



EXTENSION AWARD

Purpose: To recognize outstanding achievements in Extension Animal Science programs.

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

Eligibility

1. Eligibility for the award requires membership in the ASAS Southern Section. Previous winners of the Extension Award of the American Society of Animal Science are not eligible.
2. A nominee must have developed and delivered Extension educational programs within the Southern Section region and must have made an outstanding and noteworthy contribution in the field of animal science. The contribution must pertain to the following areas of work: (a) beef cattle, (b) swine, (c) sheep, (d) horses, (e) goats, (f) 4-H livestock, and/or (g) meat/food science.
3. Any active member in the ASAS Southern Section in good standing, except current executive committee members, may make nominations.
4. Nominees are not carried forward from year to year; therefore, nominators should update and submit data on those previously nominated annually if they wish to nominate the same individual again.

Nomination Materials

1. Summary statement not to exceed 8,000 characters and spaces:
 - Extent of the nominee's contribution to the animal science industry as indicated by public acceptance/application of technologies brought forth by the nominee.
 - Influence on the livestock industry and the prosperity of people.
 - Description of the nominee's program impact demonstrated by ability to transfer knowledge and influence adoption of improved practices.
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:
 - Books & book chapters
 - Refereed journal articles
 - Proceedings papers
 - Abstracts
 - Other

Nomination Procedure

1. Application is to be submitted electronically via the ASAS Award web site and this award will adhere to the current rules of the National ASAS.
2. All entries must be submitted by published award nomination deadlines.

Selection Criteria: The application will be judged on the following content.

1. Selection Committee shall consist of:
 - Outgoing Chair of Extension ASAS Southern Section (non-voting member)
 - Past recipient of the award
 - President-Elect, ASAS Southern Section
 - Chair Elect Extension, ASAS Southern Section
 - A member selected by the President of the ASAS Southern Section to balance species and representation
 - If a member of this committee is nominated for the award, this person will be replaced on the committee by the President of the ASAS Southern Section. All members of the committee are on a one-year term.
2. Selection Criteria:
 - Acceptance and application of nominee's concepts and management recommendations.
 - Impact of projects and programs on the livestock industry and those individuals that are engaged in the industry.
 - Leadership qualities demonstrated by ability to influence others to act and adopt improved management practices.
 - Mastery of subject matter, techniques, vision, enthusiasm and attitude of the nominee in their given field.
 - Copies of research or extension publications authored by the nominee are not needed. However, if the Chair of the Award Committee deems that publications are necessary to adequately evaluate certain nominees, the Chair will ask the nominator to obtain and provide the needed publications.
 - Any member of the Award Committee may ask the Committee Chair to request additional information about a nominee.