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**ANR DIRECTORS, MANAGERS & SUPERVISORS**

**RE: 2015 STAR Program**

Dear ANR Directors, Managers, and Supervisors,

I am writing to inform you that it is again time to think about your nominations for the Staff Appreciation and Recognition (STAR) program for the fiscal year 2014-15.

This is ANRs third year of implementation of the STAR Program. The first two years were very successful programs and winners were selected from across disciplines and from across the states. I continue to believe in recognizing and rewarding superior staff performance.

The STAR program allows ANR directors, managers, and supervisors the opportunity to nominate outstanding staff employees and employee teams below the executive level. Program guidelines, award limits, and nomination applications are attached to this announcement. Nominations to be considered for this recognition and award are *due no later than Thursday, April 30, 2015*.

As in past years, participation by represented employees is subject to collective bargaining and the terms of the applicable bargaining agreements and the relevant plan. ANR Senior Management Group members and ANR Academics are not eligible.

A review and recommendation committee will be appointed and their recommendations will be forwarded to me for consideration after which final selections will be made.

All nomination are to be sent to [anrstaffpersonnel@ucanr.edu](mailto:anrstaffpersonnel@ucanr.edu). Questions regarding the STAR Plan can be directed to Linda Marie Manton at [lmanton@ucanr.edu](mailto:lmanton@ucanr.edu).

Sincerely,

  
Barbara Allen-Diaz  
Vice President

Attachments

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