

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR EQUINE SCIENCE AWARD

I am pleased to invite you to nominate colleagues and students for appropriate ASAS awards. This is an excellent way to recognize the contributions of your colleagues and students. Successful nominations often result from updating nominations from previous years. The list of ASAS awards to be presented at the 2010 ADSA, ASAS, WSASAS, CSAS, PSA, AMPA Meeting in Denver, Colorado, July 11-15 is shown below.

PROCEDURES: The submission process has been developed to make the award procedure more convenient and efficient. All nominations are submitted on the ASAS web site <http://www.asas.org/awards.asp> (mailing copies is not required).

Complete instructions can be found on the web site.

DEADLINE: All nominations must be SUBMITTED on the web site no later than February 24, 2010. Submit Nominations here: <http://www.asas.org/newawards/lognom.asp>.

Names of all nominators will be published in the Annual Meeting Awards Program without listing nominees.

INSTRUCTIONS: The latest version of General Rules and Regulations for ASAS Awards (Amendment to Handbook for Awards) can be found on the awards web site (<http://www.asas.org/awards.asp>). The printed handbook is not applicable. Nominators are encouraged to review the instructions carefully and to follow the guidelines for the respective nominations to avoid rejected nominations.

Neither oral nor written communications that support a submitted nomination should be conducted between the nominator or others and the committee members of the respective award committee. Evaluations are to be based only on the submitted materials.

I. Equine Science Award

1. Name of Award: The Equine Science Society and American Society of Animal Science Equine Science Award.
2. Nature of Award: A specified monetary award and a plaque.
3. Purpose: To recognize outstanding achievement in the areas of extension, research, teaching or agribusiness in the equine industry.
4. Eligibility for Nomination:
 - a. To be eligible the candidate must be a current member of ESS and ASAS and a member of both associations for the past three years.
 - b. Candidate's accomplishments must have served the missions of ESS and ASAS in discover, dissemination, and/or application of knowledge that has benefitted the equine industry.

- c. Area of achievement may be in extension, research, teaching and/or agribusiness as it related directly to the equine industry.
5. Dossier must include the following materials:
 - a. A biography of the nominee not to exceed 2,760 characters.
 - b. A summary of scholarly work noting the impact and originality of the work, not to exceed 8,000 characters and spaces.
 - c. Letters of support from at least two members of ESS and/or ASAS is required. Up to three additional letters may be submitted for a total of no more than five letters. A letter from an industry representative or producer is appropriate.
 - d. A citation for printing (not to exceed 1,500 characters and spaces) and a citation for reading at the introduction of the presentation (not to exceed 700 characters and spaces).
 6. Award Section Committee: The committee will consist of five committee members with at least three having membership in both ESS and ASAS. The chair of the committee will be an ASAS Director (non voting).
 7. Recipient will be notified of the award that will be presented at the annual ASAS meeting. Recipient will also be recognized at the ESS meeting that follows the ASAS meeting.