

Regulations

about the independent professional contest “AGROSALON Star”

1. Requirements for participants

Any company registered as an exhibitor at AGROSALON-2024 exhibition can become a participant in the Contest. Participation in the contest is voluntary and is not associated with any financial obligations. Participants of the Contest must comply with all the rules and requirements of these regulations, as well as comply with the rules of participation in AGROSALON exhibition.

2. Qualification requirements

Innovative technology, equipment, components and developments intended for use in the agro-industrial complex corresponding to the theme of AGROSALON-2024 exhibition are accepted for participation in the Contest.

Samples submitted to the Contest:

- Must be working and planned for introduction into mass production during 2024-2025.
- Technology, equipment and components already on the market must be technical and/or technological innovations of the participating company.

All products nominated for the contest must be presented at AGROSALON-2024 exhibition. Machinery, equipment and components that are not related to the theme of AGROSALON exhibition cannot be nominated for participation in the Contest.

3. Dates and Deadlines

The deadline for accepting Contest Applications is **August 1, 2024**

Official announcement of results **not later than September 1, 2024**

Awarding ceremony **on October 9, 2024**

4. Criteria for evaluating contest samples

- Uniqueness and novelty;
- Practical value of the innovation;
- Lack of analogues in Russia/in the world;
- Contest advantages;
- Prototype/test model/series (from what year);
- Changes in the characteristics of a machine/equipment/component significantly affecting the functional improvement of processes;
 - Increasing energy efficiency and improving the environmental situation;
 - Benefits for the enterprise economy and the balance of labor resources;
 - Impact on safety and productivity;
 - Impact on the efficiency/development of the agro-industrial complex;
 - Contribution to import substitution in the Russian Federation.

5. Gold and Silver Star

A gold star is awarded to the sample that surpasses the contest samples according to specified criteria, is an absolute novelty and has not previously been shown at exhibitions.

A silver star is awarded to a design that is superior to contest designs based on specified criteria, has been demonstrated at other exhibitions, is not an innovation, but its use has the greatest impact on improving processes.

6. Application for participation

The basis for participation in the Contest is a contest application submitted in a timely manner to the Organizer of AGROSALON exhibition. A separate contest bid must be submitted for each piece of machinery/equipment/component. Along with the contest application, the following documents must be submitted to the Organizer:

- photographs of equipment/equipment/components – at least four pieces,
- detailed description of innovative features.

7. Requirements for the information provided

The contest application must necessarily contain the full name of the nominated technology/equipment/component indicating its class, model, series, modification and a brief description of the features in Russian, as well as information on the timing of launch into mass production and/or market entry (for developments, not yet brought to market).

The annex to the contest application must describe in detail the nominated features of the submitted technology/equipment/component and their impact on the technological process.

If a machine, equipment or component operates on the basis of already known principles, then a description of the technological process itself is not required. All attachments to the contest application must be submitted in Russian. Photos submitted with the contest application must show both the nominated units/parts, etc., and the equipment/equipment as a whole. All submitted photographs must be of appropriate quality and attached electronically.

8. Confidentiality

The organizing committee bears full responsibility for the safety of all documents submitted to the contest and undertakes to maintain confidentiality regarding the information submitted to the contest.

9. Address for submitting an application

Contest applications with all necessary attachments must be sent to the organizer of AGROSALON exhibition no later than August 1, 2024 by E-mail: contest@AGROSALON.ru

10. Contest commission

The exhibition management will form a Contest Commission, which will include persons with – independent unbiased position, objectivity and professionalism, – expert knowledge in the field of agricultural technology, – extensive experience in the practical application of innovations. The Chairman of the Contest Committee is the Head of AGROSALON project. All nominees will be assessed

for a Gold and Silver Star as required. The decision on awarding gold and silver stars will be made in accordance with the regulations of the Contest not later than September 1, 2024.

Stars are awarded by decision of the commission members. The decision of the commission will be final and not subject to revision. The contest commission will not publicly report or otherwise justify its decision.

11. Awarding of winners and laureates

All contest nominees will be informed about the decision made by the Contest Committee not later than October 1, 2024. The ceremonial presentation of stars and award sets will take place at the gala evening of AGROSALON-2024 exhibition on October 9, 2024.

12. Media support

The exhibition organizer reserves the right to use the results of the Contest to conduct an advertising campaign for the Contest and/or AGROSALON exhibition using graphic materials and a brief description of the innovative feature of the winning technique/equipment/component indicating the manufacturer. The use of any additional information about the technology/equipment/component including technical data will be carried out exclusively with the consent of the manufacturer.

The names of all winners of the Contest, descriptions and photographs of the equipment will be published in the information materials of AGROSALON-2024 exhibition during its holding. Each Participant of the contest has the right to a one-time participation of the equipment/equipment/component entered by him for the contest in a TEST DRIVE by AGROREPORT magazine with subsequent publication of the results.

13. Reward set

The award set consists of an insignia and a diploma.

The winners of the contest have the right to use the graphic image of the insignia(s) they received, the diploma and the slogan "AGROSALON Star". Relevant materials are provided to the contest winners by the exhibition organizers after the official announcement of the results. Any changes or editing of graphic images (insignia, diploma), as well as the text of the slogan are not allowed.

14. Jurisdiction

The place of consideration of all claims and disputes, including judicial proceedings, is the Russian Federation, Moscow. The Contest Commission reserves the right to withdraw the insignia from a Contest participant in case of violation of any provisions regarding the information provided about the technology/equipment/component or their qualities.

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