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Sponsoring Society Announces 2020 Award Recipient

MADISON, WI, Jun 05, 2020 – The sponsoring society announces the following 2020 award recipient. The annual awards are presented for outstanding contributions to agronomy through education, national and international service, and research.

Cassandra Winn, Iowa State University, Ames, IA – NAPB Borlaug Graduate Scholars: Cassandra Winn is a PhD candidate in plant breeding and predictive plant phenomics at Iowa State University in Ames, IA, studying under Dr. Jode Edwards. Her research focuses on evaluating the use of crop growth models in maize breeding for simulating genotype by environment interactions. Cassandra received a B.S. in Genetics & Biotechnology from Brigham Young University in Provo, UT. She has been actively involved in the organization of both the RF Baker Plant Breeding Symposium and Predictive Plant Phenomics (P3) Symposium at Iowa State University for the past four years, and has held multiple leadership positions within Iowa State University's Agronomy Department Graduate Student Club.

NAPB Borlaug Graduate Scholars
The Borlaug Graduate Scholars program is established by the National Association of Plant Breeders (NAPB) and funded through the Agronomic Science Foundation (ASF) to develop the plant breeding science professions by strengthening the next generation of leaders.
Graduate students attending U.S. universities in a plant breeding related program looking to enter the workforce in less than two years are encouraged to apply.
Borlaug Graduate Scholars will be paired with volunteer mentors who are professional and scientific NAPB members committed to the professional development of the recipients. Borlaug Scholars receive financial support for travel, lodging, registration, and other costs related to attending the NAPB Annual Meeting.

Eligibility
Individuals must have active graduate student status in a U.S. based institution during the application process and throughout the NAPB Annual Meeting for which the honor is awarded.
Individuals must be able to travel to and participate in the NAPB Annual Meeting to receive the scholarship.
Former recipients of this scholarship are not eligible.
Members of this Borlaug Selection Committee and the NAPB Board of Directors are not eligible to be a reference on student nominations for this award.

References
One Reference Letter is required. An email will be sent from awards@sciencesocieties.org containing instructions to submit the letter. If their email can't be found in our system, they will receive instructions to create a
username/password. Note: When the reference letter is submitted, an email will be sent to the applicant who can return online for final application submission.

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For more information on the 2020 awards, including award descriptions, visit: or contact Sara Uttech, Senior Manager-Governance & Membership, 608-268-4948, suttech@sciencesocieties.org. For more information on the Societies' Annual Meetings, visit: www.acsmeetings.org.