

**Policy 7.0 TPSA Awards**

The Pesticide Stewardship Alliance believes it is important to showcase outstanding efforts in Pesticide Stewardship and annually recognizes people, teams, organizations, and businesses for excellence.

Awards mission: To recognize and promote dedicated, innovative and creative pesticide stewardship efforts of individual persons, programs, organizations, government agencies and industry. (See list of past recipients.)

Award Eligibility and Criteria:Awards are open to TPSA members in good standing, or those having notable stewardship innovations and contributions. TPSA members are invited to submit nominations for the programs or people fitting the award category criteria. Members may submit more than one entry and may nominate themselves. Individuals serving on the awards committee cannot be nominated nor can his/her company/organization/program unless the awards committee representative abstains from the evaluation and discussion. Members who received awards in a particular category are not eligible for future nominations for that same category award but are open to other categories.

Award Evaluation: Nominations will be reviewed and judged against the criteria listed for each category. The awards committee may solicit additional information from the nominees to assist in the award evaluation. Awards may not be given in a category if nominations are not received by the deadline of December 15, 2020 or do not meet the listed criteria.

Nomination: The nomination form (below) and any accompanying support letters should showcase stewardship service and/or achievement in one or more of the award categories. Nominations can be submitted for more than one category but use a separate nomination form for each submission. The criteria listed below are areas nominators should try to address when preparing the nomination; they assist the awards selection committee in equitably evaluating the nominees.

History Funding Ranking – Program Output

Uniqueness Partner Outreach- dissemination of information

Impact Awards Innovative Technique

Nomination Categories: There are four nominations categories.

1. Member Contribution: For a TPSA member who has made significant contributions to the alliance and its growth. It would be open to any TPSA member in good standing.
2. Program Innovation: For a program (US and international) in any stewardship field that has demonstrated innovative approaches in their field, including but not limited to: packaging, storage, transportation, application, recycling, disposal, and human and environmental health; training and communication.
3. Program Excellence: For a program (US and international) in any stewardship field that has demonstrated program excellence over time in their respective field, including but not limited to: packaging, storage, transportation, application, recycling, disposal, and human and environmental health; training and communication.
4. Pizzy Award (Leadership in Product Stewardship-Private): For a private sector organization/company that has been a leader in the field of product stewardship.

**The Pesticide Stewardship Alliance**

**Award Nomination Form**

*Nominations Close December 15, 2021.* Email [to](mailto:to%20roger.sprinman@datcp.state.wi.us) Ples Spradley - [pspradley@uaex.edu](mailto:pspradley@uaex.edu) or [bonnie@tpsalliance.org](mailto:bonnie@tpsalliance.org).  Nominations can be submitted for more than one category, but use a separate nomination form for each submission.

**AWARD CATEGORY** *(select one, if appropriate the award committee may change the category***):**

**\_\_\_ Member Contribution**

**\_\_\_ Program Innovation**

**\_\_\_ Program Excellence**

\_\_\_ **Pizzy Award (Leadership in Product Stewardship-Private)**

**NOMINEE(s):**

**NOMINATOR:**

**PHONE:**

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**NOMINATION SUMMARY/NARRATIVE:**

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**Award History**

**(The award was given in the year stated)**

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| 2021 | President’s Award | Wendy Sue Sheeler | Washington State University |
| 2021 | Program Innovation | Schuetz Container Systems | Dave Okerson |
| 2021 | Outstanding Member | Jeffrey Rogers | VDACS-OPS |
| 2021 | Program Excellence | Dr. Don Renchie | Texas Agri-Life Extension Service |
| 2021 | Leadership in Product Stewardship | Scott Birchfield | Syngenta Crop Protection |
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| 2020 | President’s Award | Maria Mirsky | Mirsky Associates, Inc. |
| 2020 | Program Innovation | Washington State Department of Agriculture - Technical Service and Education Program | Technical Service and Education Program – Ofelio Borges, Director |
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| 2019 | Member Contribution | Kimberly Gilbert | Corteva Agriculture Division of DowDuPont |
| 2019 | Program Excellence | Wayne Buhler, Ph.D. | North Carolina State University |
| 2019 | President’s Award | Derrick Bell | North Carolina Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services |
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| 2018 | Program Excellence | Sam Gibson, (Posthumously) | USAg Recycling |
| 2018 | Leadership in Product Stewardship | Ron Perkins | Ag Container Recycling Council (ACRC) |
| 2018 | Member Contribution | Don Gilbert | Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture |
| 2018 | President’s Award | Kevin Neal | Office of Indiana State Chemist |
| 2018 | President’s Award | Bonnie McCarvel | TPSA Operations Manager |
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| 2017 | Program Excellence | Garnet Cooke | Oregon Department of Consumer & Business Services |
| 2017 | Leadership in Product Stewardship | Meister Media | Meister Media |
| 2017 | Member Contribution | Wendy Sue Wheeler | Washington State University |
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| 2016 | Program Innovation | Carol Black | Washington State University |
| 2016 | President’s Award | Allan Hovis, Ph.D. | Bayer CropScience |
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| 2015 | Member Contribution | Kristine Schaefer | Iowa State University |
| 2015 | Program Excellence | North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services | North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services |
| 2015 | Program Innovation | Dr. Anugrah Shaw | University of Maryland Eastern Shore |
| 2015 | President’s Award | Nancy Fitz | United States Environmental Protection Agency |

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| 2014 | Member Contribution | Maria Mirsky | Mirsky Associates, Inc. |
| 2014 | Program Excellence | Nancy Fitz | US EPA |
| 2014 | Program Innovation | Bridon Cordage | Bridon Cordage LLC |
| 2014 | President’s Award | Bryan Gran | FarmChem |
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| 2013 | Member Contribution | Allan Hovis, Ph.D. | Bayer CropScience |
| 2013 | Program Excellence | Brad Bittleston | Interstate Ag Plastics |
| 2013 | Leadership in Product Stewardship Private | Mike Harding | IBC North America |
| 2013 | Program Innovation | Carol Somody, Ph.D. | Syngenta |
| 2013 | President’s Award | Ed Cranson | J.R. Simplot |
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| 2012 | Member Contribution | Jack Peterson | Arizona Department of Agriculture |
| 2012 | Program Innovation | MN Pesticide Disposal Electronic Registration System, MN Department of Agriculture | Stan Kaminski |
| 2012 | President’s Award | Cam Davreux | CropLife Canada |
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| 2011 | Member Contribution | Kevin Neal | Office of Indiana State Chemist |
| 2011 | Program Excellence | Joe Hoffman, Program Coordinator | Washington State Waste Pesticide Identification and Disposal Program |
| 2011 | Program Innovation | Wayne Buhler, Professor and Extension Specialist, north Carolina State University | Southern Region Pesticide Safety Education center and the Pesticide Environmental stewardship Website |
| 2011 | Leadership in Product Stewardship Private – The “Pizzy” award | JD Fish | Field Equipment and Applications Manager, Bayer CropScience |
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| 2010 | Member Contribution | Margaret Jones | US EPA Region 5 |
| 2010 | Program Excellence | Stan Kaminski, Program Consultant, and Sharon Emert, Administrative Specialist | MN Dept. of Agriculture Waste Pesticide Collection Program |
| 2010 | Program Innovation | Think Plastics | New Hamburg, Ontario, Canada |
| 2010 | Leadership in Product Stewardship – Private | Steve “Pizzy” Pizzitola  (Posthumously) | Tri-Rinse, St. Louis, MO |
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| 2009 | Member Contribution | Carol Ramsay | Washington State University |
| 2009 | Program Excellence | Vince Hebert | Food & Environment Quality Lab, Washington State University |
| 2009 | Leadership in Product Stewardship-Private | Martin Fitzpatrick | BASF and Chair, CropLife America Stewardship Committee |
| 2009 | President's Award | Ag Container Recycling Council (ACRC) | Ron Perkins |
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| 2008 | Member Contribution | Johnny Berry | Syngenta |
| 2008 | Program Excellence | Andrew Moore, Bob Wolf, Dennis Gardisser | National Agricultural Aviation Association |
| 2008 | Leadership in Product Stewardship-Private | Dennis Sutton | Big Foot Balers |
| 2008 | Program Innovations | Steve Harris | Far West Agribusiness Association |
| 2008 | President's Award | Allan Hovis | Bayer CropScience |

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| 2007 | Member Contribution | Lois Levitan | | Cornell University |
| 2007 | Program Excellence | Don Mullins, Pat Hipkins, Mike Weaver, Jean Cobb | | Virginia Tech Pesticide Programs |
| 2007 | Outstanding Service | Kathy Brooks | | Arrowchase Company |
| 2007 | Leadership in Product Stewardship-Private: | Sam Gibson | | US Ag Recycling |
| 2007 | President's Award: Arizona-Sonora Pesticide Collection | Jose Camalich, Jack Peterson, Mary Grisier, James Polek, Norman Calero, Eva Kreisler, Lorena Alvarez | | Sonora and Arizona Depts. of Agriculture, US EPA Region 9 Offices of Pesticide Programs and Waste Management, Booz Allen Hamilton |
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| 2006 | Presidents Awards | Roger Springman | | Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection |
| 2006 | Member Contribution | Gail Amos | | Washington Dept. of Agriculture |
| 2006 | Program Excellence | Cam Davreux | | Crop Life Canada |
| 2006 | Leadership in Product Stewardship-Private | Mike Turner | | Wisconsin Fertilizer and Chemical Assn. |
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| 2004 | Presidents Awards | Rob Denny | | Arrowchase Company |
| 2004 | Member Contribution | Nancy Fitz | | US EPA |
| 2004 | Career Achievement | Dan Schweitzer | | Virginia Dept. of Agriculture |
| 2004 | Leadership in Product Stewardship-Private: | Don Bradley | | Murray Equipment |
| 2004 | Program Innovation | Don Gilbert | | Pennsylvania Dept. of Agriculture |
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| 2003 | Team Washington State - Stewardship Award | Steve George, Clarke Brown, Carol Ramsay, Greg Jackson | | Northwest Ag Plastics, Washington State University, Washington Pest Consultants Assn. |
| 2003 | Member Contribution | Roger Springman | | Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection |
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| 2002 | Stewardship Award | Frank Doerfler | | MSE Environmental |
| 2001 | Member Contribution | Ginny Prest | | Washington State University and WA Pest Consultants Association |