



The 2021 International IPM Achievement Awards recognize people who have made outstanding achievements in IPM adoption, implementation, and sustainability.

Award applications will be evaluated based on the [USDA NIFA IPM Roadmap](#). This document, developed in 2002 and revised in 2018 by the United States Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture (USDA NIFA) and its stakeholders, provides direction for people who specialize in integrated pest management (IPM) through research, use of new technology and measurement of success in management of all types of pests, including but not limited to agricultural, structural, veterinary, ornamental, forest and public health pests. **The International IPM Achievement Awards** celebrate individuals and teams who have achieved excellence by fully supporting the IPM roadmap, garnering stakeholders to help with program implementation, team building, and increasing IPM adoption.

For each award category, the Awards Committee reviews each nomination package on:

- improving economic returns by reducing input costs and/or improving product or service quality;
- reducing human health risks;
- minimizing adverse environmental effects from pests or pest management activities;
- documenting **outcomes**, for example, through reduced pesticide use and hazard reduction, improved economic returns and environmental impacts, etc. versus **outputs** such as fact sheets published and distributed, meetings convened and attendance, number of producers in the study, etc.
- developing/implementing innovative strategies;
- working with a team to pull people together. The Award Committee wants each applicant to illustrate how the nominees—both individuals and groups—have used a team approach in the IPM process.

For the 10th International IPM Achievement Awards, there are **five award categories**:

- Lifetime Achievement
- IPM Practitioner – Academic
- IPM Practitioner – Non-academic (New this year!)
- IPM Team/Group
- Graduate Student

This year, winners will have the opportunity to submit an article at no cost to the [Journal of Integrated Pest Management](#). At the same time, winners will be invited to present their award-winning story during one of the many symposia sessions. Winners will receive their award recognition at the opening plenary session of the symposium on Monday evening.

Consider nominating someone today! Awards nominations will be accepted between April 14, 2020 through June 12, 2020. Winners will be notified in August 2020.

To learn more about the application process join us for a short webinar on April 14th, 2020 at 11:00 AM EDT, 10:00 AM CDT, 8:00 PM MDT, and 7:00 AM PDT. Use this link to register now, [Click here to register](#); you will receive reminders as we near the date. A recording of the webinar will be posted to the Awards page.

To apply or learn about the specific criteria for each award, visit ipmsymposium.org/2021/awards.