

## 2025 NAAB RESEARCH AWARD

The National Association of Animal Breeders (NAAB) has announced that nominations for the 2025 NAAB Research Award will be accepted until and must be received by **April 18, 2025**. Anyone who is interested in or associated with the artificial insemination industry and/or research and education related to the artificial insemination industry, animal physiology or animal breeding, submit nominations for prospective Research Award recipients.

Basic qualifications of nominees for the NAAB Research Award are:

1. Shall have made a significant contribution to the science of artificial insemination, animal physiology or animal breeding in the United States.
2. Based on but not limited to original published research and teaching. Cumulative contribution of the nominee's research to the A.I. industry to be a primary consideration.
3. Shall not have previously received the NAAB Research Award.
4. Must be living and currently active in his field of work at the time of nomination.
5. Nominees are not required to be U.S. citizens.

The award will consist of an attractive plaque and \$2,500 from NAAB. The presentation of this award will be made at the NAAB Annual Meeting during a special luncheon.

Past recipients of the NAAB Research Award are:

<i>Robert Foote, Cornell University</i>	<i>1970</i>	<i>H. Duane Norman, USDA-AIPL</i>	<i>1993</i>
<i>Harold Hafs, Michigan State University</i>	<i>1971</i>	<i>Rex Powell, USDA-AIPL</i>	<i>1994</i>
<i>Ed Graham, University of Minnesota</i>	<i>1972</i>	<i>Margaret Dentine, University of Wisconsin</i>	<i>1995</i>
<i>William Hansel, Cornell University</i>	<i>1973</i>	<i>George Wiggans, USDA-AIPL</i>	<i>1996</i>
<i>Dale VanVleck, Cornell University</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>No award given</i>	<i>1997</i>
<i>A.E. Freeman, Iowa State University</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>Jeffrey S. Stevenson, Kansas State Univ.</i>	<i>1998</i>
<i>John Almquist, Penn State University</i>	<i>1976</i>	<i>George Shook, University of WI-Madison</i>	<i>1999</i>
<i>C.R. Henderson, Cornell University</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>William W. Thatcher, University of Florida</i>	<i>2000</i>
<i>Ralph Erb, Purdue University</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>Duane Garner, XY Corporation, Inc.</i>	<i>2001</i>
<i>Robert Everett, Cornell University</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>Paul VanRaden, USDA-AIPL</i>	<i>2002</i>
<i>B.W. Pickett, Colorado State University</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>Lawrence A. Johnson, USDA-AIPL</i>	<i>2003</i>
<i>E. Keith Inskeep, W. Virginia State Univ.</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>Raymond Nebel, VPI &amp; SU</i>	<i>2004</i>
<i>Rupert Amann, Colorado State University</i>	<i>1982</i>	<i>Milo C. Wiltbank, Univ.of Wis.-Madison</i>	<i>2006</i>
<i>George Seidel, Colorado State University</i>	<i>1983</i>	<i>Ignacy Misztal, University of Georgia</i>	<i>2008</i>
<i>Ben T. McDaniel, NC State University</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>Bennet Cassell, Virginia Tech</i>	<i>2010</i>
<i>R.G. Saacke, VPI &amp; SU</i>	<i>1985</i>	<i>David Patterson, University of Missouri</i>	<i>2012</i>
<i>Neal First, University of Wisconsin</i>	<i>1986</i>	<i>Curtis Van Tassel, USDA-BFGL, AIPL</i>	<i>2014</i>
<i>Horst Leipold, Kansas State University</i>	<i>1987</i>	<i>Dr. Jeremy Taylor, University of MO</i>	<i>2016</i>
<i>Frank N. Dickinson, USDA-AIPL</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>Dr. Richard Pursley, Michigan State Univ.</i>	<i>2018</i>
<i>Roy Ax, University of Wisconsin</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>Dr. John Cole, USDA-AIPL</i>	<i>2020</i>
<i>Phillip L. Senger, Washington State Univ.</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>Dr. John Parrish, University of WI-Madison</i>	<i>2021</i>
<i>Jack Britt, NC State University</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>Dr. Kent Weigel, University of WI-Madison</i>	<i>2023</i>
<i>Ronald Pearson, VPI&amp;SU</i>	<i>1992</i>		

**DOSSIER FOR THE  
NAAB RESEARCH AWARD**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Email completed dossier to Donna Craig ([dcraig@naab-css.org](mailto:dcraig@naab-css.org)) no later than **April 18th, 2025**.  
Limit the dossier length to a maximum of 25 pages. Any additional pages submitted will be deleted from consideration.

**1. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

**NOMINATOR:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date dossier submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINEE:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. RESUME OR CV**

Please submit a copy of your nominee's resume or CV. Be sure it includes the following information:

- A. Education
- B. Employment record (including current employment)
- C. Professional affiliations and activities
- D. Any special training

### **3. EVALUATION OF ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Please write a few paragraphs summarizing why you believe your nominee is a good recipient for the Research Award. Consider the following when writing your response and limit your response to no more than one page.

- A. Your nominee's originality, vision, innovativeness, resourcefulness, foresight, and creativity in their research to advance the Artificial Insemination Industry.
- B. The significance of your nominee's research, including any principles discovered or established.
- C. Your nominee's effectiveness as a leader and contributions to research projects.
- D. Your nominee's current and previous research programs.
- E. Any other information you believe would be useful.

### **4. LIST OF PUBLICATIONS**

Please submit a list of publications your nominee has been included on. Use the following guidelines:

- A. Cite authors in order as they appear on the paper, the complete title of article, the journal name, volume number, first and last pages, and year.
- B. Include research papers presented at annual meetings of professional societies, indicating them by using the word "Abstract" after the title.
- C. Do not include popular articles written for trade journals, farm publications, or news releases unless they contribute to an understanding of your nominee's research. List these separately.
- D. Only list publications from the past five years.

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