**2021 Awards Nomination Form**

**Northeastern Weed Science Society**

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| **AWARD**  (please check one): | | | |
|  | **Fellow** |  | **Award of Merit** |
|  | **Outstanding Educator** |  | **Outstanding Researcher** |
|  | **Robert D. Sweet Outstanding**  **Graduate Student** |  | **Garry Schnappinger**  **Service Recognition** |

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| Nominee: |  | | |
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| Phone: |  | Email: |  |

Describe the qualifications of the award nominee. Refer to the [MOP-Addendum-6](https://www.newss.org/docs/mop/addendum-6.pdf) for additional detail.

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**Please provide a recent photo of the nominee with the application.**

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Please include names and contact information for those sending supporting letters.

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The **Fellow Award** (formerly Distinguished Member Award) is one of the highest honors the Society presents. The purpose of this award is to recognize those members, at any point in their tenure, who have made significant contributions to the NEWSS. Criteria for eligibility are simple: the recipient must have been a member of the NEWSS and have made significant contributions to the NEWSS and to Weed Science in the Northeast. *Nomination plus two support letters.*

The **Award of Merit** recognizes career contributions to the NEWSS and weed management in the Northeast. Qualifications for the Award of Merit include: at least five years of participation at the annual meeting, service to the NEWSS on the executive committee or as a section chair, and presentation and authorship of papers at the annual meetings. The Award of Merit is normally awarded at or near an individual’s retirement. *Nomination plus one support letter.*

The **Outstanding Educator Award** was established to recognize outstanding contributions to outreach education or resident instruction in Weed Science and weed management. Accomplishments that may be considered include (but are not limited to) excellence in Cooperative Extension education, resident instruction, or other educational programs; or the development of novel and effective educational resources in Weed Science. *Nomination plus one support letter.*

The **Outstanding Researcher Award** was established to recognize NEWSS members for their outstanding research contributions, in the public or private sector, that have had (or have the potential to have) a significant impact on weed management practices in the Northeast. *Nomination plus one support letter.*

The **Robert D. Sweet - Outstanding Graduate Student Awards** were established to recognize outstanding NEWSS students at the M.S. and Ph.D. levels for their work and contributions to the field of weed science in research, teaching, extension, and to the society. *Nomination plus one support letter.*

The **M. Garry Schnappinger - Service Recognition Award** was established to recognize outstanding service, above and beyond the call of duty, from someone who works in the area of weed science under the direction of university, federal, industry or private sector scientists. The nominee must demonstrate significant contributions to the field of weed science and/or to NEWSS. "Special Recognition Award" can be presented to service personnel who are not members of NEWSS but support members of NEWSS. *Nomination plus one support letter.*