## OTA 2015 Organic Leadership Award Nomination Form

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# Part I: Information about the person being nominated

Name: ………………………………………………………………..................................................

Current Business/Organization Affiliation: …………………………………………………………

Title: …………………………………………………………………………………………………

Address: ………………………………………………………………….………………………..…

Phone: ………………………………….…. E-mail: ……………………………………………….

# Part II: Answer the following questions about the nominee

When did this individual get involved with the organic industry and in what capacity?

How has this individual demonstrated personal commitment and vision as an emerging leader in the organic industry?

How has this individual distinguished himself/herself professionally for his/her pursuit, zeal or notable advancements to programs, initiatives, new categories, or product development that promotes the growth, sustainability, or influence of organic agriculture and trade? Please be as specific as possible with measurable outcomes cited.

Has this person been an OTA member and/or made positive contributions to OTA?

In what capacity do you know the nominee?

Other comments you wish to add about why this individual should receive the OTA Organic Leadership Award.

# Part III: Endorsement Letters *(optional but encouraged)*

You may secure endorsement letters to your nomination. Endorsement letters should address some or all of the questions in Part II.

**Part IV: Nominations and endorsement letters are due by April 23, 2015**

Electronic submissions requested. Please submit forms to Tessa Young, Director of Communications

tyoung@ota.com, phone 802.275.3828; fax 802.275.3801.

### Information of person submitting this form

Name: ……………………………………..… Title: ……………………………………………………….…

Company: ……………………………….…… Address: …………………………………………. …………..

City/Province:………………………….…….. Zip/Postal: .……………………………………………………

Phone: ……….………………………….…… E-mail: ……………………………………………………….