**Entomology Department**

Each year the Entomology Department hands out the John V. Osmun Alumni Professional Achievement Award. The purpose of the award is to perpetuate the standards of excellence exemplified by Purdue's entomology department.

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<td><strong>Sponsor</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Nomination Deadline</strong></td>
<td>May 31, 2015</td>
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<td><strong>Type of Recognition</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Award Ceremony</strong></td>
<td>Friday before Homecoming; recipient <em>must</em> be present</td>
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**Award Criteria**

- Be a degree holding alumni of the Purdue University Department of Entomology
- Have demonstrated high standards of professionalism in their lives
- Have established a career reputation of distinction, excelling either in the broad discipline of entomology or in some related field. Recipients may be professionals who have been employed in any aspects of academe, industry, government, or private or public enterprise.
- Be willing and available to accept the award by participating in appropriate on-campus activities to recognize their achievements

**Nomination Materials**

1) Nominator Letter  
2) Letters of Support(2)  
3) Nominee’s Resume

**Former Recipients**

A list of former recipients can be found below

**Electronic Submission Preferred**

Can be sent via mail or email to:
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Dept. of Entomology, SMTH 100  
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