



Call for Nominations

2016

The Department of Entomology, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences at the University of Minnesota is proud to announce a call for nominations for the 2016 Hodson Graduate Alumni Award. The Award, named in honor of Dr. Alexander Hodson, Department Head from 1960-1974, is intended to annually recognize and honor an outstanding alumna or alumnus of the Department of Entomology. The Award will be presented during the Department's Honors Day which also pays tribute to the achievements of students in the Entomology Graduate Program.

Nominations are invited based on the following:

- ❖ One recipient will be chosen annually in March and invited to participate in the Department's Honors Day. The award includes travel to St. Paul and related expenses.
- ❖ Nominees must have received a graduate degree in an entomological program from the University of Minnesota. The degree must have been granted at least five years prior to nomination.
- ❖ Nominees must have demonstrated distinguished accomplishments and leadership in entomology through research, writing, teaching, extension or administration, and related career activities.

- ❖ Nominations consist of a letter highlighting the nominee's accomplishments, a current curriculum vitae, and three letters of support. Only one nomination from the same source will be accepted in a given year. Please send documentation by email (PDF preferred) or USPS.
- ❖ The recipient must be willing to present a seminar during the Department's Honors Day in May.
- ❖ The award will not be bestowed on the same person more than once in ten years.

Nominations will be accepted at any time, but must be received by February 15, 2016 to be considered for the current year's award. Nominations not previously selected will be held for 2 years (these may be updated by the deadline). The recipient will be selected by the Awards Committee of the Department of Entomology.

To be eligible for the 2016 Award, nominations must be received by February 15, 2016. The Award will be presented at the Department Honors Day in May, 2016.

Nominations should be sent to:

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