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**Nominations Open to Honor an Outstanding IPM Practitioner**

Do you know someone who has done outstanding work implementing integrated pest management? A grower, school IPM coordinator, pest control advisor, facility manager or anyone else doing excellent IPM work in the real world?

If so, there is a new award to recognize those IPM practitioners, and nominations are open.

The “IPM Achievement Award: IPM Practitioner—Non-Academic” is a new category established by the organizers of the 2021 International Integrated Pest Management Symposium to honor individuals who deserve special recognition for their outstanding “boots-on-the-ground” work implementing integrated pest management practices. Candidates are IPM users, promoters or service providers who have made outstanding contributions to IPM adoption and implementation, and whose work has had a direct and positive impact on end-users, clients or the public.

Examples of people who fall into this category include school IPM coordinators, pest management professionals, growers, crop consultants, pest control advisors, facility managers, landscape or turf managers, maintenance or operations staff, public housing managers, and others implementing integrated pest management in any arena IPM is practiced.

The deadline to nominate someone – or yourself – is June 12. Winners will receive their awards at the 10th International IPM Symposium being held March 15–18, 2021 in Denver, Colorado.

More details and the nomination form are at [ipmsymposium.org/2021/awards](http://ipmsymposium.org/2021/awards).