

SASAE AWARDS: 2009 - 2010

Awards Committee

Every year the Awards Committee of the SASAE Board sends out letters to members to solicit nominations for awards from the Board. During 2009 – 2010 the Awards Committee proposed the following Awards to Members, which the Board approved:

1. LIFELONG MEMBERSHIP

Two members who retired applied for Lifelong Membership from the Society. After considering the merits of each application in relation to the criteria for this award, both were granted Lifelong Membership to SASAE. They are:

Mr. P E Kullander

Mr. J E Volschenk

2. AWARD CEREMONY 2010

During the Gala Dinner of the Annual Conference we have an Award Ceremony where members are awarded according to the criteria in the Award Bylaws.

2.1 SASAE Awards

This year (2010) the Awards Committee received no nominations for any of its awards.

2.2 Loubie Loubser Floating Trophy

This Award is for the most active Branch of the Society. This year the **Central Branch** won this Award.

3. AWARDS FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS AT CONFERENCE

3.1 Popular Paper

During the conference, the participants were asked to evaluate all the papers that were presented at the Conference according to certain criteria and to nominate which one was the "Most Popular".

This year the winner was **Prof C van de Westhuizen** for the paper: **Using Extension officers to stimulate scholars in Agriculture.**

3.2 Scientific Paper

During the conference, a panel of experts were asked to evaluate all the papers that were presented at the Conference according to certain criteria and to nominate which one was the "Most Scientific".

This year the winner was **Mr. J W Jordaan** for the paper: **Land Reform in the Arid Central Karoo: A baseline assessment of farm-level economic viability and implications for extension delivery.**

3.3 Best Poster

During the conference, a panel of experts were asked to evaluate all the posters that were presented at the Conference according to certain criteria and to nominate which one was the best.

This year the winner was **Messrs. J W Jordaan & H J F Grobler** for the poster: **A different approach towards conducting skills audits for Land Reform beneficiaries: a case study in the Central Karoo.**