

Report from the Awards Chair

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The Canadian Society of Animal Science will present six awards to honour deserving members of the Society. Each award, except for honorary life memberships, consists of a plaque and a cheque. The awards and generous sponsors are listed below. A very strong slate of 20 nominees was submitted for the six Awards of the Society. The calibre of those nominated was consistently high and made the selection process very difficult. We would like to thank all those who took time to nominate their colleagues and would certainly encourage re-nomination of those who were unsuccessful this year. The awards committee was made up of the Eastern (Janice Bailey and Leslie Maclaren) and Western (Julie Small and Mike Dugan) directors and they should be recognized for their thorough evaluation of all nominees while meeting a tight time deadline.

The winners of the 2002 awards will be published in the December 2002 issue.

| Award | Sponsor |
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| CSAS Fellowship | Alltech Canada, Inc. |
| Excellence in Nutrition and meat science | Shur-Gain, Canada |
| Award for Technical Innovation in Enhancing Production of Safe Affordable Food | Elanco |
| Extension and Public Service | Dairy Farmers of Canada Canadian Pork Council Chicken Farmers of Canada |
| Young scientist Award | Pfizer Canada, Inc. |
| Life Membership | CSAS |

All eight faculties of Agriculture across Canada nominated students for this year's book awards which consisted of a \$100 gift certificate from Oxford Press and a certificate from the Society. The award recognizes outstanding undergraduate students majoring in animal or poultry science.

There were 12 graduate students entered in the theatre competition and 7 in the poster competition. Cash prizes will be presented to the top three student presenters in both the theatre and poster competitions. The oral presentations are sponsored by Pfizer Canada and the poster presentations are sponsored by Aventis Animal Nutrition.

Members of the Awards Committee recognize and thank the sponsors of this year's program. This year will see the inaugural presentation of the Award for Technical Innovation in Enhancing Production of Safe Affordable Food sponsored by Elanco. Ed Charmley, Mike Dugan and Tim McCalliser worked closely with Dr. Paul Dick from Elanco to bring this innovative award to CSAS and Elanco's vision for wanting to recognize innovation in animal science across several disciplines should be applauded.

Respectfully submitted:

Mike Dugan

Awards chair, July 2th 2001