



2017 ASA Southern Branch

Career-Professional Awards

The Southern Branch of the American Society of Agronomy (SB-ASA) solicits nominations for Career-Professional awards to be given in the areas of Education, Research, and Technology Transfer. These awards are conferred by the SB-ASA to recognize outstanding scientists, with at least 10 years of professional service (after completion of the terminal degree) in agronomy, crop science, soil science, environmental science, or a closely related discipline, who are members of the Society and active at the National and Southern Branch levels. Candidates may be nominated by any active member of the American Society of Agronomy. The format of these awards follows the one used for equivalent awards presented at the national level (i.e., Agronomic Resident Education Award, Agronomic Extension Award, and Agronomic Research Award; see outline below). Members are urged to submit nominations for their candidates without delay. One electronic copy of the completed nomination should be sent to:

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All nomination materials must be received by Monday, January 16, 2017. For additional information about these awards, contact Mark Reiter.

FORMAT FOR NOMINATION FOR CAREER-PROFESSIONAL AWARDS Southern Branch of the American Society of Agronomy

TITLE: 'Nomination of (insert name of nominee) for the (insert name of award) Award'

NOMINEE: Include name, date and place of birth, mail address, telephone number

QUALIFICATIONS OF NOMINEE:

1. Degrees received (field, date awarded, and institution)
2. Membership in honorary academic societies
3. Honors and awards received
4. Professional positions held (position title, dates of employment, and institution)
5. Professional publications (on one page give total number of professional publications in various categories and on the same page list only the 12 most significant publications in citation form)
6. Professional contributions other than publications (2-page maximum)
7. Involvement and contributions to ASA and the Southern Branch of ASA

EVALUATION: Summary and evaluation of significant contributions. Explain why nominee is qualified to receive award (2-page maximum).

SUPPORTING LETTERS: Include no more than three one-page supporting letters solicited by and addressed to the nominator. Members of Awards Committee and Executive Committee are not eligible to write supporting letters.

Early-Career Awards

The Southern Branch of the American Society of Agronomy (SB-ASA) solicits nominations for Early-Career awards to be given in the areas of Education, Research, and Technology Transfer. These awards are conferred by the SB-ASA to recognize outstanding scientists in the first 10 years of their professional careers (from completion of the terminal degree) who are members of the Society and active at the national and southern Branch levels. Candidates may be nominated by an active member of the American Society of Agronomy. The format of these awards follows the one used for equivalent awards presented at the national level (i.e., Agronomic Resident Education Award, Agronomic Extension Award, and the Agronomic Research Award; see outline below). Members are urged to initiate nomination papers for their candidates without delay.

FORMAT FOR NOMINATION FOR EARLY-CAREER AWARDS Southern Branch of the American Society of Agronomy

TITLE: 'Nomination of (insert name of nominee) for the (insert name of award) Award'

NOMINEE: Include name, date and place of birth, mail address, telephone number

QUALIFICATIONS OF NOMINEE:

1. Degrees received (field, date awarded, and institution)
2. Membership in honorary academic societies
3. Honors and awards received
4. Professional positions held (position title, dates of employment, and institution)
5. Professional publications (on one page give total number of professional publications in various categories and on the same page list only the 12 most significant publications in citation form)
6. Professional contributions other than publications (2-page maximum)
7. Involvement and contributions to ASA and the Southern Branch of ASA

EVALUATION: Summary and evaluation of significant contributions. Explain why nominee is qualified to receive award (2-page maximum).

SUPPORTING LETTERS: Include no more than three one-page supporting letters solicited by and addressed to the nominator. Members of Awards Committee and Executive Committee are not eligible to write supporting letters.

Professional Practice Award

The Southern Branch of the American Society of Agronomy (SB-ASA) is soliciting nominations for the Professional Practice Award. This award will be conferred by the SB-ASA to recognize soil and crop scientists that work in the private sector. Individuals nominated should have one or more of the following ASA/SSSA certifications: certified crop adviser (CCA), certified professional agronomists (CPAg), certified professional soil scientists (CPSS), or certified professional classifier (CPSC). Candidates may be nominated by any active member of the American Society of Agronomy. This is the seventh professional award sponsored by the SBASA. The other six are Career Professional Awards given in the areas of education, research and technology transfer and Early-Career Awards given in the areas of education, research and technology transfer. Members are urged to initiate nomination of candidates soon.

FORMAT FOR NOMINATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AWARD Southern Branch of the American Society of Agronomy

TITLE: 'Nomination of (insert name of nominee) for the Professional Practice Award'

NOMINEE: Include name, date and place of birth, mail address, telephone number

QUALIFICATIONS OF NOMINEE:

1. Degrees received (field, date awarded and institution)

2. ASA/SSSA certification and date of certification
3. Employment record
4. Involvement and contributions to ASA and the Southern Branch-ASA

EVALUATION: Summary and evaluation of significant contributions. Explain why Nominee is qualified to receive award (2-page maximum).

SUPPORTING LETTERS: Include no more than three one-page letters solicited by and addressed to the nominator. Members of Awards Committee and Executive Committee are not eligible to write support letters.