



2024 Food Visionary Award Nomination

Tucson City of Gastronomy's **Food Visionary Awards** are a partnership with ¡Si Charro! to recognize Southern Arizona people helping us reimagine our relationships with food and demonstrating creative paths to a positive food future. The 2024 awards will focus on Southern Arizona farmers and gardeners using sustainable growing methods, applying traditional knowledge, sustaining heritage crops, involving young people, and sharing expertise with the community. Nominees must meet more than one of these criteria.

The first-place winner will receive a cash award of \$1,500 from Carlotta Flores of ¡Si Charro! TCOG will spotlight both first and second-place winners via its website, social media, and one or more events. An award ceremony will take place at Kennedy Park on April 13 during the [Pueblos del Maíz festival](#).

To nominate someone for this award, submit the filled-out form below with any supporting materials to tucsoncog@gmail.com by **March 31, 2024**. Nominations will be reviewed by a committee and announced in early April. If you have any questions, please contact us at tucsoncog@gmail.com.

(*indicates required field)

*Your name

*Your email

*Who are you nominating for the Food Visionary Award?

*What is the best way to contact them?

Email

Phone

*What is their email?

*What is their phone number?

*ANSWER TWO OR MORE: Tell us about the person you are nominating and why they are a good fit for this award by answering two or more of the following questions #1 – 5 in writing OR in a 1-2 minute video. The more details, the better!

1. How are their growing methods more sustainable and/or adapted to climate change than conventional/industrial methods?

2. What types of traditional knowledge are they applying?

3. How are they conserving heritage crops for future generations?

4. How are young people involved in their work?

5. In what ways are they sharing their knowledge and lessons learned with the community?

ALTERNATIVE TO WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS #1 – 5: Attach to your submission email a 1- to 2-minute video (200 MB max) addressing two or more of the questions above.

***REQUIRED:** Attach to your submission email 1 to 5 photos showing how this person's work qualifies them for this award.

OPTIONAL: Attach a maximum of 2 letters of support for this nomination.