally nominated.
6. Recipients will be notified in advance and awards will be presented during the annual Alumni Awards Program during Homecoming in April.

For questions or more information, contact the Alumni Relations Office at [alumni@abac.edu](mailto:alumni@abac.edu) or 229.391.4900.

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