

2009 Frederick L. Wellman Award

The APS-Caribbean Division calls for the nominations of qualified persons to receive the 2009 Frederick L. Wellman Award, to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the APS-Caribbean Division to be held jointly with the Florida Society of Phytopathology in Orlando, Florida from May 16th through the 19th, 2009

The American Phytopathological Society - Caribbean Division (APS-CD) grants its most prestigious award, the Frederick L. Wellman Award, to an active member of the Society for his or her contributions to the science of plant pathology in the Caribbean – Latin America area, his or her contributions to the parent society, in general, and in particular to the Caribbean Division of the APS.

The Award is presented to an individual who has an outstanding career as an established Plant Pathologist. This is the highest distinction bestowed by the APS-CD to a distinguished Plant Pathologist that has worked during their career for the betterment of the science and profession in the context of the Caribbean Division. Nominees for the award will be evaluated on the basis of quality, originality, and quantity of their published research, and on the basis of service to the APS-CD and to the science and profession of Plant Pathology in general.

The criteria for selection of the awardee will be as follows:

1. The nominee must have been a longstanding and current member of APS-CD.
2. The nominee must have received his or her terminal degree at least twenty years prior to the year in which the award is given. There is no minimum age requirement.
3. An individual may receive the Frederick L. Wellman Award only once in his or her career.
4. Self-nomination is not allowed.
5. A Nominator must have been an active member of the APS-CD for at least ten years.

The following documents must be submitted with the nomination:

1. A nominating letter, including a detailed account of the nominee's outstanding contributions to the science and profession of Plant Pathology.
2. A current Curriculum Vitae, including a list of the nominee's publications.
3. Three additional letters of support from the active APS-CD membership.

The nominator should prepare the completed nomination packet and send it to the current Councilor of the APS-CD, Dr. Maria Mercedes Roca, The information on Dr. Roca is as follows:

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