

## **John Deere Gold Medal**

**Nomination due by October 31**

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**ASABE: The Society for Engineering in Agricultural, Food  
and Biological Systems**

### **Nomination Instructions**

Criteria the selection committee will use for determining the recipient of the John Deere Gold Medal are:

- a. Impact of the nominee's research and development outputs (e.g., fundamental understanding of phenomenon, application of fundamental knowledge resulting in products or processes) on agricultural, food, and/or biological systems.
- b. Sustained contributions to ASABE and other professional societies
- c. Other contributions which, in the discretion of the Award Committee, shall be considered.

Note: ASABE no longer accepts paper or PDF nominations. These materials are to be used to prepare the nominations, which must be submitted online through the nomination platform. All nomination materials are due by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

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- 1 Name of nominator (first name, middle initial, last name)
  - Email Address
- 2 Candidate's Name (first name, middle initial, last name)
  - Email Address
  - ASABE Membership number (if known)
- 3 Primary current employment position
  - Job title
  - Institution/Company
  - Description of responsibilities (maximum 100 words)

The information requested below relates directly to the rubric that the selection committee will use. Examples provided are for information only; an individual nomination is not expected to have significant impact in all areas. The nominator should use the examples to determine how best to present the credentials of the nominee.

- 4 Statement summarizing the specific outstanding technical and professional engineering accomplishments and contributions meriting selection of the award. (maximum of 200 words)
- 5 Description of the seminal contributions underlying an area of research. Examples may include establishment of a new theory or analytical technique, development of fundamental equations or widely adopted modeling tools, etc. (maximum of 200 words)
- 6 Description of increased productivity resulting from the contributions of the nominee. Examples may include productivity increases attributed to nominee's contributions, improved ability to assess changes in policy or practice, etc. (maximum of 200 words)

- 7 Description of improved human and/or ecosystem health resulting from the contributions of the nominee. Examples may include impact on biodiversity, improvements in food safety, reduction in disease, improvements in human nutrition, etc. (maximum of 200 words)
- 8 Description of economic impact resulting from the contributions of the nominee. Examples may include extent to which contribution changed economic status of individuals or organizations, etc. (maximum of 200 words)
- 9 Description of geographic extent of the impact from the contributions of the nominee. Examples may include regional, national, or international activities (maximum of 200 words)
- 10 Description of practitioner breadth of adoption of the nominee's contributions. Examples may be changes in research practices or thinking, establishment of user communities, etc. (maximum of 200 words)
- 11 List the nominee's principal technical society roles and activities, and other noteworthy pertinent accomplishments in engineering and public service (boards, committees, consultant-ships, important offices held and contributions to society). All professional societies can be included, but ASABE activities should be highlighted.
- 12 List any other contributions that the selection committee should consider in their deliberations.  
Examples might be professional honors, awards, prizes, honorary degrees, community or civic involvement not mentioned previously, etc.

\*References – List 3-5 references who will provide a letter of recommendation. All references letters must be submitted directly through the online nomination form by October 31.