



# David E. Laird, Sr. Memorial Award NOMINATION FORM

Association: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Data:

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 16**

*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. "Skeetter" McCorkle, GA  
1994 Wanda Metz Chase, LA  
1995 Thomas N. Saunder, 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  
2012 Halsey W. Beshears, FL  
2013 Joseph B. Hillenmeyer, Lexington, KY  
2014 Ty Strode, FL  
2015 Jeff Allegood, NC  
2016 Mathew Sawyer, VA  
2018 Sonya Lepper Westervelt, VA