

# National Mastitis Council Award of Excellence for Contribution to Mastitis Prevention and Control



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This award will be awarded annually to an active National Mastitis Council member for sustained contribution to mastitis prevention and control through research, extension or education, clinical practice, or service to producers.

The award, open to the global NMC membership, consists of a recognition award, a \$2,500 honorarium, and a travel stipend (up to \$2,500) to attend the NMC annual meeting where the award will be presented.

## Qualifications for Nominee

- be an NMC member in good standing at the time of nomination
- has spent significant time and sustained effort in the area of mastitis prevention and control

## Criteria for Nomination

The nominator should provide a detailed letter of nomination that describes how the nominee has met the award criteria, including:

- Time in the industry and positions held
- Major contributions in the area of mastitis prevention and milk quality
  - *research nominees*: area of research and output/publications that impact mastitis prevention and milk quality
  - *extension and education nominees*: description of activities related to mastitis prevention and the impact on producers or students
  - *clinical practice nominees*: number of producers with whom they work, description of activities related to milk quality and mastitis prevention, and impact on milk quality
  - *allied industry professional nominees*: description of their work and its impact on mastitis prevention and milk quality
- Leadership roles and specific achievements in the industry
- Participation in NMC activities (i.e. membership, committee involvement, speaker/instructor, etc.)
- Promotion of the goals of NMC
- Letters of support from professional peers (at least 2 letters)

## Other Requirements and Information

- Application must be completed in English and submitted by November 15, 2011.
- Application form <<http://nmconline.org/docs/NMCAward2011.doc>> and supporting materials must be sent electronically via email. Faxed or mailed applications will not be accepted.
- An email confirmation will be sent within 72 hours of receipt of completed application.