

## National Association for Plant Breeding

### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes an individual who has given distinguished long-term service to the plant breeding discipline in areas like breeding/genetics research, publications, cultivar and germplasm developments, education (graduate or undergraduate training or continuing education), outreach, and regional/national/international leadership.**

For additional information: <https://www.plantbreeding.org/awards>

Deadline for submission: 17 Apr 2026 5:00pm Pacific time

#### NOMINATION PACKAGE

##### 1. Nomination Letter (2-page limit)

- Synopsis of nominee's professional merits and work history
- Relationship of nominator to nominee (e.g., supervisor, department chair, colleague)
- Documentation of nominee's significant achievements in areas such as breeding/genetics research and publication, cultivar and germplasm developments, education (graduate or undergraduate level training or continuing education), extension outreach, and regional, national, and/or international leadership.
- Contact information of nominator and nominee

##### 2. Curriculum Vitae

- Name, title, employer, work address
- Professional preparation: Degrees, institutions, dates
- Professional history: Job titles, employers, places, dates
- Awards, honors, grants, professional activities
- Publications/Products: Selected, relevant refereed and non-refereed publications, patents, PVP's, cultivar and germplasm releases

##### 3. Letters of Support

- Include 2-5 signed letters of support (2-page limit) with author's email address and telephone

##### 4. Submit Package as a single document in pdf format

- Awards Committee Chair: Jim McFerson, Email [jim.mcferson@gmail.com](mailto:jim.mcferson@gmail.com), Ph 509-669-3900

#### POST-AWARD EXPECTATIONS

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

**1. Professional sketch:** 300-400 words summarizing institutional affiliation, scope of previous and ongoing research and significant achievements

**2. Digital images of Awardee:** Non-copyrighted, high-resolution images in a common format (jpg, tiff, png), including: [a] professional posed image and [b] action photo at work as a plant breeder