



Guidelines: BCIA Agrologist of the Year Nominations

Purpose:

To select a BCIA registrant who has made a significant contribution to British Columbia's agricultural, natural resources or environmental science sectors.

Eligibility

- A. Nominee must have had full PAg or TAg status for at least 5 years
- B. Nominee must be a Registrant of the B.C. Institute of Agrologists and be actively practicing Agrology at the time of award selection
- C. Nominee must have contributed of noteworthy significance to British Columbia agriculture, natural resource and environmental science. The award may be given for a current (within the last 3 years), outstanding achievement or for distinguished achievement (outside the candidate's normal work function) over a career. In either case, achievement should be sufficiently meritorious to have resulted in a definite contribution to agriculture and natural resource science in British Columbia.

Guidelines for Ranking Candidates

i. Contribution to agriculture, natural resource and environmental science reflected in professional achievement - 50%
Outstanding achievements may result from administration, extension, research, teaching and/or professional affiliation with B.C.I.A. where the individual has produced products such as improved policies to the agricultural, natural resource and environmental communities, successful extension projects, research results (both quality and quantity) or other innovations.

Other important criteria are proven leadership and effective influence through professional participation that has enhanced agriculture and natural resource science in British Columbia.

ii. General stature among peers and the agricultural, natural resource and environmental science communities - 30%

iii. Service to the profession at branch and provincial levels - 10%

The number of elected positions, length of service, and volunteer participation in BCIA affairs are all criteria by which to assess service to the profession.

iv. Recognition and awards already received - 10%

Includes both professional awards and other recognition outside the nominee's immediate professional sphere.

DOCUMENTATION FOR AGROLOGIST OF THE YEAR

1. Nominating Agrologist, branch, or council
2. Name of nominee
3. Date and place of birth (if known)
4. Home address of nominee
5. Education (if known, BCIA office should be able to fill in)
6. Reason for nomination
7. Employment (current plus past, if known)
8. Professional achievements and awards (if known)
9. Service to the profession at branch and/or provincial level
10. Supporting letters (minimum of 2 from professional or industry organizations and/or from individuals up to a maximum of 5 letters should document contribution to agriculture, natural resource or environmental science and general status among peers and in the agricultural, natural resource or environmental science communities)

*****Nominations for BCIA Agrologist of the Year should be received by the Registrar by March 1st at nominations@bcia.com***