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Divelbiss Award 2017 Nominations Open

At each annual conference, the Eastern Apicultural Society presents the Charles and Evelyn Divelbiss Education Award. This award is presented to that person or couple who has - over a period of years - reached out to the non-beekeeping public to explain the value of honey bees in our lives.

The nominee does not need to be from your own state or province. You may wish to announce this request for nominations at beekeeping meetings and in their newsletters. Feel free to contact officers of state and local organizations to request their suggestions for possible candidates and letters of support.

The nomination process is easy. Write a letter outlining how the candidate has reached the general public over the years. Groups, such as 4-H clubs, Scouting organizations, school groups, community organizations, Lions Clubs, and garden clubs, as well as media interviews and exhibits at county and state fairs, qualify as non-beekeeping public.

Although the main criteria is edification of the general public, the letter may also include activities that teach Short Courses and other instructional work toward educating beekeepers and prospective beekeepers. The nominee does not need to be a member of EAS (but the Society would be delighted if the recipient would join).

The deadline for submissions is **April 1, 2017**. Nominations and letters of support should be emailed to AwardNomination@easternapiculture.org.

Previous Divelbiss Award Recipients

1988 Al Delicata ME	2003 Tony Jadcak ME
1989 no award	2004 Dan Conlon MA
1990 Charles Mraz VT	2005 Sherry Ferell & Dave Heilman OH
1991 Bob Haas NC	2006 Ed Holcombe TN
1992 Paul Montaux Canada	2007 Robert Mitchell DE
1993 Stafford Brown MA	2008 Bill Troup MD
1994 Cliff Sunflower PA	2009 Richard Crawford NY
1995 George & Doris Payne DE	2010 Ann Harman VA
1996 Robert Hughes NJ	2011 Billy Davis VA
1997 Jerry Caldwell DE	2012 Bill Mares VT
1998 George Imire MD	2013 Becky & Ted Jones CT
1999 Dewey Caron DE	2014 Virginia Stephens Webb GA
2000 Robert Cole NC	2015 Sam Hall NY
2001 Francis Bowen CT	2016 Tim Schuler NJ
2002 Richard Johnson NY	

***Our mission is education and conferences, Master Beekeeper certification,
and honey bee research grants.***