

ACSPSNA DISTINGUISHED CAREER AWARD

Purpose of the Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize distinguished career achievements made by a current or former ACSPSNA member in the profession of Agronomy, Crop Science, or Soil Science. The award is to honor an individual who has made outstanding contributions in education, research, innovation, development, extension, consulting, administration, international collaboration, or other professional activities.

The Award

The name of the award shall be **the ACSPSNA Distinguished Career Award**. The award is sponsored by the Association of Chinese Soil & Plant Scientists in North America (ACSPSNA). Selection of recipients for the award shall be made by the Award Committee of ACSPSNA, consisting normally of five immediate active past presidents of ACSPSNA. The most recent Past President shall serve as the chair of the Award Committee.

The recipient for the ACSPSNA Distinguished Career Award will be presented a certificate at the ACSPSNA meeting during the ASA-CSSA-SSSA International Annual Meetings.

Eligibility for the Award

The recipient shall be a member of ACSPSNA with good standing. The recipient shall have made noteworthy contributions in the areas described above under "Purpose of the Award."

Nomination Procedure

Nominations can be made by an individual (member or nonmember), group, company, or organization. The Chair of the Award Committee shall initiate the award nomination process by publishing the award guidelines in the ACSPSNA website. Letters of nomination detailing the candidate's distinguished accomplishments shall be sent to the Chair of the Award Committee. The nomination documents including nomination letter, detailed CV and three recommendation letters. The deadline for submission of the nomination shall be announced each year. The recipient shall be selected by the Award Committee. No more than one award shall be given each year.

NOTE: Those nominating a candidate will be notified only if their nominee is selected. Each nominee will be considered by the Award Committee for two additional years if not selected in the year he/she is nominated. An updated CV of the formerly nominated candidate should be received by the committee chair of each year.

Chair of ACSPSNA Distinguished Career Award Committee:

The past president will be the chair for this committee.