

National Association of Plant Breeders

PLANT BREEDING IMPACT AWARD

The Plant Breeding Impact Award recognizes an individual who has made significant advancements in the field of plant breeding, specifically in the area of applied variety and/or technology development. Public or private plant breeders whose improved germplasm or technological contributions have had a measurable impact on crop production are eligible to receive this award.

For additional information, please see the awards announcement: <https://www.plantbreeding.org/awards>

Deadline for submission: June 2, 2017 (5:00pm Pacific time)

Nomination Package (PDF format):

1. Nomination Letter (minimum requirements listed below, 2-page limit)

- Synopsis of nominee's professional merits and work history
- Relationship of nominator to nominee (e.g., member of department, chair of department, professional colleague)
- Statement of the nominee's professional contributions and achievements related to the field of plant breeding (innovative techniques, variety and germplasm developments, impact within industry)
- Contact information of nominator and nominee

2. Curriculum Vitae (minimum requirements listed below)

- Name, title, employer, work address
- Professional preparation: Degrees, institutions, and dates
- Professional history: Job titles, employers, places, and dates
- Grants, Awards and Honors
- Publications: Include all relevant refereed and non-refereed publications as well as patents, PVP's, and cultivar and germplasm releases

3. Letters of Support

- Each nomination should include 2-5 signed letters of support submitted as PDF files, 1-2 pages each
- Each letter should include the author's email address and telephone number

EMAIL NOMINATION PACKAGE TO:

Jim McFerson, WSU Research & Extension Center, 1100 N Western Ave, Wenatchee WA 98801
Email: jim.mcferson@wsu.edu Phone: 509-669-3900

POST-AWARD EXPECTATIONS:

After being notified of their selection, the award recipient should submit the following items for use at the annual meeting, for press releases and announcements.

- 1. Professional sketch:** 200 - 300 words about institutional affiliation and scope of previous and ongoing research (suitable for use in announcements)
- 2. Digital images of Awardee:** Several non-copyrighted, high-resolution digital images of the nominee in a common image format (e.g., jpg, tiff, png), including: [a] professional posed image and [b] action photo showing the awardee at work as a plant breeder.