***Department of Entomology – Michigan State University***

**Distinguished Alumnus Award**

The Department of Entomology at Michigan State University established the “Distinguished Alumnus Award” to recognize alumni who have made outstanding achievements in the field of entomology or related sciences. These achievements can be in the areas of research, extension, outreach, teaching, industry, government, administration or other. The award may be given annually to an alumnus of the Department of Entomology at Michigan State University. The award includes travel costs for an award ceremony in East Lansing and related expenses, a commemorative plaque, an opportunity to provide a departmental seminar and have their name added to a permanent display in the Department.

Eligibility:

* Must have received a degree from the Department of Entomology at Michigan State University.
* Alumni are first eligible for nomination 10 years after their last degree (B.S., M.S., or Ph.D.) awarded in the Department.
* Have a distinguished reputation, which may include excellence in career professionalism, demonstrated leadership, grants and/or awards, outreach activities, publications, teaching, advancing industry.
* Not a current employee of Michigan State University.

Nominations:

Nominations are accepted from all members and alumni of the Department of Entomology at Michigan State University.

Nominations must include:

1. A completed nomination form (attached);
2. A cover letter from a nominator, summarizing the nominee’s outstanding contributions;
3. Not more than four additional letters of recommendation supporting the nominee;
4. The nominee’s curriculum vita.

Nominators should send materials as a single pdf document to the Department Chairperson, MSU Department of Entomology, 288 Farm Lane, Room 245, East Lansing, MI 48824 ([lenartso@cns.msu.edu](mailto:lenartso@cns.msu.edu)). Nominations are due by **October 15** for consideration by the Department’s Awards Committee. The award will be presented during the Department’s annual awards reception held in **April each year.**

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**Nomination Form**

**Nominee: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Year of MSU Graduation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Terminal Degree:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Occupation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Contact Information:**

**NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY**

**Name:** **Date:**

**Address:**

**Daytime Telephone:** **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_