David E. Laird, Sr. Memorial Award
NOMINATION FORM

Association: ____________________________________________________ Year: ______________________________

Personal Data:
Nominee: __________________________________________________________________________________________
Home Address: _____________________________________________________________________________________
Birth Place: _______________________________________ Birth Date: ______________________________________
High School: _____________________________________ Graduated: ______________________________________
College: _________________________________________ Graduated: ______________________________________
Graduate School: __________________________________ Graduated: ______________________________________
Scholastic Honors: __________________________________________________________________________________
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Business Data:
Business: _________________________________________ Since: __________________________________________
Position: _________________________________________ Since: __________________________________________

Industry Data:
Membership and activities in associations, societies, etc. Include all committee work, offices held, dates, awards, etc.
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Civic Activities:
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Hobbies & Extracurricular Activities:
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Submitted By:
Name: _____________________________________________________________________________________________
Title: ___________________________________________________________________________________________

Deadline for Nomination: November 15
Award information and previous winners are listed on next page.
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The David E. Laird, Sr. Memorial Award

Established in 1974 by David E. Laird, Jr. in memory of his father, SNA Past President David E. Laird, Sr., this award is presented each year to recognize qualified young men and women for outstanding service in the field of environmental horticulture and to offer inspiration for others starting out in the field. The recipient must be 39 years of age or younger and must be a member of his / her state nursery association.

Award recipients are as follows:

1974  Charles H. Parkerson, VA
1975  Don O. Shadow, TN
1976  Wilbur Mull, GA
1977  Hunter Boulo, Jr., NA
1978  John C. Watkins, VA
1979  Carl Fletcher Flemer, III, VA
1980  Terry Michael Hobbs, TN
1981  J. Fred Fisher, II, MS
1982  Randall E. Strode, FL
1983  Jeffrey B. Miller, VA
1984  William “Buzz” Barton, Jr., AL
1985  Lee C. Howell, MS
1986  George Hackney, FL
1987  Wayne Hardy, Fl.
1988  Wayne Sawyer, VA
1989  Wilfred L. "Red" Robbins, NC
1990  Rickey D. Minton, TN
1991  William J. Boyd, TN
1992  Daniel B. Batson, MS
1993  D. E. "Skeeter" McCorkle, GA
1994  Wanda Metz Chase, LA
1995  Thomas N. Saunders, VA
1996  Karen Martinson McKie, MS
1997  James L. Snyder, VA
1998  Jeffry Owen Howell, MS
1999  Martha Simon Pindale, MO
2000  William M. Turk, AL
2001  Joseph C. Stoffregen, NC
2002  Payton Parsons, SC
2003  James K. Holland, MS
2004  Michael D. Marshall, FL
2005  Jerry Blankenship, TN
2006  John C. Akehurst, MD
2007  Erik Tietig, FL
2008  Phillip Hunter, AL
2009  Todd Ellefson, LA
2010  NA
2011  NA
2013  Halsey W. Beshears, FL
2013  Joseph B. Hillenmeyer, Lexington, KY
2014  Ty Strode, FL
2015  Jeff Allegood, NC
2016  Mathew Sawyer, VA
2017  NA
2018  Sonya Lepper Westervelt, VA
2019  Jonathan Saperstein, TX
2020  Autumn Schwab White, FL