

WSSA HONORARY MEMBER AWARD

Deadline: September 10

Committee Chair:

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The Honorary Member Award is given to an individual who has performed meritorious service to the field of weed science, but who is not an active, participating member of WSSA. Ordinarily, Honorary Members are selected from one of the two following categories:

1. Those whose professional careers are pursued outside the commonly accepted geographic bounds of WSSA (assumed to be the U.S. and Canada), regardless of whether or not they are enrolled as members of the Society.
2. Those whose professional careers are pursued within the geographic bounds of the WSSA but who are not active members of the society.

Only one Honorary Member is selected per year. A newly elected WSSA Honorary Member is notified in at least one month prior to the next annual meeting, but is honored one year later at the subsequent meeting of the WSSA.

Eligibility

Nominees may be from the United States, Canada, or other countries.

Nomination Procedure

The nomination package should be emailed to the committee chair and must be complete and formatted as a single pdf file. A complete package consists of a nomination form and letters of support.

Submitting the best possible nomination for a distinguished colleague compliments both the candidate and the nominator and it assures that the nominee will be considered as favorably as possible. Obtaining the nominee's assistance in compiling information is encouraged and will improve the accuracy and completeness of the documentation. It is the nominator's responsibility to coordinate the nomination and to assure that it is complete and submitted before the deadline.

Clearly identifying and evaluating the nominee's contributions to weed science is the most important part of the nomination, because nominations are ranked on this basis. Explain why the nominee is not only an outstanding professional in his or her organization or region but also a national or international leader with respect to contributions to weed science. What are those very special contributions or accomplishments which qualify the nominee to be elected to be a Fellow or Honorary Member of WSSA?

Nomination Package

I. Nomination Form

Nominee: Name, address, phone number and email address.

Nominator: Name, phone number and email address.

1. **Degrees received.** Give field, date, and institution for each degree.
2. **Honors and awards.** Cite Fellow (or similar) recognition by related societies, titles and awards of merit for exceptional scientific contributions within a company or institution, and distinguished lectureships (invited). This item does not refer to meetings attended, junkets, etc. For elected offices, see No. 13.

3. **Professional positions held.** Give years, geographical location, company or institution and clearly state nature of his/her work and responsibility.
4. **Books published.** Give complete title, date, publisher, number of pages.
5. **Books or proceedings edited.** Give complete title, date, publisher, number of pages.
6. **Major technical research publications.** Cite all papers reporting major original research in the past 10 years and indicate the total career number. (Do not include results of annual herbicide testing or surveys).
7. **Major extension and non-technical publications.** Cite major extension publications and major non-technical papers, written in the last 10 years and indicate career numbers. (These should be publications that had a major impact on the understanding of weed science by user groups or by the general public).
8. **Educational contributions.** List multiple credit courses the candidate has taught in weed science or agriculture and other contributions. State where the courses were taught and for how long.
9. **Extension contributions.** Cite exceptional and outstanding programs developed to further weed science. Do not include normal program work; this award is for meritorious service.
10. **Research contributions.** Without regard to paper publishing, tell in your own words the specific, original ideas from this nominee's research which have been important to weed science. If the nominee has research responsibilities, for what original research contributions should he/she be honored?
11. **List contributions the candidate has made to agriculture in other lands.**
12. **Professional contributions outside of weed science.** List contributions in other scientific fields.
13. **List elected offices or major posts held in WSSA.**
14. **List elected offices or major posts held in state or regional weed science societies or similar organizations in other countries.**

II. Supporting Letters

The nominator is responsible for soliciting supporting letters from at least 3 but not more than 5 active WSSA members.