



Gamma Sigma Delta  
THE HONOR SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURE  
NEBRASKA CHAPTER

**Research Award Nomination**

**TO:** IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

**FROM:** Research Award Committee  
Tim Carr, Chair  
George Graef  
Andrea Cupp

**RE:** Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Research Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the Nebraska Chapter's Research Award for 2016. This is an excellent means of recognizing significant research activity.

The selection criteria and nomination format are on the following page. Please follow the format closely. Careful preparation of the nomination is important and aids the selection committee. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn.

Nominations should be submitted electronically by **November 21, 2016** to:

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**PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS**

1980	Orvin C. Burnside	1998	David D. Baltensperger
1981	Dermot P. Coyne	1999	Terrance Riordan
1982	Terry Klopfenstein	2000	Chris R. Calkins
1983	James H. Williams	2001	Drew Lyon
1984	Roger W. Mandigo	2002	Terry Mader
1985	James E. Specht	2003	Glenn Helmers
1986	Rodger K. Johnson	2004	Michael Brumm
1987	Austin J. Lewis	2005	Judy Driskell
1988	Glenn W. Froning	2006	Blair Siegfried
1989	Kenneth Vogel	2007	Janos Zempleni
1990	Roger W. Wilson	2008	Andrew Benson
1991	Milford Hanna	2009	Clinton Jones
1992	Merlyn K. Nielsen	2010	Curt Weller
1993	Joan Laughlin	2011	Yiqi Yang
1994	P. Stephen Baenziger	2012	Galen Erickson
1995	James E. Kinder	2013	Tim Carr
1996	L. Dale Van Vleck	2014	George Graef
1997	Larry V. Cundiff	2015	Andrea Cupp

## **Gamma Sigma Delta Research Award**

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

1. Evidence of outstanding research activity and productivity, either in fundamental or applied research as evidenced by:
  - Impact of nominee's research
  - Peer recognition as a research scientist
  - Research contributions as individual, as research leader, or as collaborator
2. Membership in Gamma Sigma Delta is required; membership in the Nebraska Chapter is desirable, but not mandatory.
3. Persons who have previously received national or international Gamma Sigma Delta research awards are not eligible.
4. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn.

### **FORMAT FOR NOMINATION**

1. Name of nominee (including an email address)
2. Educational background
3. Current position
4. Description of research responsibilities
5. Major research accomplishments; research publications, patents, variety releases and other indices of research productivity.
6. National and/or international significance of the nominee's research.
7. Three letters of recommendation (including nominator's letter) from persons in a position to evaluate the nominee's research accomplishments.