



## **WSWS Officer and Committee Report 2016 Spokane, WA (for Coeur d'Alene, ID)**

**Office or Committee Name:** Awards Committee

**Officer or Chairperson Name:** Roger Gast

**Date of Preparation (include year):** July 26, 2016

**Committee Activities during the Year:**

The Outstanding Weed Scientist, Early Career was awarded to Prashant Jha at the March, 2016 meeting in Albuquerque, NM. No nominations were submitted for the other categories.

Call for nominations for distinguished service awards will be submitted to the summer newsletter, and a reminder in the fall issue, and to the webmaster for posting on the website. A follow up reminder email will be issued in early November if there is a lack of nominations.

**Recommendations for Board Action:** none

It should be noted that the last three summer newsletters incorrectly gave a nomination deadline of October 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be using the December 1<sup>st</sup> deadline as indicated by the operating guide.

**Budget Needs:** \$3000 funding for student scholarships. Plaques for winners.

**Suggestions for the Future:**

Suggest consideration for separate undergraduate award. It is difficult for them to compete with the graduate students.

**Current Committee Members:** Alan Helm, Gustavo Sbatella, Roger Gast (chair)

**Name of Person Preparing This Report:** Roger Gast