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**Subject:** Reminder to Nominate Colleagues for WSASAS Awards

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Greetings fellow WSASAS members:

Please nominate your colleagues for a WSASAS award. As an added bonus this year, the WSASAS will give \$50 to the nominators of each award winner! So, if you nominate a colleague for an award and they win, you get \$50 to boost the celebration events or put in your pocket. The DEADLINE is April 10; please act fast.

The WSASAS awards are: Young Scientist, Extension, Distinguished Teacher, and Distinguished Service. The WSASAS uses these prestigious awards to showcase the contributions and accomplishments of its outstanding members; awardees' names, accomplishments, and biographies are posted on the WSASAS website for regional, national, and international recognition (see the 2012 awardees at the website listed below). Therefore, you can provide an important service for the WSASAS by nominating worthy colleagues. More importantly, you honor your fellow colleagues by taking time to demonstrate to others their valuable contribution to the WSASAS and agriculture.

Unfortunately, the Awards Committee receives only a few nominations each year; sometimes just one nomination per award. Please realize that very generous donors sponsor each award and provide monetary gifts for the winners. When only a few nominations are submitted each year, it sends the no-so-positive message to the donors that we may not be grateful for their support.

If you have questions or comments, please contact me. For nomination requirements and guidelines, please go to <http://www.asas.org/membership-services/asas-sections/western-section/awards>.