

Dear Colleagues,

The Eastern Branch Screening Committee for Entomological Society of America Awards is currently accepting nominations of outstanding entomologists to be honored for contributions to their profession through the following awards:

1. **ESA Distinguished Achievement Award in Teaching**
2. **ESA Distinguished Achievement Award in Extension**
3. **ESA Distinguished Achievement Award in Horticultural Entomology**
4. **ESA Recognition Award in Entomology** (Sponsored by Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.)
5. **ESA Distinguished Service Award to the Certification Program**
6. **ESA Recognition Award in Insect Physiology, Biochemistry, and Toxicology** (Sponsored by Bayer CropScience)
7. **Award for Excellence in Integrated Pest Management** (Sponsored by Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. and the Entomological Foundation)
8. **Recognition Award in Urban Entomology** (Sponsored by S.C. Johnson & Sons and the Entomological Foundation)
9. **Thomas Say Award** (sponsored by the Entomological Foundation)

The Screening Committee for the ESA Recognition awards is charged with promoting participation in the awards process and increasing the number of nominees for each award category. The committee asks for your assistance in this regard. The Eastern Branch membership has many outstanding scientists who are well qualified for these awards. Your nomination will help to recognize them for their contributions and achievements. Thank you in advance for your efforts in this matter.

Nomination documentation MUST be prepared according to the formats in the ESA publication on Awards, Honors, Grants, and Scholarships. This information can be obtained from the ESA website: <http://www.entsoc.org/awards/index.htm>. The entire nomination packet MUST be in electronic format as a PDF file and emailed to the Eastern Branch Screening Committee co-Chair, Dr. Anne Averill (email address below).

Please contact us should you have specific questions regarding the nomination/selection procedure for these awards in our branch. The electronic version (PDF) of the nomination must be sent by **December 15, 2007** and should be sent to Dr. Anne Averill via email at aaverill@ent.umass.edu

Sincerely,
Anne Averill

Chair, Eastern Branch Screening Committee for ESA Awards