The Outstanding Extension Project Award was developed by the Extension Section of The PAA to recognize outstanding Extension projects or programs, printed publications, websites, workshops, newsletters, etc., that have made significant contributions to education on potatoes. At this time the Selection Committee is seeking nominations due by March 27, 2020 for this award to be presented at the 104th Annual Meeting in Missoula, Montana. Information pertaining to this award and the selection process is presented below:

A. Recipient Eligibility:

1. The nominated Recipient must be a member in good standing with The PAA. For team nominations, at least one person must be a member in good standing with The PAA.

2. Although the Recipient need not have an Extension appointment, the project or program must be related to Extension type activities. The project or program must be either ongoing at the time of the Annual Meeting the year of recognition or have been completed no more than 30 months (2.5 years) prior to the Annual Meeting in the year of recognition.

3. The Recipient must attend the Annual Meeting to receive the award, unless exempted by the selection committee because of extenuating circumstances.

4. Nominators do not have to be members of PAA.

B. Selection Process

1. No more than one Outstanding Extension Project Award will be presented at any Annual Meeting of The PAA.

2. The Selection Committee consists of the current officers of the Extension Section plus the past Extension Section chair who shall serve as Chair of the Outstanding Extension Project Award Selection Committee.

3. Nominators must complete the nomination form that is available on the PAA website along with submitting a written review, not to exceed 1,000 words, of specific project or program being nominated for the Award.

4. At least two letters of support must also be sent to the selection committee chair.

5. Nomination form, written review, and letters of support must be submitted to the selection committee Chair no later than Friday, March 27, 2020. For further information and nomination form, please see the website: http://potatoassociation.org/about-paa/paa-awards

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