OUTSTANDING EARLY CAREER ANIMAL SCIENTIST AWARD — EDUCATION

Purpose: To recognize outstanding achievements by early career scientists in the area of educational programs.

Awardee Recognition: A citation and plaque will be presented at the Southern Section Annual Awards Ceremony.

Eligibility
1. The recipient of the Early Career Animal Scientist Award must be a member of the American Society of Animal Science, and the recipient must have conducted the work upon which the nomination is based in a state or territory in the Southern Section region of the American Society of Animal Science.
2. The recipient must be less than 10 years post-graduation from a Ph.D. program.
3. The nominee must not have received a national award (post-graduation) from the American Society of Animal Science.
4. The nominee must have made an outstanding contribution in education in the field of Animal Science; these accomplishments may be in the public, industry, and/or private sectors. The nominee must be actively engaged in education at the time of nomination.
5. The nominee’s teaching and/or extension program(s) must pertain to beef cattle, dairy cattle, horses, sheep, goats, and/or swine in the disciplinary area of genetics, breeding, nutrition, physiology, immunology, management, and/or meat/food science.

Nomination Materials
1. A summary statement explaining the importance of the nominee’s work to the appropriate discipline in Animal Science and to the livestock industry (not to exceed 2,670 characters and spaces).
2. A two-page Bio/CV (excluding publication list) according to the following guidelines:
   • Educational History – B.S. to Ph.D. including institutions and years degrees were conferred
   • Employment History – most recent first
   • List of Honors & Awards
   • Professional Service and Activities
   • Provide (in Journal of Animal Science style) a complete list of published or in press publication materials under the following categories:
     o Books & book chapters
     o Refereed journal articles
     o Proceedings papers
     o Abstracts
3. Provide any additional evidence for excellence in teaching that is not included above.
4. Letters from not less than three and not more than six persons representing:
   • Nominee’s institution.
   • Agriculture and related industries, showing the service of the nominee to animal agriculture.
5. One copy of citation for printing and reading (not to exceed 1,000 characters and spaces).