

# National Association of Plant Breeders

## PRIVATE SECTOR PLANT BREEDING IMPACT AWARD

The Private Sector Plant Breeding Award recognizes an individual whose accomplishments as a scientist in the private sector have had extraordinary impact in the field of plant breeding in areas such as germplasm development, cultivar release, technological innovation, and leadership.

### NOMINATION PACKAGE

#### 1. Nomination Letter (2-page limit)

- Synopsis of nominee's professional merits and work history
- Relationship of nominator to nominee (e.g., supervisor, department chair, colleague)
- Documentation of nominee's contributions germplasm development, cultivar release, technological innovation, and leadership
- Contact information of nominator and nominee

#### 2. Curriculum Vitae

- Name, title, employer, work address
- Professional preparation: Degrees, institutions, and dates
- Professional history: Job titles, employers, places, and dates
- Awards, honors, professional and educational activities
- Products: patents, PVP's, and cultivar and germplasm releases

#### 3. Letters of Support

- Include 2-5 signed letters of support (2 page limit)
- Each letter should include the author's email address and telephone number

#### 4. Submit Nomination Package in pdf Format

- Committee Chair: Jim McFerson, Email [jim.mcferson@gmail.com](mailto:jim.mcferson@gmail.com), Ph: 509-669-3900

### POST-AWARD EXPECTATIONS

*After being notified of their selection, the award recipient should submit the following for use at the annual meeting, for press releases and announcements*

1. Professional sketch: 300-400 words summarizing institutional affiliation, scope of previous and ongoing research and significant achievements
2. Digital images of awardee: Non-copyrighted, high-resolution images in a common format (jpg, tiff, png), including: [a] professional posed image and [b] action photo of the individual at work as a plant breeder