

## **A452 ASA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD COMMITTEE**

A. Status: Special Committee

B. Composition and Tenure: The ASA Distinguished Service Award Committee shall consist of the past Past-President, the Past-President, and the Chief Executive Officer. Given the prestigious nature of this award, it will be awarded only in years with highly deserving nominees. The award will be presented at the ASA awards ceremony reception.

C. Purpose: The American Society of Agronomy Distinguished Service Award recognizes an individual or team who has made a transformational contribution to the profession of agronomy. This award recognizes development of agronomic service programs, practices, and products for acceptance by the public. The focus will be on agronomic service with associated educational, public relations, administrative contributions, and efforts as member(s) of the American Society of Agronomy.

### D. Nominations

#### Eligibility

1. Nominators are required to be ASA members and/or employees of ASA/ACSESS.
2. Nominees are required to have been an active member of ASA and/or be a current or former employee of ASA/ACSESS.
3. A winner can be awarded posthumously.
4. Team nominations are encouraged.

#### Nominator Qualifications:

1. Name and Current Position Title- (Character Limit: 100)
2. Membership/Employment- ASA Membership Number (Character Limit: 6)

#### Nominee Information:

1. List name and affiliation of individual nominee or each member of a team nomination. ASA Membership and/or ASA/ACSESS employment will be verified.
2. Nomination Letter  
Describe the basis for this nomination for the award. (Character Limit: 3000)
3. Letter(s) of Reference for Nomination as desired to support nomination.  
Provide contact information (name, full mailing address, phone, and email) for up to three individuals who will submit online reference letters.

### E. Evaluation

1. Effectiveness of public relations activities designed to promote the understanding and use of agronomic science and technology by the public, the government, and other organized groups.
2. Advances in the science, practice, and status of the profession resulting from administrative skill and effort.
3. Efforts as member(s) of the American Society of Agronomy.

### F. Award-

The award consists of a certificate, a complimentary ticket to the award ceremony, and \$2,000.