



INTERNATIONAL AWARD for DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO AGRICULTURE NOMINATION

Eligibility

Each year the International Society awards a GSD member who has made great contributions to agriculture during **the last five years** in teaching, research, extension, or other distinguished service such as administration. The International Executive Committee selects the recipient of this Award. The Florida Chapter of GSD annually recognizes our nominee for this award with a plaque and certificate.

Nomination submission

Please send the requested information below by e-mail or mail to Dr. Walter Bowen.

Via email: wbowen@ufl.edu

Via mail: 2039 McCarty Hall, Box 110282, Gainesville, FL 32611.

The closing date for receipt of nominations is **March 4, 2011**.

Supporting information

1. A letter of nomination, emphasizing in particular the character and personality attributed to the nominee.

Nomination letters

Clearly document how the accomplishments of the nominee have affected or will affect agricultural sciences or society. Such distinguished achievement may have been in any field as long as it is related to agriculture. The award is not necessarily given for international activities but to recognize a high level of achievement that is recognized nationally or even internationally. Hopefully the nominee is already a member of GSD; if not, please provide a nomination for membership form to the membership committee. The Florida Chapter nominee for the International Award for Distinguished Service to Agriculture will be chosen from the nominations received. The Florida Chapter nominee must work with the Chapter President or his/her designee to fill out a formal application for the International Award.

THIS LETTER AND NOMINATION FORM IS NOT TO EXCEED 10 PAGES TOTAL.

2. A maximum of five supporting letters attesting to the teaching, research, extension, or other distinguished service of national or international significance. Preferably, no more than one of these letters should come from the nominee's chapter. Please consider getting letters from former graduate students, national and international research collaborators, professional association presidents, etc. for this nomination. Note that support letters are not included in the 10 page limit.
3. Nominee's full vita or resume
4. Nominee's title, address, phone number, and chapter & date of initiation.