

## WSSA OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AWARD

Deadline: September 10

### Subcommittee Chair:

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This award is for members of the WSSA who have conducted **creative** and **innovative research** with a **significant impact** on the scientific concepts or practices of weed science. This award is established to recognize outstanding contributions to both applied and basic weed science research. The successful nomination should:

- Document an established record for significant accomplishments in research as reflected by regular publication in refereed journals or comparable publications.
- Demonstrate independence, originality and creativity in basic or applied research contributions in weed science.
- Provide evidence of significant impact in addressing an applied problem or to the basic knowledge within the discipline of weed science, with recognition both nationally and internationally.

### Eligibility

Nominee must be a member of the WSSA. Any WSSA member who has won an outstanding service award is not eligible to receive another one for the subsequent three years. The nominator is not required to be a member of WSSA.

### Nomination Procedure

**The nomination package should be emailed to the committee chair and must be complete and formatted as a single pdf file.** A complete package consists of a nomination form, a nomination letter, and letters of support. All nominations will be considered for an indefinite period, but annual submission of the entire nomination package is required.

### Nomination Package

#### I. Nomination Form

**Nominee:** Name, title, employer, address, phone number, email address.

**Nominator:** Name, phone number and email address.

1. **Education.** (degrees received in chronological order with dates)
2. **Professional experience.** (in chronological order with job title, employer, place and dates)

### (SECTIONS 3 and 4 TOGETHER SHOULD NOT EXCEED THREE PAGES)

#### 3. Research.

Succinctly describe the research that is the basis of this nomination. Include what was done and the originality and creativity of the research. If this was team research, clearly describe the nominee's role.

#### 4. Significance/Impact.

Briefly describe the significance and impact of the research on the scientific concepts or practices of weed science.

**5. Literature (NOT TO EXCEED TWO PAGES).**

Include refereed research articles, books and book chapters, reviews and monographs that best represent the nature, originality and creativity, and significance and impact of the nominee's research program. List in chronological order.

**6. Other evidence to support the nomination (NOT EXCEED FIVE PAGES).**

Important evidence to list is honors and awards, grants, invited presentations, popular and other non-refereed publications, sabbatical accomplishments, patents, graduate student research and training, and participation on review panels or other boards related to research. Choose the best evidence to demonstrate the originality, creativity, significance, and impact of the research program and recognition of these qualities of the research by peers.

**II. Letters of support**

Include up to three letters that support the nomination. This is in addition to the nomination letter. Ask writers to briefly describe the nature, innovation, creativity and significance of the nominee's research program and recognition of the work by peers.