

NASGA "Service with Impact" Honorees

This honor is available to all members of the strawberry community including researchers, extension agents, growers and the agribusiness community. The "Service with Impact" honor is presented to a person deemed to have made an outstanding contribution to the strawberry industry.

Honorees are those who:

- have made accomplishments that continue to be recognized by the strawberry community.
- have made a difference by having and realizing a vision in which an innovative opportunity could be realized for the strawberry industry
- have produced a major impact on strawberry research—by solving a significant agricultural problem through research
- have provided outstanding leadership that significantly advanced the strawberry industry and/or have been advocates for the promotion of the growing of strawberries.
- have served on the Board or Foundation with a commitment of time for the betterment of the industry.
- possess the character and record of achievement worthy of emulation by younger members of the strawberry community.
- have made achievements that were nationally or internationally recognized by the strawberry community.
- have demonstrated a clear vision for the future of the strawberry industry
- have accomplished something that made a difference for the whole industry or some large part of the industry, through a lifetime/career of support

The nomination should demonstrate that the candidate has met many of the accomplishments above and must include a **biographical sketch**.

A **biographical sketch** is a shorter and more specific version of a biography. It should focus mostly on the most basic information and accomplishments of the candidate with the goal of giving the reader an idea of his or her character. It should be one to two paragraphs highlighting the most basic information about the candidate so that the reader can get to know them even at a glance.

Nominations for the NASGA "Service with Impact" award should be sent to via email to <u>info@nasga.org</u> or mailed to NASGA, 30 Harmony Way, Kemptville, ON Canada K0G 1J0