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Plant-Insect Ecosystems Section

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<http://www.entsoc.org/pie>

P-IE Awards: New Nomination Submission Website

A new P-IE Award Nomination website has been created for all awards administered by P-IE.

In 2015, Professional and Graduate Award nominations are to be submitted via the new website.

Details of all P-IE Awards are posted at: <http://www.entsoc.org/p-ie-awards>. You can also contact the Chair of the P-IE Awards Committee, Bonnie Pendleton, at bpendleton@wtamu.edu, if you have questions or need additional information.

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This newsletter issue describes the P-IE Professional Awards and P-IE Graduate Awards. The extended deadline has passed for the P-IE Undergraduate Awards.

P-IE Professional Awards

Plant-Insect Ecosystems Lifetime Achievement Award in Entomology (formerly known as P-IE Legends of Entomology Award)

The P-IE Lifetime Achievement in Entomology Award recognizes the career of an entomologist who has contributed extensively to the advancement or promotion of entomology, and has been an inspiration to others. The award, consisting of an inscribed plaque, will be presented at the Monday afternoon P-IE Networking Session during the annual ESA Meeting. Recipients are expected to attend the session to receive the award. The awardee will receive a \$1,000 travel stipend and a waiver of registration to the ESA meeting. Anyone with at least 20 years of experience as an entomologist is eligible to be nominated. Nominations can be made by anyone.

More details related to the award are available at: <http://www.entsoc.org/p-ie-achievement>. The deadline for nominations is **July 1, 2015**.

Integrated Pest Management Team Award

Presented by P-IE, the Dow AgroSciences Integrated Pest Management Team Award recognizes the successful efforts of a small collaborative team approach to pest control. The award, consisting of an inscribed statue for each team member, will be presented during the Monday afternoon P-IE Networking Session during the annual ESA Meeting. For this award, a team is defined as having no more than 10 members and must include one entomologist from the private sector and one from the public sector. The focus of the award is teamwork and project success, and the subject matter should align to the Plant-Insect Ecosystems Section:

<http://www.entsoc.org/governance/other/sections/pie>

More details related to the award are available at: <http://www.entsoc.org/ipmteamaward>. The deadline for nominations is **July 1, 2015**.

P-IE Graduate Awards

P-IE Master's Student Achievement in Entomology Award

The P-IE Master's Student Achievement in Entomology Award recognizes Master's students who have demonstrated creativity and significant achievements in entomology through research, teaching and/or outreach. The awardee will receive \$ 1,500, a plaque and a waiver of registration to the ESA meeting. The awardee is required to submit and present a paper or poster at the ESA meeting, and is expected to attend the Monday afternoon P-IE Networking Session during the ESA meeting to receive the award. The Advisor of the award recipient is also recognized during the award presentation, and presented with a certificate.

More details related to the award are available at: <http://www.entsoc.org/masters-student-achievement>. The deadline for nominations is **August 1, 2015**.

Kenneth and Barbara Starks Plant Resistance to Insects Graduate Student Award

This award, administered and presented by P-IE, recognizes innovative research by a graduate student in entomology or plant breeding/genetics. The award was established by an endowment from donations by Kenneth J. and Barbara Starks and additional donors. The awardee will receive an award of \$ 500, a plaque and a waiver of registration from P-IE for attending the ESA meeting. The awardee is expected to attend the Monday afternoon P-IE Networking Session during the ESA meeting to receive the award. The recipient is encouraged to present research results at an ESA meeting.

Eligibility requirements and application procedures are available at: <http://www.entsoc.org/starks>. The deadline for nominations is **August 1, 2015**.

ESA 2015: P-IE Networking Session Symposium

Besides award presentations, the Monday afternoon P-IE Networking Session during ESA 2015 in Minneapolis will include a symposium on communication with three exciting presentations!

Effective Communication: How to Avoid Pie in Your face!

- “*Handling controversies – listen, look, change, and commit*”. Philip J. Eppard Monsanto Company, St Louis, MO
- “*Seven insights about conversation, relationship, and being remarkable*”. Paul Axtell, President Contextual Program Designs, Prior Lake, MN
- “*How to talk ‘newspaper’, a live demo and more!*” Josephine Marcotty. Minneapolis Star Tribune, Minneapolis MN

The session will end with the drawing of prizes and plenty of pie for all! Plan to be there!!!

ESA 2015: Oral/Poster title submission - deadline June 12

It is time to submit titles for contributed oral paper/poster presentations for ESA 2015. Presentations can be submitted for inclusion in select Symposia.

ESA Student or Student Transition members - consider participating in the Student Competition for the President’s Prize. You can win a free one-year ESA membership, cash prizes, and certificates.

NEW in 2015: Student competition three-minute presentations (3MPs) - fast-paced, only one slide can be presented and there will be no opportunity for questions!

Details at: <http://www.entsoc.org/entomology2015/submit>

Upcoming ESA Branch Meeting:

North Central: May 31 to June 3, Manhattan, KS

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