**National Plant Board**

**Carl E. Carlson 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 is sponsored by Corteva (formerly Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. through the Central Plant Board. 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.

**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 (past or present) 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.

**Process:**

Nominations are due no later than June 1 each year and shall be submitted to the NPB Awards Committee Chairperson. Each regional plant board president may submit a nomination. The Deputy Administrator of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) may also submit a nomination. Nominations will be voted on by the NPB Board of Directors as outlined in the NPB Awards Policy.

August 1, 1995

*Amended August 11, 2005*

*Amended April 9, 2020*

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

**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 and service 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?

**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**

**CARL E. CARLSON DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN REGULATORY PLANT PROTECTION**

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| **YEAR** | **NOMINEES** | **RECIPIENT** |
| 1994 | Virgil R. Knapp, Indiana |  |
|  | Paul Hornby, Florida |  |
|  | Gregory A. Cooke, New York | Gregory A. Cooke, NY |
| 1995 | Virgil R. Knapp, Indiana |  |
|  | Charles L. Staines Jr., Maryland |  |
|  | Scott Rose, Washington |  |
|  | Tad N. Hardy, Louisiana | Tad N. Hardy, LA |
| 1996 | Donald A. Orton, Illinois |  |
|  | Terry Smith, Florida |  |
|  | Charles L. Staines, Jr., Maryland | Charles L. Staines, Jr., MD |
| 1997 | Gary W. Gibson, West Virginia |  |
|  | Robert F. Obermire, Oregon |  |
|  | Donald Orton, Illinois |  |
|  | Terry Smith, Florida | Donald Orton, IL |
| 1998 | Gary Gibson, West Virginia |  |
|  | Richard Jackson, Oregon |  |
|  | Terry Smith, Florida |  |
|  | Robert McAdams, Illinois | Gary Gibson, WV |
| 1999 |  | Robert McAdams, IL |
| 2000 | Jeanetta Cooper, Arkansas |  |
|  | Larry R. Hanning, Missouri |  |
|  | Robert Stanley Jackson, Oregon |  |
|  | Carl P. Schulze, Jr., New Jersey | Larry R. Hanning, MO |
| 2001 |  | Jeanetta Cooper, AR |
| 2002 |  | Carl P. Schulze, Jr., NJ |
| 2003 | Bill Hilbert, Kansas |  |
|  | Eric LaGasa, Washington |  |
|  | Lynn Snodderly, Tennessee | Bill Hilbert, KS |
| 2004 | Walt Blosser, Pennsylvania |  |
|  | Beverly Bachus, Arkansas |  |
|  | Bill McAdams, Iowa |  |
|  | Steve Baril, Montana | Steve Baril, MT |
| 2005 | Lee Burgess, Missouri |  |
|  | Walt Blosser, Pennsylvania |  |
|  | Steve Bostain, Arkansas |  |
|  | Jan Hedberg, Oregon | Lee Burgess, MO |

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| 2006 | Jan Hedberg, Oregon |  |
|  | Ann Gibbs, Maine |  |
|  | Steven Shimek, Minnesota |  |
|  |  Steve Bostian, Arkansas | Jan Hedberg, OR |
| 2007 | John Eckberg, Oregon |  |
|  | Matt Travis, Maryland |  |
|  | Steven Shimek, Minnesota |  |
|  | Steve Bostian, Arkansas | John Eckberg, OR |
| 2008 | Matthew Brodie, Florida |  |
|  | Ann Gibbs, Maine |  |
|  | Dave Johnson, Missouri | Dave Johnson, MO |
| 2009 | Matthew Brodie, Florida |  |
|  | Clinton Burfitt, Utah |  |
|  | Barry Menser, Michigan | Barry Menser, MI |
| 2010 | Susan Ehlenbeck, Missouri |  |
|  | Clinton Burfitt, Utah |  |
|  | David Blackburn, Arkansas |  |
|  | Walt Blosser, Pennsylvania | Walt Blosser, PA |
| 2011 | Todd Voss, Iowa |  |
|  | Jim LaBonte, Oregon |  |
|  | Pete Trenchard, Connecticut | Pete Trenchard, CT |
| 2012 | Bob Buhler, Kansas |  |
|  | Galen Ettinger, New Jersey |  |
|  | Jim LaBonte, Oregon |  |
|  | John Rochelle, Tennessee | John Rochelle, TN |
| 2013 | Galen Ettinger, New Jersey |  |
|  | Janet Lensing, Kentucky |  |
|  | Danielle Downing, Hawaii |  |
|  | Susan Ehlenbeck, Missouri | Susan Ehlenbeck, MO |
| 2014 | Galen Ettinger, New Jersey |  |
|  | John Bock, Michigan | Galen Ettinger, NJ |
|  | Ryan Krull, Iowa | John Bock, MI |
| 2015 | Ryan Krull, Iowa |  |
|  | Brad Cavin, South Carolina |  |
|  | Sarah Scally, Maine | Sarah Scally, ME |
| 2016 | Allison Olofson, Texas |  |
|  | Mike Arnold, West Virginia |  |
|  | Konnie Jerabek, Wisconsin | Konnie Jerabek, WI |
| 2017 | Paul Anderson, South Dakota |  |
|  | Mike Arnold, West Virginia | Mike Arnold, WV |
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| **YEAR** | **NOMINEES** | **RECIPIENT** |
| 2018 | Kathleen Pratt, Nebraska |  |
|  | Stacey Simmons, Florida |  |
|  | Robert Trumble, Maryland | Robert Trumble, MD |
| 2019 | Ken Cote, Indiana |  |
|  | Ethan Angell, New York | Ethan Angell, NY |
| 2020 | Fred Meyer, Ohio |  |
|  | Jeffrey Brothers, Delaware | Jeffrey Brothers, DE |
| 2021 |  |  |
|  | Fred Meyer, Ohio | Fred Meyer, OH |
| 2022 | Eric Biddinger, Indiana | Eric Biddinger, IN |
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| 2023 | Deborah Davis Hudak, Minnesota Department of Agriculture | Beth McClelland, VA |
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