



# Sterling B. Hendricks Memorial Lectureship Award CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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The USDA-Agricultural Research Service (ARS) is seeking nominations for the 2011 Sterling B. Hendricks Memorial Lectureship Award. This Lectureship was established in 1981 by ARS to honor the memory of Sterling B. Hendricks and to recognize scientists who have made outstanding contributions to the chemical science of agriculture. Dr. Hendricks contributed to many diverse scientific disciplines, including soil science, mineralogy, agronomy, plant physiology, geology, and chemistry. He is most frequently remembered for discovering phytochrome, the light-activated molecule that regulates many plant processes. The lecture should address a scientific topic, trend, or policy issue related to agriculture. Deadline is **November 3, 2010**.

The AGRO Division and the Agricultural & Food Chemistry Division (AGFD) co-sponsor the Lecture which will be held in a joint session of these divisions. The lectureship is presented at an AGFD symposium in even-numbered years and in an AGRO symposium in odd-numbered years. The award includes an honorarium of \$2000, a bronze medallion, and expenses to attend the meeting.

**Nominees** will be outstanding senior scientists in industry, universities, consulting, or government positions. *Current ARS employees are not eligible.* The Award will be presented during an American Chemical Society National Meeting held in 2011 in Denver prior to the Lecture. Giving the presentation is a requirement of the honor.

The **Nomination Package** includes:

- A letter explaining the nominee's contributions to chemistry and agriculture,
- A current *curriculum vitae* (hard copy only)

Nomination letters may be sent electronically to:

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Hard copy nominations and *curriculum vitae* are to be submitted via courier to:

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