



**BOTANICAL SOCIETY  
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**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS  
2009 BSA**



## **Charles Edwin Bessey Teaching Award**

This award is given annually by the Education Committee, in conjunction with the Teaching Section at the BSA Banquet. It recognizes outstanding contributions made to Botanical instruction. The 2009 Award(s) will be presented at **BOTANY 2009**, in Snowbird, Utah, on July 29.

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The selection of awardees is driven largely by nominations from the membership.

Nominations should include:

1. A formal letter of nomination including a clear statement of
  - a. The notable accomplishments of the candidate;
  - b. Contributions made by the candidate and evidence of influence on the discipline or people;
2. Letters of support and evaluation regarding the nominee's candidacy from at least three referees (maximum of 5), with complete contact information (postal address, phone and e-mail address); and
3. The curriculum vita of the candidate being considered.

All nominating materials must arrive no later than **March 1, 2009**.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

**Dr. Beverly Brown**, Chair Education Committee  
**Dr. James Wandersee**, Chair of the BSA Teaching Section

**Nominations and all required materials may be emailed as a .PDF file to [bsa-manager@botany.org](mailto:bsa-manager@botany.org). For more information please contact:**

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