



ADDENDUM 6. NOMINATION FORM

Northeastern Weed Science Society

AWARD (please check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fellow | <input type="checkbox"/> Award of Merit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Educator | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Researcher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robert Sweet | <input type="checkbox"/> Garry Schnappinger |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Graduate Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Recognition |

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Briefly describe the qualifications of the award nominee. Attach additional pages if necessary.
(See award criteria in the newsletter).

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

Nominator: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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



Award Criteria

The **Fellow** 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.

- The nomination must be by letter and 2 supporting letters are required.
- The nominating letter should explain in general and specific terms the outstanding contributions of the nominee.
- The contributions must be in regards to NEWSS and weed science in the Northeast.
- Awards Committee members are not eligible.
- Award is limited to a maximum of three recipients per year.
- The Award is a plaque and life membership.

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.

- At least five years attendance at the Annual Meeting
- A combination of two or more listed below:
 - Presented or was the author/co-author of at least two papers at the Annual Meeting, or
 - Served the Society for at least two years on the Executive Committee, or
 - Served the Society for at least two years as a Section Chair
- In case of doubt as to whether a member qualifies, the Awards Committee will decide. The Award should be flexible and the purpose or objective of the Award should be the major consideration. Has the person contributed significantly so that the recognition would be meaningful and appreciated?
- A nomination letter and one supporting letter are required. In case of doubt as to whether a nominee qualifies, the Awards Committee will decide.
- The Award is a plaque.

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. Criteria for the award include:

- Significant impact of an educational program (or programs) on weed management practices in the Northeast; and / or



- Innovative and effective educational programs or materials which have improved or enhanced weed management systems in the Northeast (or show the potential to do so); and / or
 - Excellence in teaching, as evidenced by innovative teaching methods or significant impact on their audiences (understanding of Weed Science and weed management).
- Candidates for the award must be active members of the NEWSS.
- Public and private sector members are eligible.
- A nomination letter and one supporting letter are required. In case of doubt as to whether a nominee qualifies, the Awards Committee will decide.
- The Award is a plaque.

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. Criteria for the award include:

- Significant impact (or potential for such) of a research program or project on weed management practices in the Northeast; and/or
- Innovative and effective approaches to weed management research and/or
- Developments of novel instrumentation or devices used in weed management or weed science research in the Northeast.
- Candidates for the award must be active members of the NEWSS.
- Public and private sector members are eligible
- A nomination letter and one supporting letter are required. In case of doubt as to whether a nominee qualifies, the Awards Committee will decide.
- The Award is a plaque.

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. Criteria for the award include:

- Students must be currently enrolled or have received their degrees no more than 12 months prior to the annual meeting and awards are limited to one M.S. and one Ph.D. per year.
- Students are judged on academic and work history, research, teaching, and outreach activities, service, and honors and awards.
- Awards are limited to a maximum of one M.S. and one Ph.D. level award per year, and both level awards are not required to be given in any one year.
- Winners are student members of NEWSS.
- Winners of the M.S. level award are also eligible for the award during their Ph.D. program.
- A nomination letter and one supporting letter are required. In case of doubt as to whether



a nominee qualifies, the Awards Committee will decide.

- The Award is a plaque.

The **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.

- The nominee must be involved in the field of weed science and must have a combination of two or more listed below:
 - Presented or was the author/co-author of a paper at the Annual Meeting, or
 - Served the Society for at least two years as a Section Chair, or
 - Organized or had significant input into the Collegiate Weed Contest, or
 - Assisted a NEWSS member with other society duties, or
 - Published a paper in other Weed Science journals, or
 - Demonstrated other significant weed science activity (public schools or other areas).
- A nomination letter and one supporting letter are required. In case of doubt as to whether a nominee qualifies, the Awards Committee will decide. The Award should be flexible and the purpose or objective of the Award should be the major consideration. The person should have contributed significantly so that the recognition would be meaningful and appreciated. The "Special Recognition Award" can be presented to service personnel who are not members of NEWSS but support members of NEWSS.
- The Award is a plaque.