

APS – PACIFIC DIVISION

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – DESCRIPTION

This recognition is given to senior members of the Pacific Division of the American Phytopathological Society who have distinguished themselves by their contributions to plant pathology and service to the Pacific Division. Any member who has made outstanding contributions throughout his or her career to plant pathology, the Pacific Division, its parent society, and is a member in good standing of the Pacific Division of the American Phytopathological Society is eligible for nomination. The contributions may be in research, teaching, extension, or any other aspect of plant pathology in either an academic or non-academic environment.

This award will consist of a plaque that will bear the name of the honoree, date, and inscription “Pacific Division of the American Phytopathological Society Lifetime Achievement Award.” The award will be made annually, when appropriate, at the Pacific Division business meeting.

Any active member of the Pacific Division may nominate a candidate. A request for nomination will be included in the annual Division Newsletter no later than three months prior to the annual Division meeting. The nomination must be accompanied by a brief statement – no longer than 2 pages, double-spaced, which give the: 1) candidate’s name, 2) position, 3) affiliation, and critique that includes the nature, scope, and relevance of the contributions that qualify the nominee for consideration.

Contributions specific to service to the Pacific Division should be especially considered. An accurate biographical sketch of the candidate not exceeding 1,000 words should accompany the nomination. Five copies of the nomination statement and biographical sketch (or a Word file of the documents) should be sent to the chairperson of the award committee as designated in the call for nominations.

The award committee shall consist of five members, each representing various geographical areas of the Division. Terms of each committee member will be 5 years and the person with the shortest term to serve will be chairperson. Each year the Pacific Division President will appoint a new member to replace the outgoing chairperson.

The chairperson will 1) keep an up-to-date list of award recipients, 2) invite and collect award nominations, 3) convene and summarize the judgment of the awards committee, and inform the Division Secretary-Treasurer of committee actions and recommendations prior to the Division annual business meeting. The Secretary-Treasurer will insure that the award plaques are prepared in a timely manner to insure presentation at the annual meeting or other appropriate time.

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