

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

Carl E. Carlson Award: An annual award, established in 1994 in remembrance of Carl E. Carlson (State Entomologist, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship from 1979 to 1992). The award consists of an inscribed plaque and \$250.00 and is presented at the annual meeting of the National Plant Board.

To be awarded to: An individual employed by a member agency of the NPB, working in regulatory plant protection.

Purpose of the Award: To recognize and honor individuals that have distinguished themselves in regulatory plant protection through service and contributions made at the field level* to regulatory programs.

Criteria: Nominees must have demonstrated excellent performance in regulatory activities, and regular and active participation in appropriate professional/industry meetings. Nominees shall 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.

Employment (current or recent employment) by an agency dealing with plant pest regulatory activities is a prerequisite for the candidate. Previous recipients of this award are not eligible. The re-nomination of candidates for this award is welcome.

Nomination shall include: The nomination shall be completed on the Carl E Carlson Award Nomination Form, which shall include a brief description of professional duties, job experience, and other professional responsibilities or achievements, with particular emphasis on contributions and service made at the field level. Letters of support from co-workers, cooperators and industry are encouraged but not required. No more than 2 letters of support should be provided with nomination.

Process: Nominations are due to the NPB Awards Committee Chairperson no later than May 1 of each year. 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.

* field level is not restricted to employees who conduct nursery inspections. Other employees that perform field duties outside of inspections are also eligible.

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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 _____

Submitters name _____

2. Brief description of the nominee's professional duties, and job experience.
3. Other professional responsibilities or achievements, with particular emphasis on contributions and service to regulatory programs made at the field level.
4. How has this person gone above and beyond their normal duties, to distinguish themselves in the field of regulatory plant protection?