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**APHIS ADMINISTRATOR AWARD**

May 2007

**APHIS Administrator Award:** An Award presented by APHIS at the National Plant Board (NPB) Annual Meeting.

**To be awarded to:** An individual or a group of individuals, but not limited to the official State NPB Member. Anyone representing the official State NPB Member is eligible to be a recipient. The recipient must be employed by a state department of agriculture associated with the NPB.

**Purpose of Award:** To recognize significant contributions in the Plant Health arena by NPB members or their representatives in dealing with a current Plant Health issue or issues.

**Criteria:** Individual or individuals to be nominated by their peers within the NPB.

Each regional board will nominate an individual or a group of individuals that have made significant contributions to plant pest or export challenges or issues with positive results for Plant health as recognized by the NPB and USDA-APHIS-PPQ. The individual or team being nominated can be from within or outside of the regional plant board making the nomination. Name(s) will be submitted with a one page (or less) justification for individual or group of individuals to receive this award.

Regional nominations will be submitted to the NPB Awards Committee Chairperson for initial review by May 1. The nominations will then be forwarded to the NPB Board of Directors for final determination of the recipient(s).

**Recipient Name or Names:** Are due June 1 of each year. The name(s), title(s), and affiliation(s), of the recipient(s) will be provided in writing to Paula Henstridge, Chief of Staff, USDA-APHIS-PPQ.