



FELLOWS OF THE SOUTHERN REGION INTERNATIONAL PLANT PROPAGATORS SOCIETY

I. Purpose of the Fellows

- 1. To honor and recognize outstanding individuals for their contributions to the nursery industry and to plant propagation in the Southern Region.**
- 2. To serve as a forum for fellowship and potential information exchange among long-term IPPS members who may no longer directly participate on the Southern Region IPPS Board.**
- 3. At the discretion of the current board of directors, to be used as a potential sounding board for current and long-term issues, strategic planning and future direction of the Southern Region IPPS.**

II. Mechanics

- 1. The Fellows meet for a “dutch-treat” lunch or dinner during the Annual IPPS meeting. The current region President and International Delegate shall be present to brief the Fellows on IPPS issues.**
- 2. In the event the current Board of Directors requests an ad-hoc committee to be formed, a rotating chair will be selected among those Fellows present at the meeting.**

III. Criteria and Eligibility

- 1. Election as a Fellow of the IPPS Southern Region is an honor. A Fellow is recognized for contributions to the nursery industry in the Southern Region and to plant propagation.**
- 2. A Fellow must be an active member of the Southern Region with at least 10 years of membership in the IPPS.**
- 3. To enhance the intent of an election as a Fellow, no more than 4 individuals per year may be selected as a Fellow. Each new class of Fellows will be recognized at the Annual Business meeting and presented with a Fellows plaque.**

Nomination Procedures

- 1. During January, the Secretary-Treasurer will send out an announcement to the general membership asking for nominations of Fellows.**
- 2. The sponsor of a nominee shall be an active member of the society. The sponsor is to contact the Secretary-Treasurer and request a nomination packet, which must be completed by the sponsor and submitted back to the Secretary-Treasurer by July 1.**
- 3. The Fellows Screening Committee shall be composed of 4 members and chaired by the 2nd Vice-President. At least 2 of the members must not be current members of the EC Board. The nomination committee at the annual meetings is responsible for recommending the Fellows Screening Committee members. During the first year for the purpose of continuity, the Fellows Screening Committee members will serve for one-, two-, or three-year appointments, with 1 member to be annually rotated off. In each subsequent year one new committee member will be rotated on for a 3-year term. A selection committee member may serve no more than 3 continuous terms.**
- 4. No current board member is eligible for election as a Fellow until after his/her term expires.**

Action by the Awards Committee

- 1. Upon receipt of the completed nomination documents from the Secretary-Treasurer, each committee member will rank the top 5 candidates (#1 = 10 pts, #2 = 8 pts, #3 = 6 pts, #4 = 4 pts and #5 = 2 pts) and mail such votes to the current 2nd Vice-President.**
- 2. As chairman, the 2nd Vice-President will report the committee's recommendation to the Secretary-Treasurer. (The committee's recommendation should be reported at the Mid-Summer EC Meeting. The newly elected Fellows are announced at the annual business meeting.)**



**INTERNATIONAL PLANT PROPAGATORS' SOCIETY
SOUTHERN REGION
FELLOWS NOMINATION**

Instructions:

- 1. The sponsor of a Fellows nominee must be an active member of IPPS-Southern Region.**
- 2. The nominee must be a current active member of IPPS-Southern Region, with at least 10 years of IPPS membership (if in doubt, check with the Secretary-Treasurer).**
- 3. All documentation must be on the Fellows Nomination Form.**
- 4. Only one completed copy of each nomination is to be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer who will forward copies to the Fellows Screening Committee.**

Date:

Name of Nominee:

Number of Years of Active Membership:

Address:

Sponsor's Signature:

Sponsor's Address:



FELLOWS NOMINEE QUALIFICATION SOUTHERN REGION IPPS

- 1. Major contributions to plant propagation and the nursery industry in the Southern Region including one or more of the following areas: leadership in the nursery industry, service to the industry, teaching, research, or other significant contribution. (Be specific as to the areas and the most noteworthy contributions.)**

- 2. Noteworthy contributions to IPPS-Southern Region.**

- 3. Other pertinent facts about the nominee's service to plant propagation. This may include awards and recognition by others, and/or memberships in other associations and publications.**

Attach supporting documents and send to:

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