

# **Tennessee Entomological Society's**

## **Richard E. Caron Outstanding Entomologist Award**

### **2026 Nomination Announcement**

The Awards Committee of the Tennessee Entomological Society invites nominations from any TES member for the Richard E. Caron Outstanding Entomologist Award. The award is made periodically in recognition of TES members who have distinguished themselves by making outstanding contributions to entomology in Tennessee.

**The nomination submission package should contain:**

- A cover letter from the nominator containing a brief description of the nominee's qualifications for the award. The cover letter should be dated and signed.
- A minimum of three support letters from professionals familiar with the qualifications of the nominee. These can be emailed directly to the Awards Chair if necessary.
- A current version of the nominee's curriculum vitae. Other appropriate supportive documents may also be submitted.
- Contact information (phone number and email address) of the nominator and nominee which can be included in the cover letter.

Members of the Awards Committee will use this material to decide if the nominee should be recommended to the TES Board.

Please submit your nomination by **September 10** to:

Jennifer Tsuruda, TES Awards Committee Member  
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