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## **EARLY CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The award is presented by the Northeastern Division of APS to recognize an early-career scientist who has made a significant contribution in plant pathology and in Northeastern Division activities. The notable contributions in the area of research, teaching, extension, and/or service. NED-APS members in academia, industry, government, or private practice are eligible for this award if they are within 10 years of receiving their last academic degree.

Documentation for the award should include 1) a brief curriculum vitae, and 2) a one-page nomination statement detailing the noteworthy achievement and its impact on plant pathology and on the Northeastern Division.

Examples of significant achievements might be: a series of refereed publications addressing a specific research area; developing and/or teaching a course that significantly enhances students' educational experience; a series of extension publications that permit clients to avoid and/or resolve specific disease problems; significant contributions to NED-APS and/or APS as an officer, editor, etc. Publications relating to the contribution should be noted on a separate page. Members of NED-APS may nominate one candidate for the award and should sign the nomination document.

The award includes recognition at the 2016 Annual Meeting banquet and an engraved plaque. The NED-APS Awards Committee will be responsible for selecting the awardee.

The Awards Committee must receive five electronic copies of the nomination and supporting documentation by September 1, 2016. Late nominations will not be considered. The committee will notify candidate(s) selected for the award by September 21, 2016.

### **Send nomination materials to:**

NED-APS Awards Committee  
Frank Ferrandino, NED-APS Immediate Past President  
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For a complete list of previous recipients, see NED-APS website ([www.apsnet.org/members/divisions/ne](http://www.apsnet.org/members/divisions/ne)).