



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2008 STERLING B. HENDRICKS MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP

The Agricultural Research Service (ARS), USDA's primary research agency, is seeking nominations for the

2008 Sterling B. Hendricks Memorial Lectureship.

This Lectureship was established in 1981 by ARS to honor the memory of Sterling B. Hendricks and to recognize scientists who have made outstanding contributions to the chemical science of agriculture. Dr. Hendricks contributed to many diverse scientific disciplines, including soil science, mineralogy, agronomy, plant physiology, geology, and chemistry. He is most frequently remembered for discovering phytochrome, the light-activated molecule that regulates many plant processes.

The lecture should address a scientific topic, trend, or policy issue related to agriculture. Nominees may be outstanding, senior scientists in industry, universities, or government positions. Current ARS employees are not eligible.

The Award will be presented during the American Chemical Society National Meeting held in Philadelphia, PA on August 17-21, 2008 prior to the Lecture. (Giving the presentation is a requirement of the honor.) The Divisions of Agrochemicals and Agricultural & Food Chemistry co-sponsor the Lecture which will be held in a joint session of these divisions. The lectureship is presented at an AGFD symposium in even-numbered years and in an AGRO symposium in odd-numbered years. The award includes an honorarium of \$2000, a bronze medallion, and expenses to attend the meeting.

To make a nominations send (1) a letter explaining the nominee's contributions to chemistry and agriculture and (2) a current curriculum vitae to:

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The deadline for nominations is November 5, 2007 (COB, EST)