**International Plant Production Society Southern Region Sidney B. Meadows Award of Merit Nomination**

**Purpose:**

* To recognize outstanding individuals for their contributions to the nursery industry, plant propagation, and production in the Southern Region.
* This is the highest honor bestowed upon an IPPS SR member.

**Criteria and Eligibility:**

* Nominees must be active IPPS-Southern Region members with at least 10 years of membership.
* All nominations must be submitted on the official Meadows Award Nomination Form.
* Submit one complete copy of the nomination to the Secretary/Treasurer, who will forward it to the Screening Committee.

**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.
* Award committee is composed of five members: 3 most recent past presidents and 2 most recent recipients of the award.
* The chairperson is the earliest elected past president, i.e. senior past president. The chairperson is rotated off the committee after each year.
* 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.
* The Chair will report on the recommendations at the Mid-Summer EC Meeting.
* The new winner will be announced during the awards banquet at the Annual Meeting.

**Application Deadline:** June 1

**International Plant Production Society Southern Region Sidney B. Meadows Award of Merit Nomination Form**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years of Active Membership: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor’s Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please include details in support of your nominee:

* 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:
* Is the nominee an IPPS SR Fellow?

Attach supporting documents and send to:

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