

Fellow Award

John Hinz, Chair, Fellows Committee

There are many in the NCWSS who have given years of service and have distinguished themselves in the weed science discipline. Please consider nominating those in the society that are deserving of the Fellow Award. According to the NCWSS MOP, nominees must have been active in the NCWSS and should have made substantial contributions in more than one of the following areas: 1) Service to NCWSS, 2) Presentations and publications in the NCWSS, 3) Service to other weed science societies, 4) Academic weed science endeavors, 5) Industry weed science endeavors, and 6) Other meritorious weed science service. Instructions for nomination are found on NCWSS web site under "Society" (top tab) then under "Award Nominations Information", and then "Fellows nomination instructions". Please submit nominations by September 30, 2021 to John Hinz, Chair, NCWSS Fellows committee at john.hinz@bayer.com.

Distinguished Achievement Awards

Our Society is composed of many outstanding members who deserve recognition for their achievements, accomplishments and dedicated service to our Society. Each year we can present up to five Distinguished Achievement Awards (DAA) in the following categories: Research, Education, Service, Young Scientist, Industry, and Professional Staff. Please consider nominating one of your fellow members whom you believe has made a significant contribution in one of these categories. The nomination process is relatively simple, but the feeling of gratitude by recipients can last a lifetime. If you are uncertain if an individual already has received a particular award, you can see a list of previous recipients on the website under 'Society'>'About NCWSS'>'Distinguished Achievement awards 2020'. Nomination instructions can be found on the NCWSS website under 'Society'>'Award Nominations Information'. Please email the completed nomination package as a pdf to Stott Howard (stott.howard@syngenta.com) by **30 September 2021**. If you have any questions about the nomination process, feel free to call (515-321-7469) or email Stott Howard.

Outstanding Graduate Student Award

The North Central Weed Science Society Outstanding Graduate Student Award recognizes one outstanding graduate student who is a NCWSS student member. This award is presented to a graduate student who is actively involved in the Society, as well as contributor to the field of weed science through extension, research, and teaching.

Eligibility of the nominee: The nominee currently must be enrolled as a student or have graduated no more than 12 months prior to the annual meeting. Students are judged on involvement in NCWSS and other activities in weed science, such as extension, teaching, research publications and other presentations of research, academic records, and honors and awards. Additional details about the nomination process, including instructions for preparing and submitting the nomination package can be found on the NCWSS website under 'Society'>'Award Nominations Information'. Please email the completed nomination package as a pdf to Stott Howard (stott.howard@syngenta.com) by **30 September 2021**. If you have any questions about the nomination process, feel free to call (515-321-7469) or email Stott Howard.

Graduate Student Travel Awards

The North Central Weed Science Society is offering up to six (6) Travel Awards to qualifying graduate students for their first attendance at the NCWSS annual meeting. These scholarships will provide up to \$500 per student plus a complementary registration fee for the annual meeting. Students and/or their graduate advisor are responsible for all remaining costs incurred to attend the NCWSS annual meeting, including travel and meals. This travel grant program is intended to

encourage graduate student involvement in the NCWSS annual meeting while students are in the early portion of their graduate program. Therefore, this grant is limited to students who have not yet attended a NCWSS annual meeting. Graduate Students not in traditional weed science graduate programs are also encouraged to apply for these travel grants. Undergraduate Students may also apply and be considered for the travel awards. Application should be submitted by the graduate student as an email attachment. Email application to Aaron Hager by October 15, 2021, at hager@illinois.edu (PDF files or Word files only).