

Nominate An Award Winner

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — The PFGC sponsors several awards to acknowledge outstanding performance by forage producers and persons who work with forage producers.

We invite you to look over the different awards and nominate

qualified persons (you can nominate yourself) to be considered for an award.

Marvin Hall serves as the contact person for the awards committee and would welcome inquiries for more details on any of these awards. Hall can be reached at (814) 863-1019.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Paul J. Plummer has been named top graduate in the College of Veterinary Medicine for spring semester at the University of Tennessee (UT).

He is the son of John and Maxine Plummer, Chalfont, Pa.

At UT, Plummer was a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and Phi Zeta Veterinary Honor Society. His undergraduate major at UT was microbiology.

Top graduates have the high-

est grade point averages in their academic colleges.

Plummer has accepted a large animal medicine and surgery internship at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine in College Station.

Objective of the Awards Program

Recognize individuals in Pennsylvania who have made an outstanding contribution to some aspect of forage and grassland improvement in the state. Awards are made annually when there is a worthy candidate. Presentation of awards will be made in November at the annual forage conference and meeting of the Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council.

Making Nominations

Nominations can be made by any member, group of members, or persons affiliated with the Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council by completing the nomination form on the reverse side of this brochure. Active participation by both the nominator and nominee in making nominations is encouraged. Nominations should be in writing and should be sent to:

PFGC Awards Committee
116 ASI Building
Pennsylvania State University
University Park, PA 16802

by no later than October 1. Nominations should include the name, address and a brief statement on the nominees major contributions to Pennsylvania's forage and grassland agriculture in the area for which the individual is nominated. Additional letters in support of the nominee are welcome and should be included with the nomination.

Award Categories

PFGC's Special Award

This Special Award is the highest recognition given by PFGC. It is presented to an individual who has made a major contribution directly to the Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council as well as an outstanding contribution to Pennsylvania's forage and livestock industry and/or conservation farming. The recipients' contribution may have been in production agriculture, industry, research, extension, teaching, or other public service.

Research/Extension/Teaching Award

This award is presented to an individual or team affiliated with either Penn State University, Delaware Valley College or the USDA Pasture Laboratory at University Park, PA who has made an outstanding contribution to forage and grassland agriculture in areas of research, extension or teaching. No more than one award will be presented annually.

Forage/Conservation Farmer Award

This is a joint award of PFGC and the Keystone Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society of America. It is presented to a Pennsylvania farmer who has demonstrated superior skills in the development and implementation of an outstanding soil and water conservation program utilizing appropriate forage and conservation species as well as other approved conservation practices.

Conservation Award

This Conservation Award is presented to an individual in Pennsylvania, other than a grassland farmer, who has made an outstanding contribution in the area of soil and water conservation emphasizing the use of forage and conservation species. The contribution may have been in research, teaching, extension, or other areas of leadership, such as agency personnel, in the promotion or implementation of improved conservation practices.

Outstanding Pasture Producer Awards

This award category was established to recognize outstanding producers throughout Pennsylvania who effectively use pastures as a major component of their forage-livestock system. This awards will be presented on behalf of AFGC (American Forage and Grassland Council) to Pennsylvania producers who have been declared winners in Pennsylvania's competitive program. Nominator and nominee may be asked to complete a more detailed questionnaire about the producer's pasture operation.



NOMINATION FORM

Award: _____

Nominee's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

County: _____

Written Statement Outlining Nominee's Major Contributions to Pennsylvania's Forage and Grassland Agriculture in the Award Area for Which They are Nominated:

Pennsylvania
Forage and
Grassland
Council's



Awards Nomination Form

Nominator's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

The Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council is dedicated to the profitable production and utilization of quality forages and grassland for the advancement of Pennsylvania's agriculture and sustainment of Pennsylvania's environment.