**Announcement of WASWAC awards (2022)**

According to the BASIC RULES FOR WASWAC AWARDS, the Award Committee (WASWAC AC) issued the Announcement of WASWAC Award (2022) as following:

1. Types and number of awards

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| No. | Award Type | Number |
| 1 | Norman Hudson Memorial Award (NHMA) | no more than 3 awardees for this time. (No more than one for every year, between 2020 to 2022.) |
| 2 | Distinguished Research Award (DRA) | no more than 3 awardees for 2022. |
| 3 | Distinguished Extension Award (DEA) | no more than 3 awardees for 2022. |
| 4 | Special Contribution Award (SCA) | no more than 2 awardees for 2022. |

2. Criteria of Awards

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| WASWAC Norman Hudson Memorial Award (NHMA) |
| The candidates should be a member of WASWAC. |
| The candidates have made outstanding achievements in soil and water conservation at global or regional scale. |
| The candidates have a great reputation over the world. |

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| WASWAC Distinguished Research Award (DRA) |
| The candidates should be a member of WASWAC. |
| The candidates have gained distinguished research achievements in soil and water conservation. |

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| WASWAC Distinguished Extension Award (DEA) |
| The candidates should be a member of WASWAC. |
| The candidates have rich extension experiences and great impacts of promoting new technology applicationin soil and water conservation. |

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| WASWAC Special Contribution Award (SCA) |
| The candidates have made a great contribution to soil and water conservation in management, study or technique service at global or regional scale. |
| The candidates have made a great contribution to WASWAC or ISWCR (International Soil and Water Conservation Research) in association’s development, member’s attracting, paper’s review, academic activities promotion, financial supports, etc. |

3. Procedures of appraise and choose

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| (1) Nomination (the deadline is April, 10, 2023) |
| The WASWAC councilor, advisor and regional representatives (vice president) could make the nomination for all four awards. Each councilor/advisor/vice president can recommend at most one candidate for each award including NHMA, DRA, DEA, SCA. |
| The WASWAC members could make the nomination for NHMA, DRA and DEA. Each member could recommend at most one candidate for each award including NHMA, DRA and DEA. To produce a valid nomination, it is necessary to have at least five recommendations from members. |
| SCA candidate only be recommended by WASWAC councilor/advisor/vice president. |
| A formal recommendation form with handwritten signature and brief introduction about the achievements of the recommended candidate are necessary to submit to waswac@foxmail.com Please mark the subject of your email with “WASWAC award nomination”. |

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| (2) Primary Selection |
| Primary selection will be made by WASWAC AC based on the results of nomination. The number of official candidates cannot exceed 3 times of the number of final awardees. |

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| (3) Final Evaluation |
| The official candidates will be submitted to WASWAC Council for voting to reveal the final awardees. |

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| (4) Publicity |
| The award results will be publicized at the WASWAC fifth World Conference in June 19-23, 2022, in the Hot News, and in the official website of the Association as well. |

Please get back the recommendation form to Award Committee office WASWAC@foxmail.com and lirui@ms.iswc.ac.cn or liruicas@126.com before April 15, 2023. The form is attached in this file, and available in our official website: <http://www.waswac.org.cn/waswac/Awards>.