



Policy On The International Award Of Honor Guidelines and Criteria

Award Criteria

The candidate must be an active member at the time of the nomination. If the nominee happens to retire from the Society due to ill health or even passes away, the award would still be given.

The candidate must have been an active member for a minimum of ten (10) years at the time of the nomination.

The award should recognize exceptional and distinguished service to the Society and/or outstanding accomplishments in the field of plant production.

Guidelines

Only one award recipient will be chosen per year.

The International Award of Honor shall be presented to an individual selected by the Region that is hosting the International Tour and Board of Directors meeting.

Current International Board members are not eligible for nomination.

The Selection Committee shall consist of the Directors from every Region and the current International Vice-President. The International Vice-President shall chair the committee.

Procedures

Nominations for the Award of Honor must have been approved by the Regional Board of Directors and submitted to the International Award of Honor Committee by that Region's International Director.

The hosting region shall provide a notice of intent to nominate at least one-hundred, eighty (180) days prior to the preceding international Board meeting. Should the Region not submit a notice of intent for the award, the Award of Honor Committee must decide if a suitable candidate can be selected from that Region or if there should be a general call for nominations from all Regions. Any supplemental call for nominations shall be distributed at least one hundred, twenty (120) days prior to the start to the International Tour.

Documentation for the Award nominee shall be provided to the IPPS International Vice-President thirty (30) days prior to the International meeting preceding that meeting at which the nominee is to be recognized, to be considered by the Award of Honor committee.

The International President and/or Regional Director shall present the Award of Honor to the recipient at the hosting Region's annual meeting, with a plaque provided by the International Office in time for the presentation. The International Office shall also transmit a \$500 honorarium to the recipient.

The Vice-President and the International Director from that Region shall decide who will write the dedicatory page in the *Combined Proceedings*.