

American Phytopathological Society Northeastern Division

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 honour division members who have made substantial contributions to plant pathology.

Division members of any age who have made significant and substantial contributions to plant pathology 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 five copies of the nomination and supporting documentation by **September 1, 2005**. Late nominations will not be considered. The Committee will notify candidates selected for the award in mid-September.

Send nomination materials to: **NED-APS Awards Committee**
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Suggestions for Documentation

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

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.

For a complete list of previous recipients, contact Cheryl Smith (cheryl.smith@unh.edu)