

Outstanding Extension Project Award

“Call For Nominations for Outstanding Extension Project Award”

An award has been developed by the Extension Section of The PAA. The Outstanding Extension Project Award was developed to recognize outstanding Extension projects or programs, printed publications, websites, workshops, newsletters, that have made significant contributions to education on potato. At this time the selection committee is seeking nominations for this award to be presented at the 101st Annual Meeting in Fargo, North Dakota. Information pertaining to this award and the selection process is presented below.

A. Recipient Eligibility:

1. The nominated Recipient must be a member in good standing with The PAA. For team nominations, at least one person must be a member in good standing with the PAA.
2. Although the Recipient need not have an Extension appointment, the project or program must be related to Extension-type activities. The project or program must be either on-going at the time of the Annual Meeting the year of recognition or have been completed no more than 30 months (2½ years) prior to the Annual Meeting in the year of recognition.
3. The Recipient must attend the Annual Meeting to receive award, unless exempted by the selection committee because of extenuating circumstances.
4. Nominators do not have to be members of The PAA.

B. Selection Process

1. No more than one Extension Award will be presented at any annual meeting of The PAA.
2. The selection committee consists of the current officers of the Extension Section plus the past Extension Section chair who shall serve as chair of the Outstanding Extension Project Award selection committee.
3. Nominator must complete the nomination form, that is available on the PAA website, along with submitting a written review, not to exceed 1,000 words, of specific project or program being nominated for the Award.
4. At least two letters of support must also be sent to the selection committee chair.
5. Nomination form, written review, and letters of support must be submitted to the selection committee chair no later than **Friday, March 24, 2017.**

C. After Selection Process

1. Once the Award recipient(s) have been selected, there are a couple of things that must be taken care of before the presentation takes place at the Annual Banquet. This is the responsibility of the Committee Chair.
2. The Committee Chair will secure from the OEPA recipient(s) a group photo or a photo of the primary person in charge of the project, a good black & white photo and a one-page (as published in the AJPR and on the website) write up for the Annual Meeting Awards Banquet program. The Committee Chair will send these materials to The PAA Secretary so they may be forwarded to the LAC Chair within 6 weeks before the Annual Meeting.

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