ESA and P-IE Awards: Upcoming deadlines

Don’t miss upcoming nomination deadlines for ESA and P-IE Professional and Graduate Student Awards!!

**ESA Awards – deadline July 1, 2015**

ESA and the Entomological Foundation Awards recognize scientists, educators, and students who have distinguished themselves through contributions to entomology. Details of the various awards are available at: [http://www.entsoc.org/awards/whats_available](http://www.entsoc.org/awards/whats_available).

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**P-IE Professional Awards – deadline July 1**

- Plant-Insect Ecosystems Lifetime Achievement Award in Entomology (previously known as P-IE Legends of Entomology Award). Details listed in the P-IE May 2015 newsletter and available at: [http://www.entsoc.org/p-ie-achievement](http://www.entsoc.org/p-ie-achievement).


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**P-IE Graduate Awards – deadline August 1**


P-IE Undergraduate Student Achievement Award Winners

Thanks to P-IE members that nominated undergraduates for the 2015 PIE Undergraduate Student Achievement Award. Congratulations to the following winners:

- Jaana Iverson, University of Minnesota
- Jacqueline Hoban, University of Delaware
- Allyson Richins, University of New Mexico
- Jessica Kansman, Michigan State University

P-IE Elections – coming soon!

Don’t miss the opportunity to vote for your candidate in the upcoming P-IE elections to be held along with ESA elections in July. Bios of each candidate for the ESA Governing Board Representative and P-IE President Elect positions will be available on the online ballot. Thank you P-IE members and the P-IE Nomination Committee members for the nominations!

ESA 2015 - Volunteers sought

The success of the ESA meetings is due in part to the excellent volunteering spirit of ESA members! P-IE greatly values the contributions of members willing to serve as moderators or judges. In appreciation of the time and effort devoted to such service, each year, one P-IE Networking session raffle prize is set aside exclusively for P-IE judges and moderators.

If you have relatively firm plans to attend ESA 2015 and wish to serve as a P-IE volunteer, please contact P-IE VP, Fred Musser (FMusser@entomology.msstate.edu), with the following information:

1. Dates you plan to be at the meeting (Sunday Nov 15 through Wednesday November 19)
2. Your membership category – student or non-student. Students cannot serve as judges for the student competition
3. Your preferences, if any, for serving as:
   a. Moderator for general ten-minute talks
   b. Moderator for student competition oral presentations (8 am to Noon, Monday November 16)
   c. Student Competition Judge:
      i. Oral presentations (8 am to Noon, Monday November 16)
      ii. Poster presentations (any time Monday November 16)
   Each volunteer will be considered for one of the above. Preferences will be considered to the extent possible.
4. Submission # or name(s) of students in the student competitions on whose presentations you are a co-author:
   a. Ten minute talk
   b. Poster
Voice your Opinion!

Don’t miss opportunities to engage in discussions related to policy decisions involving the P-IE section, and help improve federal regulations by submitting comments during open periods.

A current opportunity is open for members to express their opinion on EPA’s ‘Proposal to Protect Bees from Acutely Toxic Pesticides’. EPA has extended the comment period deadline to July 29, 2015.


Comments can be submitted at: http://www.regulations.gov/#!submitComment;D=EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0818-0038.

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