



CFDC  
**Entrepreneur  
of the Year  
Award 2019**

**Recognizing an Outstanding Entrepreneur**

**Outstanding Entrepreneur Award**

A CFDC loan client which illustrates innovation in business practice, builds on the resources at hand, responds to changes, challenges and opportunities and demonstrates positive employment and economic outcomes in the community.

**Nominations**

Each CFDC completes one nomination form per nominee. The CFDC then submits nomination form by email (supplementary materials submitted electronically must be properly labeled, and in Word, Excel or PDF format).

**All entries must be received by 4 :00 pm, Friday May 31, 2019.**

**Selection process**

Two independent judges, with no connection to Community Futures Ontario (CF Ontario) or the Community Futures Program in Ontario, will review the nominations and provide their selection to CF Ontario. Submission of a nomination form entitles CF Ontario to disclose nominees' names, business information and photos and video for promotion and marketing purposes. One winner will be determined.

**Winning Entry**

The successful nominee will receive recognition at a special banquet and awards ceremony at CF Ontario's Annual Conference. A video presentation about the winning entrepreneur's business will be prepared for Awards Ceremony which will take place on **Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** at the London Convention Centre.

The winner will receive a crystal trophy as a memento of the occasion and a cash prize of \$350. During the Awards Ceremony, a video presentation will be shown about the business, with the winner receiving a copy on DVD. Transportation for two and one hotel room for one night will also be provided to the winner.

## Nomination Instructions

### ✓ Checklist:

- Include local media contact information (email addresses) – for newspaper, television, radio or any specific websites or social media (Word or Excel format).
- Answer all questions on the attached nomination form. – **Please be as brief as possible.**
- Submissions to be e-mailed to CF Ontario: [info@cfontario.ca](mailto:info@cfontario.ca)  
(Electronic files must be properly labeled, and in Word, Excel or PDF format) Scan and email any supplementary information.
- If material cannot be scanned, mail three (3) labeled, paper copies of any supplementary materials (One copy for CF Ontario and one copy for each of two judges.)

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### **Community Futures Ontario**

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If you have any questions, contact Brian Boudreau

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## CFDC Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2019

You may answer the questions in the table below, or in a new file.

<b>Nomination Chart</b>	Please complete each line with point form or bullets
<b>Business NAME</b>	
Name of Business owner	
Mailing address	
Telephone number	
Email address	
<b>Name of NOMINATOR</b>	
Nominator's CFDC	
Nominator's phone number	
Nominator's email address	
<b>Note:</b> <i>In consideration of our volunteer judges, please submit <b>brief</b> items that clearly address the goals of the award.</i>	
1. Briefly describe the entrepreneur.	
2. Describe how the businesses' activities demonstrate excellence.	
3. How many people have benefitted from this business and how?	
4. What are the long-term benefits for the rural community?	
5. In what year did the business open?	
6. In what year did the entrepreneur receive a CFDC loan?	
7. Are there supplementary materials that can help to illustrate the impact of this nominee?  <i>Provide a list of the supplementary materials, and describe the relevance of each item. Submit electronically (must be properly labeled, and in Word, Excel or Adobe PDF format) or mail us three (3) labeled paper copies with your nomination.</i>	
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**GOOD LUCK!**