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.
**NATIONAL PLANT BOARD**

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| 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  

2005  Lee Burgess, Missouri  
Walt Blosser, Pennsylvania  
Steve Bostain, Arkansas  
Jan Hedberg, Oregon  

2006  Jan Hedberg, Oregon  
Ann Gibbs, Maine  
Steven Shimek, Minnesota  
Steve Bostian, Arkansas  

2007  John Eckberg, Oregon  
Matt Travis, Maryland  
Steven Shimek, Minnesota  
Steve Bostian, Arkansas  

2008  Matthew Brodie, Florida  
Ann Gibbs, Maine  
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)  

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