

# National Association of Plant Breeders (NAPB)

## EARLY CAREER AWARD

The Award recognizes a plant breeding professional for excellence of early-career performance.

**Deadline for submission: March 15, 2011, 5pm (Pacific Time)**

**Eligibility:** Consideration is restricted to those who received their Ph.D. January 2004 or later.

### **Nomination Package (PDF format):**

#### **1. Nomination Letter (minimal requirements; 2-page limit)**

- Synopsis of nominee's merits
- Relationship of nominator to nominee (e.g., faculty advisor, member of department, chair of department, professional colleague...)
- Succinct statement about experience and perspective of the nominator especially as related to the field of plant breeding
- Contact information of nominator and nominee

#### **2. Curriculum Vitae (minimal requirements)**

- I. Name, title, employer, work address.
- II. Professional preparation - listed in reverse chronological order: Degrees, Institutions, and Dates.
- III. Professional history - chronological listing of job titles, employers, places, and dates.
- IV. Grants, Awards and Honors - List awards, research grants, teaching, outreach and invited presentations.
- V. PUBLICATIONS - Numbered and in reverse chronological order, within each of the following subcategories,
  - A. Refereed research articles
  - B. Books, chapters, reviews, and monographs
  - C. Non-refereed publications
  - D. Abstracts (published)
  - E. Patents and PVPs
  - F. Cultivar releases
  - G. Germplasm releases

#### **3. LETTERS OF SUPPORT**

It is suggested that each nomination be accompanied by 2-5 supporting signed letters submitted as PDF files, 1-2 pages each. Each letter should include the respective author's institutional email address and telephone number.

#### **EMAIL NOMINATION PDFs TO:**

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#### **POST-NOMINATION EXPECTATIONS:**

1. ***After* being informed of the award, the nominator or awardee should submit the following. These items will be used at the annual meeting, for press releases and announcements.**

- a. **Professional sketch:** 200 - 300 words about the award, institutional affiliation and nature of the previous and ongoing research (suitable for use in announcements).
- b. **Digital image(s) of Awardee:** One to several non-copyrighted high-resolution digital images of the nominee in a common image format (non-proprietary), e.g., jpg, tiff, png. Suggestions for inclusion: [a] professional posed image, and [b] showing the awardee at work, as a plant breeder.