



## GUIDELINES

### **CORTEVA AGRISCIENCE™, AGRICULTURAL DIVISION OF DOWDUPONT™, AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AND EDUCATION**

#### **I. Corteva Agriscience™, Agricultural Division of DowDuPont™, Award for Excellence in Research**

The award will recognize an individual or team for excellence in research. The award may recognize an individual (team) for career performance or for an outstanding current research achievement of significant benefit to the peanut industry. One award will be given each year provided worthy nominees are nominated. The recipient will receive an appropriately engraved plaque and a \$1,000 cash award. In the event of team winners, one plaque will be presented to the team leader and other team members will receive framed certificates. The cash award will be divided equally among team members.

##### **Eligibility of Research Nominees**

Nominees must be active members of the American Peanut Research and Education Society and **must have been active members for the past five years**. The nominee or team must have made outstanding contributions to the peanut industry through research projects. An individual may receive either award only once as an individual or as a team member. Members of the Dow AgroSciences Awards Committee are ineligible for the award while serving on the committee.

#### **II. Corteva Agriscience™, Agricultural Division of DowDuPont™, Award for Excellence in Education**

The award will recognize an individual or team for excellence in educational programs. The award may recognize an individual (team) for career performance or for an outstanding current educational achievement of significant benefit to the peanut industry. One award will be given each year provided worthy nominees are nominated. The recipient will receive an appropriately engraved plaque and a \$1,000 cash award. In the event of team winners, one plaque will be presented to the team leader and other team members will receive framed certificates. The cash award will be divided equally among team members.

##### **Eligibility of Education Nominees**

Nominees must be active members of the American Peanut Research and Education Society and **must have been active members for the past five years**. The nominee or team must have made outstanding contributions to the peanut industry through education programs. Members of the Dow AgroSciences Awards Committee are not eligible for the award while serving on the committee. Eligibility of nominators, nomination procedures, and the Corteva Agriscience™, Agricultural Division of DowDuPont™, Awards Committee are identical for the two awards and are described below:

#### **III. Eligibility of Nominators**

Nominators must be active members of the American Peanut Research and Education Society. Members of the Corteva Agriscience™, Agricultural Division of DowDuPont™, Awards Committee are not eligible to make nominations while serving on the committee. A nominator may make only one nomination each year.

#### **IV. Nomination Procedures**

Nominations will be made on the Nomination Form for Corteva Agriscience™, Agricultural Division of DowDuPont™ Awards. Forms are available on the APRES website ([www.apresinc.com](http://www.apresinc.com)). A nominator's submittal letter summarizing the significant professional achievements and their impact on the peanut industry must be submitted with the nomination, along with a photograph (headshot) of the nominee. Three supporting letters must also be submitted with the nomination. Supporting letters may be no more than one page in length. Nominations must be postmarked by the date established in the Call for Nominations and mailed (electronically or postal) to the Committee Chair. Unsuccessful nominations will be reconsidered the following year and nominators will be contacted and given the opportunity to provide a letter that updates the nomination. After the second year unsuccessful nominations will be reconsidered only following submission of a new, complete nomination package.

#### **V. Corteva Agriscience™, Agricultural Division of DowDuPont™, Committee**

The APRES President is responsible for appointing the committee. The committee will consist of seven members with one member representing the sponsor. After the initial appointments, the President will appoint two new members each year to serve a term of three years. If a sponsor representative serves on the awards committee, the sponsor representative will not be eligible to serve as chair of the committee.

#### **Administrative Note:**

Recipients of the Corteva Agriscience™, Agricultural Division of DowDuPont™, are not notified in advance of receiving the award. Only the President, President-Elect, and Past President are notified of the recipients in advance of the meeting.

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