

Dear Southwestern Branch Member,

Please take this opportunity to recognize your colleagues, peers, and students for their outstanding accomplishments in entomology by nominating them for a Southwestern Branch Member Award. Award winners will be recognized at the 2017 Southwestern Branch meeting in Austin, Texas.

The deadline for all awards is February 21, 2017. Below is a list of the awards that are being offered by the Southwestern Branch.

Student Award

John Henry Comstock Award

This award is given to one graduate student to promote interest in entomology at the graduate level and to stimulate interest in attending the fall/winter ESA Annual Meeting. The winner of the Southwestern Branch will be recognized at the 2017 Southwestern Branch and will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to the ESA national meeting, a \$100 cash prize, and a certificate. Expenses paid include reimbursed airfare, free hotel arrangements, free meeting registration, and a per diem allowance.

For nomination requirements and to nominate an individual visit
<http://entsoc.org/southwestern/southwestern-branch-awards>

Undergraduate Awards

Undergraduate Student Achievement in Entomology award, co-sponsored by the Southwestern Branch and the Society of Southwestern Entomologists

This award consists of a certificate, cash award (\$50), and waived registration fee for one undergraduate student. This award will be presented at the Opening Session of the Southwestern Branch meeting. The student is expected to be present at the Opening Session for receipt of the certificate and cash award. The student will be expected to submit and present a paper or poster at the meeting of the Southwestern Branch and participate in the meeting.

For nomination requirements and to nominate an individual visit
<http://entsoc.org/southwestern/student-achievement-entomology-swb>

Percival Scientific Undergraduate Entomology Student Activity Award, sponsored by Percival Scientific, Inc.

This award was created to encourage and cultivate the entomological interests of undergraduate students. The \$250 cash award, and certificate will be presented at the branch Annual Meeting.

For nomination requirements and to nominate an individual visit
<http://entsoc.org/southwestern/percival-scientific-undergraduate-award>

Professional Awards

Southwestern Branch Distinguished Achievement Award in Extension

This award recognizes a Southwestern Branch member who has made outstanding contributions to extension entomology. The winner of this award will be recognized at the 2017 Southwestern Branch Annual Meeting and will be submitted to the ESA Distinguished Achievement Award in Extension as the branches nomination for 2017.

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Southwestern Branch Distinguished Achievement Award in Teaching

This award recognizes a Southwestern Branch member who has made outstanding contributions to extension entomology. The winner of this award will be recognized at the 2017 Southwestern Branch Annual Meeting and will be submitted to the ESA Distinguished Achievement Award in Extension as the branches nomination for 2017.

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