

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

Richard R. Hill, Jr., Achievement Award - 2008 North American Alfalfa Improvement Conference

The Richard R. Hill, Jr., Achievement Award was created as a tribute to Dr. Hill, who died in the spring of 1990. The award consists of a recognition plaque and a travel stipend to assist the recipient in attending the NAAIC annual meeting.

Dr. Hill was a prominent researcher in genetics and plant breeding, but his interest in alfalfa was broad and extended into many areas of alfalfa production. Therefore, this award was created to recognize a worthy contributor for some recent, specific, and outstanding achievement in any area of alfalfa science or production. Examples of outstanding achievement include: new or innovative research, new or improved equipment, development of new characteristics in germplasms or varieties, pollination or germplasm collection, improved *Rhizobium* performance, unusual service to societies, seed boards, or on committees.

An emphasis should be placed on recency, with completion of the achievement occurring within the past two years.

Nominations are to be prepared as follows:

1. Title Nomination of _____ for the Richard R. Hill, Jr., Achievement Award.
2. Nominee Include name, position, mailing address, and telephone number
3. Nominators Include names, signatures, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers of three nominators (who must be active members of NAAIC).
4. Contribution Summary Single paragraph highlighting nominee's achievement. This will be used for the banquet program.
5. Significance and Originality of Achievement A concise evaluation of the nominee's contribution. Please provide supporting evidence or documentation. Limit to two pages plus supporting documentation.
6. Process Nominations will be evaluated by the NAAIC Honors and Awards Committee and approved by the NAAIC Executive Committee.
7. Submission Six copies of each nomination should be submitted by **March 21, 2008** to:

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