

# 2007

## N.D. Agricultural Experiment Station

### Excellence in Research Awards

Two awards have been established by the N.D. Agricultural Experiment Station to recognize exceptional performance by faculty or staff. The award categories are *Larson/Yaggie Excellence in Research, Early Career* and *Eugene R. Dahl Excellence in Research, Senior Career*.

Attached are criteria for submitting nominations in each of the categories. Use the criteria page as a cover sheet for each nomination. Do not use three-ring notebooks - simply bind with staple or clip.

If you have questions about the award category for which an individual is eligible to be nominated, please contact the Office of the Vice President for Agriculture and University Extension at 231-7656.

Six copies (original plus five) of each nomination should be submitted no later than Friday, November 16. Submit nominations to the Office of the Vice President, Morrill 314, NDSU, Fargo, ND 58105.

All nominees will be recognized at an awards ceremony December 19 — the 2007 award recipient will receive a \$1,000 honorarium.

## **N.D. Agricultural Experiment Station 2007 Excellence in Research Awards**

Two annual awards recognize outstanding faculty holding research appointments in the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station and research extension center principal investigators who have achieved significant accomplishments in research. The purpose of the awards is to encourage and reward excellence in the NDAES. Eligible for this award are: faculty (assistant professor and above), assistant research scientist and above, and experiment station specialist. For all other research staff, see the Professional Staff Award Category.

### **Larson/Yaggie Excellence in Research, Early Career**

Individuals with ten or fewer years of service to the NDAES

#### **Criteria**

- Research findings judged to make significant contributions either in addressing an applied problem or to the basic knowledge of the area investigated.
- Significance of the research, verified by supporting letters from three individuals with expertise to evaluate the research submitted.
- Research results for which the nominee was primarily advanced for this award must be in press or published. If published, the article must have appeared within the two years preceding the nomination for this award.
- A nominee's position in the review process for this award will be enhanced if he/she has received outside invitations for the presentation of results of research which has been cited as the significant contribution by this person or team.

### **Eugene R. Dahl Excellence in Research, Senior Career**

Individuals with more than ten years of service to the NDAES

#### **Criteria**

- Research findings judged to make significant contributions either in addressing an applied problem or to the basic knowledge of the area investigated.
- Established record for research as reflected by regular publication in refereed journals or comparable publications.
- Research results for which the nominee was primarily advanced for this award must be in press or published. If published, the article must have appeared within the two years preceding the nomination for this award.
- A nominee's position in the review process for this award will be enhanced if he/she has received outside invitations for the presentation of results of research which has been cited as the significant contribution by this person or team.

#### **Nomination should include**

- Copy of this page as a cover sheet.
- Letter of nomination that states the award category for which the individual is nominated and addresses criteria listed.
- Nominee's vita.
- Copy of research document(s) (see criteria above).
- Three letters of support.

Nominee's name and title \_\_\_\_\_

Award category (check one)     Early Career                       Senior Career

Name and title of nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of nominator \_\_\_\_\_                      Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit six copies of each nomination to the Office of the Vice President, 314 Morrill Hall, NDSU, Fargo, ND 58105 no later than 5 p.m., Friday, November 16, 2007.**