

# ***CALL TO ACTION!!***

## *Time to submit nominations for 2024 NAPB Annual Awards*

The NAPB honors individuals who have made significant contributions to the plant breeding discipline with its four annual awards:

Early Career Scientist  
Lifetime Achievement  
Public Sector Plant Breeding Impact  
Private Sector Plant Breeding Impact

Detailed descriptions of each award and instructions for nomination can be found at the NAPB web site: <https://www.plantbreeding.org/awards>

The NAPB Awardees for 2023 included:

### **Early Career Scientist**

Amanda Hulse-Kemp  
USDA-ARS Raleigh

### **Lifetime Achievement**

Jim Luby  
University of Minnesota

### **Public Sector Plant Breeding Impact**

William Rooney  
Texas A&M University

### **Private Sector Plant Breeding Impact**

Tabaré E. Abadie De León  
Corteva Agriscience

Nomination packages are due by 21 June 2024. For further information, contact Awards Committee Chair: Jim McFerson, Email: [jim.mcferson@gmail.com](mailto:jim.mcferson@gmail.com), Ph: 509-669-3900