

Nomination Deadline:
DEC 31 | 2026

2026 AIRPORT OF THE YEAR

2025 Airport of the Year Winner:
Wayne Municipal Airport, Wayne, Nebraska

INTRODUCTION

The NDOT Division of Aeronautics requests nominations for the **2026 Airport of the Year** award.

QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify for the award; the airport must be located in Nebraska and demonstrate how the airport benefits aviation in Nebraska by answering the questions provided in the form.

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NEBRASKA AIRPORT OF THE YEAR AWARD
NOMINATION FORM

Instructions:

- All information should be based on the 2026 calendar year.
- Please print or type your answers. If you need additional space, please use another piece of paper, and reference the question or statement.
- Application must be received by December 31, 2026.

Airport nominated:

Nominated by:

Company:

Community Relations:

1. What services are available to transient pilots (for example: fuel and maintenance service, transportation to city, weather information available, etc.) and what new or improved services were added during the past year?

2. What kind of public information and promotions were participated in (for example: Open houses, airshows, publications, public speaking, etc.) and what new or improved activities occurred during the past year?

3. What kind of educational programs were participated in (for example: visits by local school groups, visits to local schools, safety programs, etc.) and what new or improved educational activities occurred during the past year?

4. What is the relationship with the local flying or professional organizations (for example: EAA, NATA, NFFR, etc.) and what events or circumstances of note have occurred during the past year?

Community Support:

1. What kind of interrelationships are maintained with local governments (for example: height restriction or compatible land use zoning, funding from city or county, etc.)?

2. Describe the airport's relationship with civic groups (volunteers for airport activities, joint meetings, etc.)

3. Attach letters of support from community leaders and airport users.

Maintenance & Development Activities:

1. How is preventative maintenance practiced at the airport (for example: types of maintenance, frequency, readiness of equipment, cleanliness, obstructions, etc.)?

2. Describe this year's construction activities and any planning that has been done for future improvements.

3. What is the airport's capability for handling weather related operations (for example: snow removal, Navaids, erosion repair, airport closures, etc.)?

Innovative Activities:

1. What activities were proactively initiated to improve the airport (for example: awards, professional associations, new and better ways, etc.)?