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**Purpose:**

* To recognize outstanding individuals for their contributions to the nursery industry, plant propagation, and production in the Southern Region.
* To provide a forum for fellowship and information exchange among long-term members no longer actively involved with the Southern Region IPPS Board.
* To serve as a resource for strategic planning and feedback on long-term issues, at the discretion of the current board.

**Mechanics:**

* Fellows meet for a “Dutch-treat” breakfast during the Annual IPPS meeting, with the current 2nd Vice President and International Delegate present.
* Ad-hoc committees may be formed at the request of the Board, with a rotating chair selected from the Fellows.

**Criteria and Eligibility:**

* Fellows are recognized for significant contributions to the nursery industry and plant propagation in the Southern Region.
* Must be an active member of IPPS Southern Region for at least 10 years.
* No more than 4 Fellows are elected per year. New Fellows are recognized at the Annual Awards Banquet and presented with a plaque and the opportunity to address attendees.

**Nomination Procedures:**

* A call for nominations will be shared with membership.
* Nominees to be sponsored by an active member who submits a nomination by June 1.
* The Fellows Screening Committee, led by the 2nd Vice-President, will review nominations. The committee will consist of 4 members, with at least 2 not currently on the Executive Committee. Members serve rotating 3-year terms.
* Current board members are not eligible for election until after their term expires.

**Action by the Awards Committee:**

* Committee members will rank the top 5 candidates, with points assigned (1st = 10, 2nd = 8, etc.).
* The 2nd Vice-President will report the recommendations at the Mid-Summer EC Meeting. New Fellows will be announced at the Annual Meeting.

**Application Deadline:** June 1

**FELLOWS NOMINATION FORM**

Date:

Name of Nominee:

Number of Years of Active Membership:

Address:

Sponsor’s Signature:

Sponsor’s Address:

Major contributions to plant propagation, plant production and the nursery industry in the Southern Region including one or more of the following areas: leadership in the nursery industry, service to the industry, teaching, research, or other significant contribution. (Be specific as to the areas and the most noteworthy contributions.)

Noteworthy contributions to IPPS-Southern Region:

Other pertinent facts about the nominee’s service to plant propagation. This may include awards and recognition by others, and/or memberships in other associations and publications:

Attach supporting documents and send to:

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