

APHIS Administrator Award

APHIS Administrator Award: An annual award established in 2007 and 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. The recipient must be employed by member agency of the NPB.

Purpose of the Award: To recognize significant contributions in the plant health arena by NPB members or their representatives in dealing with a current plant health issue (occurring within the past 24 months).

Criteria: Nominees shall 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, within the past 24 months. The individual or team being nominated may be from within or outside the regional plant board making the nomination.

Nomination shall include: The nomination shall be completed on the APHIS Administrator Award Nomination Form, which shall include a brief description of professional duties, job experience, and other professional responsibilities or achievements, with particular emphasis on the specific activity occurring within the past 24 months that significantly contributed to the plant health arena. Letters of support from co-workers, cooperators and industry are encouraged, but not required.

Process:

Nominations are due no later than May 1 each year, and shall be submitted to the NPB Awards Committee Chairperson. Each regional plant board president may submit a nomination. Nominations will be voted on by the NPB Board of Directors as outlined in the NPB Awards Policy.

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APHIS Administrator Award Nomination Form

The nomination form may be no more than 2 pages in length.
Letters of support are encouraged, but not required.

1. Name, Title & Agency
2. Brief description of the nominee's professional duties, and job experience.
3. Other professional responsibilities or achievements, with particular emphasis on contributions in plant health.
4. For what specific plant health issue (occurring in the last 24 months) has this nominee significantly contributed to the plant health arena?