

NED-APS AWARD OF MERIT

Call for Nominations

The Awards Committee of the NED-APS annually solicits nominations of candidates for the *Award of Merit*. The purpose of this award is to honor division members who have made substantial contributions to plant pathology and to Northeastern Division.

Division members of any age who have made significant and substantial contributions to plant pathology and to Northeastern Division may be nominated. While one award is usually made, more than one award can be given.

1. Each member may nominate one candidate only.
2. Each member nominating a candidate must sign the nomination.
3. Each nomination must be supported by appropriate documentation. The documentation must be concise, but also sufficient to convey the nature and impact of the contributions of the nominee. The length of the documentation will not be a deciding factor.

The Awards Committee must receive electronic versions of the nomination and supporting documentation **no later than three months before the date of that year's meeting**. Late nominations will not be considered. The committee will notify candidate(s) selected for the award **approximately two months before the date of the meeting**.

Nomination materials should be sent via e-mail to the Chair of the Awards Committee (the current [Immediate Past President](#)) and/or [another committee member](#).

For a complete list of previous recipients, see [NED-APS website](http://www.apsnet.org/members/divisions/ne) (www.apsnet.org/members/divisions/ne).

Suggestions for Documentation

The nomination should begin with a general statement of the impact of the nominee's accomplishments in plant pathology and service in the Northeast and to the Northeastern APS Division. This should be followed by a summary of specific accomplishments, awards, or recognition in one or more of the following areas:

Northeastern Division:

Brief statement of major contributions and services

Research:

Brief statement of major contributions

Publications – indicate general topics and approximate number of papers, but list only a few of the most significant ones.

Extension:

The scope and impact of Extension activities

Outstanding special projects

Techniques introduced or used with particular effectiveness

Teaching and/or Administration:

Nature of nominee's achievements

Significant positions held

List of students and some of their accomplishments

Contributions to institutional growth and prestige

Industry:

Impact and perspective as a spokesperson for industry

Influence on policy, products, and services of the agricultural industry

The total documentation should not exceed three typed pages. Inclusion of a brief *Curriculum Vitae* for each candidate would be appropriate. Extensive appendices are not necessary.

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