

Dear Eastern Branch Member:

As Chair of the EB ESA Awards Committee, I would like to announce the L.O. Howard Award, and solicit nominations for this recognition. A list of past awardees can be found on the EB website at:
http://www.ebesa.ento.vt.edu/Proc_AwardsComm.html.

The Eastern Branch L.O. Howard Distinguished Achievement Award annually provides recognition to a scientist who has made a significant contribution to entomology. Nominations may be received from all major divisions and departments of entomology, including academic and experiment station departments, and federal, state and industrial groups. Nominations may also be made by individuals. Please note that only a brief, 2- or 3-sentence statement is required to accompany the nomination. A biographical sketch, list of publications, etc., will be required only for the award winner.

Nominations should be sent to me (at ama4@cornell.edu) by Sept. 28. The Awards Committee will inform all nominators the name of the person selected by mid-October. At that time, the Committee will request the complete biographical data for the awardee, which will be due on October 31.

I would also like to mention the Herb T. Streu Meritorious Service Award, which is intended to provide timely recognition of Eastern Branch members for outstanding service to the society. This is a non-competitive award that consists of a plaque stating the contribution that will be awarded at the annual Eastern Branch Meeting. Although recipients of this award are not solicited nor require supporting documentation, this does not preclude a member of the Eastern Branch requesting a consideration of an individual (or group, or department of entomology) for the award. This award is not presented annually, but only when the Awards Committee deems it appropriate. There is no limit to the number of awards that may be presented at a particular annual meeting.

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