



To: ASSBT Members  
From: Jeff Carlson, Chairman - Awards Committee  
Date: August 11, 2008  
Subject: Awards at 2009 Biennial Meeting

The Society has four classifications of awards to recognize individuals with outstanding accomplishments or service: Honorary Membership, Meritorious Service, Forty-Year Veteran and Savitsky Memorial Award. This notice is to invite nominations for individuals for the first three categories. A separate committee will receive nominations for the Savitsky Memorial Award.

The Honorary Membership Award is to recognize individuals who have, by virtue of scientific accomplishments, acquired the respect of this Society. The Meritorious Service Award is presented to individuals who have been outstanding in promoting the objectives of the Society or have made significant contributions to the sugar beet industry. The Forty-Year Veteran Award is given to individuals who are nominated by their employer or by the Awards Committee.

All nominations must be received by November 2, 2008. Nominations received after this date will not be considered. Send to: A S S B T

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The letters of nomination should include a brief biography of the individual and a summary of qualifications showing why the candidate should be considered for the award. Past award recipients can be viewed on the ASSBT website, [www.bsdf-assbt.org](http://www.bsdf-assbt.org).