

## NOMINATION GUIDELINES

### Honorary Membership Award - 2008 North American Alfalfa Improvement Conference

Honorary membership in the NAAIC is awarded to individual members who are selected for their outstanding contributions to alfalfa improvement and/or utilization. This award recognizes alfalfa specialists, active or retired, who have made major contributions during their careers to the improvement and use of alfalfa. No restrictions apply with respect to the nature of accomplishments or type of employment. Primary emphasis will be given to the significance of a nominee's contributions in terms of impact in such areas as: identifying factors that restrict or limit production and use; improving yield and quality; increasing efficiency of production and utilization; and enhancing acceptance of the crop.

The award will consist of a recognition plaque.

Nominations are to be prepared as follows:

1. Title Nomination of \_\_\_\_\_ for Honorary Membership in the NAAIC.
2. Nominee Include name, date and place of birth, mailing address, and telephone number.
3. Nominators Include typewritten names, signatures, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers of three nominators (nominators must be active members of NAAIC).
4. Positions held Give title, years, organization and location, and brief statement of primary responsibility in each position.
5. Contribution Summary Single paragraph highlighting nominee's contribution. This sketch will be used for the banquet program.
6. Significance and Originality of Contributions A concise evaluation of each of the nominee's contributions in terms of impact on the breeding, production, or use of alfalfa. Please cite supporting evidence and documentation, but do not include copies of publications with the nomination. Limit to two pages plus list of publications.
7. Nominations will be screened by the NAAIC Honors and Awards Committee and approved by the NAAIC Executive Committee.
8. Six copies of each nomination should be submitted by **March 21, 2008** to:

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