

## Professional Recognition Award

The Professional Recognition Award recognizes members who have enhanced public health and the environment through their efforts in pesticide safety education or application certification. The award serves to recognize a defined success by a professional that occurred within the past two years. Examples include, but are not limited to presentations, videos, online training, certification databases, exam development, exam administration policies, workshops, train the trainer, etc. It is intended to recognize something within a program and does not need to be regional or national in scope.

The AFHMC will select up to two awards per AAPSE region (eight overall).

**Eligibility and Nomination Process.** The nominee must be a current AAPSE member or small group of AAPSE members. Nominees cannot be currently serving on the Awards, Fellows and Honorary Membership Committee (AFHMC) or AAPSE Executive Committee. Members of the AFHMC and the AAPSE Executive Committee cannot be part of the nomination process; this includes being a nominee or submitting a nomination. Nominees are encouraged to self-nominate.

**Submission.** Submit nomination as e-mail attachments to the Chairperson of the AFHMC; accepted format: Microsoft Word, Corel WordPerfect, or Adobe PDF. Each nomination must include:

1. A cover page that includes the award name, nominee's name or names, affiliation(s), job title(s), address(es), phone number(s), and e-mail address(es).
2. A nomination statement that provides an explanation of a particular aspect/deliverable for which the individual or small group should be recognized and how it benefits pesticide safety education or applicator certification.
  - a. The nomination statement should not exceed two pages.
  - b. If a deliverable is an aspect of the nomination, a PDF or URL can be included to amend the nomination and will not be subject to the two-page limit.
3. *Note: all files or links to files must be accessible without password access permission. All committee members must be able to view any part of the submission.*

**Evaluation.** The committee will evaluate the nomination based on its support of pesticide safety education or applicator certification within its own agency or organization.

**Notification.** The AFHMC will notify all candidates and their nominators with the selection results for the Recognition Award.