

**National Plant Board
Carl E. Carlson Distinguished Achievement Award
in Regulatory Plant Protection**

Rules Governing the Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize and honor individuals that have distinguished themselves in the field of regulatory plant protection through service and contributions made at the field level. Those who have consistently upheld the principles of plant protection and quarantine and the ideals of the National Plant Board (NPB) in serving those citizens and industries regulated. The award was established in 1994 in remembrance of Carl E. Carlson, State Entomologist, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship from 1979 to 1992. The award is sponsored by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. through the Central Plant Board. The award consists of an inscribed plaque and \$250.00. The award is presented each year at the annual meeting of National Plant Board.

Employment (past or present) by an agency dealing with plant pest regulatory activities is a prerequisite for the candidate. The nomination shall include, a biographical sketch of the nominee, a photograph, a brief description of professional duties, job experience, other professional responsibilities or achievements, leadership and participation in related endeavors, awards and an evaluation and appraisal of the nominees' accomplishments, with particular emphasis on contributions and service made at the field level. Letter of support from co-workers and the private sector are encouraged.

The nominee must have demonstrated excellent performance in regulatory activities, regular and active participation in appropriate meetings and recognized by their peers as caring to the needs of all clientele being served. Previous recipients of this award are not eligible. The renomination of candidates for this award is welcome. Submit a formal letter of renomination each year before the submission deadlines. You need to send only new information as the NPB awards committee will retain all candidate documentation for two years.

The following may each submit one nomination: (1) each regional plant board chairman through his or her awards committee, (2) the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) through its Deputy Administrator.

Submit all information on the nominee to the current Chairman of the National Plant Board by **June 1.**

August 1, 1995
Amended August 11, 2005

Updated January 2016

Directions for award plaque:

The plaque should be walnut 14" x 17" in the shape of the United States. There should be a star in the state of the recipient and the base plate for the inscription should be black with gold letters.

Inscription:

**(Insert Year) NATIONAL PLANT BOARD
CARL E. CARLSON DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
IN REGULATORY PLANT PROTECTION**

Presented to:

NAME

STATE

by his (her) colleagues in recognition of distinguished achievement upholding the principles of plant protection and quarantine and the ideals of the National Plant Board to the protect American agriculture and the environment..

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YEAR	NOMINEES	RECIPIENT
1994	Virgil R. Knapp, Indiana Paul Hornby, Florida Gregory A. Cooke, New York	Gregory A. Cooke, New York
1995	Virgil R. Knapp, Indiana Charles L. Staines Jr., Maryland Scott Rose, Washington Tad N. Hardy, Louisiana	Tad N. Hardy, Louisiana
1996	Donald A. Orton, Illinois Terry Smith, Florida Charles L. Staines, Jr., Maryland	Charles L. Staines, Jr., Maryland
1997	Gary W. Gibson, West Virginia Robert F. Obermire, Oregon Donald Orton, Illinois Terry Smith, Florida	Donald Orton, Illinois
1998	Gary Gibson, West Virginia Richard Jackson, Oregon Terry Smith, Florida Robert McAdams, Illinois	Gary Gibson, West Virginia
1999		Robert McAdams
2000	Jeanetta Cooper, Arkansas Larry R. Hanning, Missouri Robert Stanley Jackson, Oregon Carl P. Schulze, Jr., New Jersey	Larry R. Hanning, Missouri
2001		Jeanetta Cooper, Arkansas
2002		Carl P. Schulze, Jr., New Jersey
2003	Bill Hilbert, Kansas Eric LaGasa, Washington Lynn Snodderly, Tennessee	Bill Hilbert, Kansas

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2004	Walt Blosser, Pennsylvania Beverly Bachus, Arkansas Bill McAdams, Iowa Steve Baril, Montana	Steve Baril, Montana
2005	Lee Burgess, Missouri Walt Blosser, Pennsylvania Steve Bostain, Arkansas Jan Hedberg, Oregon	Lee Burgess, Missouri
2006	Jan Hedberg, Oregon Ann Gibbs, Maine Steven Shimek, Minnesota Steve Bostian, Arkansas	Jan Hedberg, Oregon
2007	John Eckberg, Oregon Matt Travis, Maryland Steven Shimek, Minnesota Steve Bostian, Arkansas	John Eckberg, Oregon
2008	Matthew Brodie, Florida Ann Gibbs, Maine Dave Johnson, Missouri	Dave Johnson, Missouri
2009		Barry Menser, Michigan
2010		Walt Blosser PA
2011		Pete Trenchard, Connecticut
2012		John Rochelle, (TN)
2013		Susan Ehlenbeck, (MO)
2014		John Bock (MI), Galen Ettinger (TN)
2015		Sarah Scally, (ME)