

Archie Lauer Award

This award was initiated by the Wyoming Weed and Pest Council in 2003 in honor of Archie Lauer, a Weed and Pest Supervisor for Niobrara County from 1977 until 2002.

Archie knew the importance of having a good Weed Board to work with him. Several times he was observed twisting the arm of a certain farmer or rancher to add just the right person to his board. He was not above twisting arms or giving those present one of his patented frowns to emphasize a point at the Annual Conference either.

Deep down, Archie loved and cared for the Weed and Pest Programs and all the people who work hard to reach their goals. Archie would have been proud to see an award in his name being used to recognize an outstanding Board Member. The only things he appreciated more than a good Board Member was getting hot coffee with his meal, a good joke, and Democrats!

The following guidelines should be considered by the Nomination and Selection committee in selecting a candidate for this award.

Recipient Criteria:

1. Board member only-past or present.
2. No restriction on time served. A person's length of time or their association to the District might not always be a factor, as a candidate may have been very active, but only have had a short time served.

Selection Committee

1. The award selection committee shall be one representative from each of the six District areas and a representative of the Executive Board. The selection committee shall be named by the Council President.
2. Be sure to notify the District and/or person so they are present to accept the award.

Nominations:

1. Nominations will come from a District.
2. Limit one nomination per District.
3. Secretary should have all nominations 40 days before the annual conference.
4. The selection process shall be completed 20 days prior to the annual conference so that the award can be ordered in time for the conference.

Plaque/award

1. This will be a unique plaque or award that reflects the personality of the recipient.
2. The cost of the award shall not exceed \$150.00.

Plaque or award inscription:

*Archie Lauer Award
Name and Year.*

This award is presented in honor of Archie Lauer to a Weed and Pest Board Member for their outstanding contribution to the weed and pest program within a District.

Recipients

2004-Rob Orchard
2005-Jim Wasserberger
2006-Mike Forman
2007- Gary Dickau
2008-Erik West

*Deceased