

USAIN Awards Committee is seeking nominations for the USAIN HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Honorary members shall be individuals who are not members of the United States Agricultural Information Network, but who have been either outstanding individuals in the field of agricultural information or who have provided outstanding service or support to the Network.

Honorary Member award recipients will be given a life membership in USAIN, but are unable to hold offices in the organization unless they maintain a paid membership. Awards may be given to persons outside the field of agricultural information. Criteria for nominees include:

- leadership in advancing the field of agricultural information from outside the profession
- outstanding support of USAIN activities and directions

To submit a nomination, send a detailed letter to the Awards Committee describing the potential recipient's contributions in the area(s) listed above.

Deadline for application Deadline is December 16, 2011.

The Honoree will be notified by February 10, 2012 and invited to attend the 2012 USAIN conference, at their expense, to be held April 29 – May 2, 2012 at University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, Minnesota where s/he will be honored at the conference banquet.

Please send the nomination **via e-mail** to:

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