International Society of Precision Agriculture
Teaching Excellence Award

The ISPA Teaching Excellence Award honors an individual who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to education in the field of precision, digital or smart agriculture. This award recognizes innovative teaching practices, curriculum development, mentorship, and the integration of emerging technologies that advance student learning and industry readiness. The recipient should exemplify leadership as an educator and provide meaningfully global advancement through education. The award may be given posthumously and is open to all ISPA members.

Nominees should demonstrate excellence across the following dimensions:

1. **Educational Impact** - Evidence of sustained excellence in teaching undergraduate and/or graduate courses in precision/digital/smart agriculture. Development of innovative curricula that incorporate cutting-edge technologies such as data analytics, automation, robotics, and AI in agriculture to enhance learning outcomes.

2. **Professional Impact** - Demonstrated influence on the broader academic and professional community, including the continued work of former students now in faculty or industry roles.

The selected candidate will be honored during the conference award ceremony with a Plaque of Achievement and USD $1,000 cash award. While recipients are encouraged to attend ICPA to accept the award in person, attendance is not mandatory.

Nomination: The nomination form is to be completed online at: **ispag.org/icpa/awards**

Please collect all nomination materials before beginning the nomination form

NOMINEE: Include the name, title, affiliation, mailing address, telephone number, email address, headshot, bio, and the year the Nominee became an ISPA member.

NOMINATOR: Include the name, title, mailing address, telephone number, and email address.

REFERENCES: Provide contact information (name, title, affiliation, mailing address, phone, and email) for two other individuals who are willing to submit (via separate email to awards@ispag.org) a one-page reference/support letters.

CV for the Nominee: The CV should note degrees attained, courses and/or programs taught, awards and honors, and any other teaching achievements.

Nominator's support letter (1 page limit): A one-page support letter outlining the educational and professional impact the nominee has had in teaching.

Teaching Evaluations: Available teaching evaluations can be also provided as attachments to the package.

Questions related to the awards nomination can be addressed to awards@ispag.org.