

Support the College of Agricultural Sciences

And the Department of Bioagricultural Sciences & Pest Management

*Please Help Us Invest in our Future Agricultural Professionals
& Recognize the Careers of your Plant Pathology Colleagues*

The **Department of Bioagricultural Sciences & Pest Management** at Colorado State University invites you to encourage students pursuing excellence in research, teaching and extension degrees and projects that will help them become dynamic and engaged leaders in agriculture for Colorado and the U.S. Our dedicated faculty, staff and donors have invested their efforts and resources in the creation of scholarships and awards in honor of former colleagues who devoted their careers to serving stakeholders including your commodity groups and agribusinesses each for the last 30+ years.

For 2014-2015, we have set **GOALS** of:

(1) Engaging our partners and organizations that we team up with to help us invest in and endow Scholarships and Awards so that annual presentation(s) can be guaranteed for future students. A certificate and monetary stipend are presented to worthy graduate students at our annual departmental meeting each fall. It has been very rewarding to view the excited response of these young professionals who become even more devoted to their future profession and service to agriculture in our state and nation. Please invest in these students and their future service to you and your needs.

(2) Recognizing the combined **100-year** careers and contributions to this region by 3 distinguished and productive plant pathologists who have retired or will be retiring during 2014 to 2015. Your donation to one or more of these student awards will be gratefully acknowledged by your designee of:

Bill Jacobi (retired June 2014); award preference of No. 1 and 2

Ned Tisserat (retired June 2014); award preference of No. 1 to 4

Howard Schwartz (retiring June 2015); award preference of No.1 and 2

We are striving to reach an endowed status (minimum of \$25,000) for the following awards so that these dollars can be invested by the CSU Foundation to generate interest that can be available annually for distribution by our departmental awards committee to the selected scholarship and award recipients. Once endowed, new donations and interest continue to be invested in scholarships and awards to provide greater opportunities for deserving students each year.

Direct Mailing – Donation Directions:

Your tax deductible donation (and designated award) can be **sent by mail** to:

Joe Leisz, CAS Associate Director of Development, Colorado State University, Shepardson Hall 122, Fort Collins, CO 80523-1101 [970-491-1758, Joe.Leisz@colostate.edu]. He will acknowledge your donation, and insure that those funds are invested in the scholarship(s) and award(s) that you designate. He can also visit with you about other donation opportunities including estate planning.

Online – Donation Directions: <https://advancing.colostate.edu/1727>

- (1) Bioagricultural Sciences and Pest Management,
- (2) Support Another Fund,
- (3) Browse Other Funds in BSPM, and
- (4) Select one or more of the specific scholarships and awards at the link.

Thank you very much for your support of this worthy cause

BSPM Scholarships and Awards: Donation GOALS during 2014 – 2015

1. Bert Bohmont Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Extension Education

{Award Status – 80% below endowed level}

Eligibility: Any student who has completed at least one semester of graduate study at Colorado State University and is currently enrolled in a graduate degree program (M.S. or Ph.D.) in the Department of Bioagricultural Sciences and Pest Management or students whose advisors are faculty members of BSPM.

Criteria: The candidate must have demonstrated high academic achievement and ability; dedication to entomology, plant pathology, weed science, or related field; demonstrated excellence in extension activities such as presentations at workshops or field days; participation in departmental and university activities; and proven ability to help and work cooperatively with others.

Special Offer !! *DOUBLE the impact* of your donation – Dr. Bohmont has agreed to match every dollar donated by you to this Award !! Please take advantage of this generous offer, and help us endow this award to encourage recognition of Extension efforts by promising students.

2. Monty and Jeanice Harrison Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship in Plant Pathology

{Award Status – 20% below endowed level}

Eligibility: Any student who has completed at least one semester of graduate study at Colorado State University and is currently enrolled in a plant pathology graduate degree program (M.S. or Ph.D.) in the Department of Bioagricultural Sciences and Pest Management.

Criteria: The candidate should possess a dedication to the field of plant pathology. The candidate should also have demonstrated excellent academic achievement; exhibited a high potential for research, extension, or teaching accomplishments; participated actively in departmental and/or university activities; and demonstrated an ability and willingness to help and work cooperatively with others.

3. R. Ralph Baker Graduate Student Award for Research Excellence

{Award Status – 100% endowed}

Eligibility: Any student who has completed at least one semester of graduate study at Colorado State University and is currently enrolled in a graduate degree program (M.S. or Ph.D.) in the Department of Bioagricultural Sciences and Pest Management or students whose advisors are faculty members of BSPM.

Criteria: The candidate must have demonstrated excellence in research while a graduate student at Colorado State University. The candidate should possess a dedication to entomology, plant pathology, weed science or related field and exhibit a high level of academic achievement; participated actively in departmental and/or university activities; and demonstrated an ability and willingness to help and work cooperatively with others.

4. Other Awards Available to Graduate Students in BSPM and the College available at

<https://advancing.colostate.edu/1727>