

CALL FOR NOMINEES FOR EQUINE SCIENCE SOCIETY AWARDS

1. OUTSTANDING YOUNG PROFESSIONAL AWARD

Purpose:

This award will be presented to an Equine Professional under the age of 40 that has made meritorious contribution to Equine Science in teaching, research, public service, or industry.

The award will consist of a suitable plaque and a \$250 stipend.

Eligibility:

1. The candidate must be under the age of 40, and have less than 10 years of service in academia and industry combined.
2. The candidate must have been a member of ESS for at least four years.
3. The nominator *does not* have to be an ESS member.

Guidelines for nomination:

Please use 12 point font and 1 inch margins. Please adhere to the page limits stated below. The dossier should include:

1. A nominating letter (up to 3 pages) describing the nominee's contributions to equine science.
2. A curriculum vita on the nominee.
3. At least 3 but no more than 10, letters of support. At least 2 letters must be from society members from 2 states different from the nominee's state of residence.
4. A short citation (300 words or less) suitable for reading at the awards banquet or for publication.

Four copies of the nomination dossier should be submitted in **hard copy**. The nomination materials must be postmarked no later than April 1st, 2011 and sent to:

Dr. Betsy Greene
University of Vermont
204 Terrill Hall, 570 Main Street
Burlington, VT 05405-0148
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2. OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD

Purpose:

This award will be presented to a society member involved in teaching, extension or industry that has demonstrated excellence in the area of equine education either to students or persons in the industry. The award is meant to recognize the development of programs that are exceptionally effective at disseminating research based information in a manner which has an effect on the long term well being of horses and/or the horse industry.

The award will consist of a suitable plaque and a \$250 stipend.

Eligibility:

1. Candidate must have been an ESS member for at least four years.
2. The nominator *does not* have to be an ESS member.

Guidelines for Nomination Materials:

Please use 12 point font and 1 inch margins. Please adhere to the page limits stated below. The dossier should include:

1. A nominating letter (up to 3 pages) describing the nominee's contributions and accomplishments in equine education.
2. A curriculum vita for the nominee.
3. At least 3 but no more than 10, letters of support. At least 2 letters must be from society members from 2 states different from the nominee's state of residence.
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3. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD IN EQUINE SCIENCE

Purpose:

The Distinguished Service Award in Equine Science is designed to recognize outstanding contributions to the field of equine science. This award is the most prestigious honor that the Equine Science Society can bestow upon one of its members.

Eligibility:

1. The nominee must be a member or an affiliate member of ESS.
2. The nominee must be of high moral character and have a record of outstanding accomplishments in teaching, research, extension or service as it relates to advancement of the equine sciences and horse industry.
3. The nominee must have provided distinguished service to ESS (formerly ENPS) and the horse industry.
4. The nominator *does not* have to be an ESS member.

Criteria for Evaluating Nominees:

1. Documented scholarly activities in equine science including publication of peer-reviewed research papers, books, or book chapters, extension publications, etc.
2. Demonstrated effectiveness in undergraduate and/or graduate student training in equine science, including classroom teaching and extracurricular activities, and/or demonstrated effectiveness in other youth educational programs in equine science.
3. Evidence of effective transfer of technology to the horse industry and related industries.
4. Evidence of other service that contributes to the horse industry, including active involvement in local, state, national, and international horse organizations.

Guidelines for Nomination Materials:

Please use 12 point font and 1 inch margins. The dossier should include:

1. A biographical sketch of the nominee.
2. Documentation to establish the nature and value of the nominee's contributions to the field of equine science considering the above criteria.
3. Other supporting material as may be deemed essential by the nominator.

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4. FELLOWS OF THE EQUINE SCIENCE SOCIETY

Purpose:

The Fellow Award recognizes distinguished service to the horse industry and to ESS (formerly ENPS) over a long period of time. No more than six fellows should be awarded at each meeting.

Eligibility:

Any person who has rendered distinguished service to the horse industry and has been a member in good standing in the Society for a minimum of 10 years is eligible.

Guidelines for Nomination Materials

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5. THE AMERICAN FEED INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (AFIA) AWARD IN EQUINE NUTRITION RESEARCH

Purpose: To stimulate research excellence in equine nutrition

Eligibility and Evaluation Criteria:

1. The nominee must be actively involved in original equine nutrition research.
2. Research work published in the last 10 years immediately prior to the year of nomination will be given strongest consideration.
3. The research upon which the nomination is based must be different from that submitted for other AFIA Awards (such as the AFIA non-ruminant research award) if the nominee is a previous winner of another AFIA award.
4. The nominee must have been an ESS member for at least 4 consecutive years including the year of nomination.
5. The nominator *does not* have to be ESS member.

Nomination Dossier:

Please use 12 point font, double spacing and 1 inch margins. Please adhere to the page limits stated below. The dossier should include:

1. A nominating letter (up to 3 pages) describing the nominee's contributions to equine nutrition research. This letter should highlight the major accomplishments of the nominee's research program and the impact of his/her research on equine feeding management or the feed industry.
2. A citation of less than 300 words suitable for use at the awards ceremony or for publication.
3. A summary of the nominee's career including education, employment, awards and other accomplishments as appropriate (list of graduate students, service to professional organizations, etc.). The career summary should not exceed 4 pages.
4. A complete list of the nominee's research publications in chronological order with most recent publications last. Publications should be separated into the following categories: books; invited reviews and book chapters; refereed journal articles; and other (proceedings, abstracts, experiment station reports).

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