



# The Golden Auger Award

presented by the

## West Virginia Association of Professional Soil Scientists

The Golden Auger Award is presented annually by the West Virginia Association of Professional Soil Scientists (WVAPSS) to recognize a person who has made a significant contribution to soil science or to soil survey programs in the state of West Virginia. The Golden Auger Award began as a small recognition and developed into one of our most coveted awards.

### Criteria for Nominations and Selection

- (1) Anyone making a significant contribution to soil science or the soil survey can be nominated for the Golden Auger Award.
- (2) The nominee for the Golden Auger Award need not be a member of WVAPSS.
- (3) Any full or associate member of WVAPSS may nominate a person to be awarded the Golden Auger.
- (4) A nomination for the Golden Auger Award should include:
  - (a) A statement of accomplishments that highlights the notable contributions of the nominee, and
  - (b) A vita, biography, or other outline of the nominee's academic and professional career.
- (5) Nominations for the Golden Auger Award should be sent to the WVAPSS Public Relations and Education Committee Chair by September 15 of each year.
- (6) The WVAPSS Public Relations and Education Committee Chair will compile the nominations and forward them on to the previous award recipients for concurrence.
- (7) Voting by the previous award recipients can be done using the following correspondence; voice, phone, FAX, mail, or Email.

Presentation of the Award is in cooperation with the NRCS State Soil Scientist. As a courtesy, the WV State Soil Scientist should be allowed to review the nominations and comment.

### Past Recipients

1999	Anthony B. "Tony" Jenkins
2000	Ron Estepp
2001	Lance Tabor
2002	Charles H. Delp
2003	Truman R. Wolfe
2004	John C. Sencindiver
2005	Wendy J. Noll
2006	James W. "Skip" Bell
2007	Stephen G. Carpenter
2008	Margaret J. "Peg" Reese