

## 2011 NOPHNRCSE AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Please check the appropriate category: (one category per nomination)

Visionary

Leadership

Hispanic Community

Natural Resources Conservation

Amiga/Amigo

Outstanding Member

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### Nominee Information

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Why this person should be considered for this Award:

Participation and Support to NOPHNRCSE:

Responsibilities and Contributions to NRCS:

Other Additional Information:

NOTE: Limit one nomination per form only! Nomination application must be fully completed to be considered.

Nominated

by: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please return to: Marina Barajas, 430 G Street, Davis CA 95616 or email to [Marina.Barajas@ca.usda.gov](mailto:Marina.Barajas@ca.usda.gov) by February 15, 2011.

Dear NOPHNRCSE Member:

The Awards Team is soliciting your nominations for Awards recipients. We feel that there are employees in our agency and organization who contribute far beyond the call of duty. This is an excellent opportunity to voice your appreciation and nominate them for an Award. Enclosed are the guidelines, categories and a nomination form. Please be prompt and send them to Marina Barajas by February 15, 2011.

Thank You,

The Awards Committee

## NOPHNRCSE Guidelines for Nominations

1. Nominee must be an ACTIVE member in their Hispanic Community.
2. Nominee must have at least one year's membership in NOPHNRCSE.
3. Nominee may nominate him/herself.
4. No person should be named an Award recipient for more than one Award in the same year.
5. Awards Team will be responsible for promoting availability of awards, soliciting and screening nominations, and presenting awards at Annual Conference. They will also be the Judging Panel and have established a process for selecting the best-qualified nominations. Judging of all nominations will be completed by April 1, 2011.
6. Awards Team may reject any nomination of candidates that do not meet the expected standards of documented performance.
7. Runner-up nominees are not considered automatic candidates in subsequent years. New nominations need to be submitted each year.
8. Nomination shall be made by submitting a complete nomination form to the Awards Team no later than February 15, 2011.
9. Selection, acquisition and engraving of appropriate Awards or certificate is a function of Awards Team in collaboration with the Conference Planning Work Group.

## NOPHNRCSE AWARD CATEGORIES

### Leadership

The NOPHNRCSE Leadership Award recognizes the accomplishments of proactive and motivated men and women who are active members in the Hispanic Community. The award especially recognizes their participation in and support of NOPHNRCSE in addition to their contributions in their profession and Hispanic Communities. This Award is given in tribute to the forerunners and pacesetters of the organization whose dedication and leadership resulted in the founding of the organization. Only one Award will be presented each year.

### Visionary

The NOPHNRCSE Visionary Award recognizes the accomplishments of forward looking and innovative men and women who are active members in the Hispanic Community. The Award especially recognizes their participation in and support of NOPHNRCSE in addition to their contributions to their profession and Hispanic Community. This Award is given in tribute to pioneers of the organization whose hard work and vision resulted in the founding of the organization. Only one Award will be presented each year.

## Award of Excellence in Natural Resources Conservation

The NOPHNRCSE Award of Excellence is designed to recognize individuals who, over a period of time, have contributed substantially and creatively to our Natural Resources Conservation profession. The recipient should exemplify excellence in a particular discipline and, possibly, in multi-discipline efforts that promotes excellence and creativity. The recipient also should demonstrate leadership and involvement in NOPHNRCSE. Awards of Excellence should not be given to members currently serving on the National Council or be a current chair of a standing committee. The Awards Team will decide the number of Award (s) presented each year.

## Award of Excellence in Hispanic Community Outreach

The NOPHNRCSE Award of Excellence is designed to recognize individuals who, over a period of time have contributed substantially and creatively to Hispanic Communities. The recipient should exemplify excellence in a particular discipline and, possibly, in multi-discipline efforts that promotes excellence and creativity. The recipient also should demonstrate leadership and involvement in NOPHNRCSE. Awards of Excellence should not be given to members currently serving on the National Council or be a current chair of a standing or ad hoc committee. The Awards Team will decide the number of Award(s) presented each year.

## Outstanding NOPHNRCSE Member Award

The NOPHNRCSE Outstanding Member Award is the highest recognition given by the members, themselves, to one of its members. The purpose of this Award is to recognize excellence in professionalism and leadership as a NOPHNRCSE member. It is based on achievements in NOPHNRCSE over an extended period of years and on participation and support of its mission. Only one Award will be presented each year.

## Amiga/Amigo Award

The NOPHNRCSE Amiga/Amigo Award recognizes the activities of an individual(s) or organization, which have substantially contributed towards the improvement of the Organization and/or Hispanic Community at large, in regards to visibility, information dissemination and program accessibility. The recipient(s) should demonstrate an involvement with the Hispanic Community and by actions show support of NOPHNRCSE's vision and mission. Only one award will be presented each year.