

Western Director/Junior Award Chair report

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Over the past year, most of my activities have been of the house-cleaning variety. On a visit to our archival storage in Ottawa, I discovered a number of attractive medals, which had been originally stuck in the 90's to present to award winners. One side of the medal listed a now out-of-date award sponsor, but the other side of the medal showed the CSAS logo. Medals were retrieved from the dusty storage boxes and mounted onto the plaques of this year's awards recipients, with enough medals remaining for approximately 3 more years of awards. While rooting around in our archives with Carrie Whipple of AIC, copies of our Proceedings were located, which were required to complete the collection of the Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada library in Ottawa. These Proceedings were then shipped to AAFC's main library. After digging through our old Newsletters in archives, I prepared a more inclusive list of previous CSAS executive members and awards recipients for posting on our website. Carrie and I went through all the archival boxes and did some consolidation and tossing of stuff not directly related to CSAS, although there is room for plenty more organization on the archival front. A bankers box with the remaining CSAS proceedings is now in my office, waiting scanning of choice articles for posting to our website. A list of the former Award winners and executive from the past was found and this information will be placed in the archived section of www.CSAS.NET