

## **Call for Nominations for APS NC Division Distinguished Service Award**

To APS North Central Division Members:

I am pleased to announce the call for nominations for the North Central Division Distinguished Service Award. This is the NC Division's most prestigious award and recognizes an individual for their contribution to discovery, learning, and/or engagement in plant pathology in the North Central region. Below are the nomination criteria and a list of previous recipients. **The deadline for this year's nomination is May 1, 2009.** All nominations should be sent to me, preferably electronically as a PDF file by the deadline. All nominations will then be forwarded to the selection committee. If possible, the nomination should be made without the nominee's knowledge, as we like it to be a surprise at the summer meeting. This year we will meet in **Ames, Iowa** and the recipient should be present if at all possible.

Hope to see many of you at the NC Division meeting,

George W. Sundin  
APS North Central Division Councilor

**North Central Division Distinguished Service Award**  
**Nomination Deadline: May 1, 2009**

The Distinguished Service Award is the only award given by the North Central Division, and it should not compete with, or be a substitute for, any award offered by the parent American Phytopathological Society. To maintain its integrity it should be awarded once (or less) per year. All past and current members of the North Central Division of the American Phytopathological Society are eligible for nomination.

The North Central Division Distinguished Service Award should be awarded to an individual or team for outstanding effort or contribution in one (or more) of three areas:

- a. Stimulating, innovative teaching with recognition by peers and students alike and productive graduates.
- b. Actual control of some significant plant disease through research, breeding, chemicals, education of growers, or some other means. Disease control is typically a broad effort reaching from conception to implementation. In this area of recognition the nominators should focus on the individual or members of a team that were instrumental in an effort that has led to real dollar savings.
- c. Service to the Science of Plant Pathology or to the North Central Division of the American Phytopathological Society in an effort that goes beyond their job or responsibility to a state or agency.

Nominations should be submitted to the division councilor electronically (preferably) by the stated deadline. The Councilor will forward all nominations to the Awards Committee. There will be a limit of one submission per department per year. Nominations from industry, USDA, and other entities are welcomed.

The award shall consist of an appropriately lettered certificate and a cash award of \$500 in the case of a single recipient or a total of \$500 in the case of a group or team award. If possible, the awardee(s) should be present at the business meeting and awards ceremony at the annual meeting to receive the award. Unfortunately, the budget will not allow for travel expenses of the awardee(s) to the meeting.

The following items are required for nomination: (1) a letter of nomination that fully describes the achievement(s) of the nominee and includes a résumé or short curriculum vitae for the nominee, and a short annotated bibliography of the publications that are most pertinent to the award (if criterion b above is applicable) all of which should not exceed six pages; and (2) two letters of support that second the nomination. Fax or PDF format letters may be sent with originals to follow. If possible, the nomination should be done without the nominee's knowledge.

The Award Committee consists of two former recipients of the award and one additional representative from the NC region.

**Deadline for 2009 nomination is May 1, 2009. Nominations should be sent to:**

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## History of North Central Distinguished Service Award

Year	Person	Institution
1986	Michael G. Boosalis	University of Nebraska
	Thomas D. Wyllie	University of Minnesota
1987	August F. Schmitthenner	Ohio State University
1988	Daniel F. Millikan	University of Missouri
1989	Melvin L. Lacy	Michigan State University
1990	Richard E. Ford	University of Illinois
1991	Ralph J. Green	Purdue University
	James B. Sinclair	University of Illinois
1992	Malcolm C. Shurtleff	University of Illinois
1993	Thor Kommedahl	University of Minnesota
1994	Carol Windels	University of Minnesota
	Abraham Epstein	Iowa State University
1995	John Watkins	University of Nebraska
1996	[no record]	
1997	[none selected]	
1998	Stanley Jensen	University of Nebraska
	Don Scott	Purdue University
1999	Charlie Martinson	Iowa State University
2000	Patrick Lipps	Ohio State University
2001	[none selected]	
2002	[none selected]	
2003	Wayne Pederson	University of Illinois
2004	Craig Grau	University of Wisconsin
2005	Marcia McMullen	North Dakota State University
2006	Doug Jardine	Kansas State University
2007	Don White	University of Illinois
2008	James Steadman	University of Nebraska