

AWARD	SAVERY OUTSTANDING MASTER'S STUDENT AWARD SAVERY OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL STUDENT AWARD
PURPOSE	To recognize outstanding graduate students at Oregon State University whose research benefits Oregon's agriculture and natural resources.
NATURE	Master's award recipient will receive \$800 and a plaque; doctoral award recipient will receive \$800 and a plaque. Their names will also appear on a permanently displayed roster. Announcement of the award recipients will be made at the Great Achievements of Students Celebration on May 19, 2005.
ELIGIBILITY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The awards are presented annually to one master's and one Ph.D. candidate majoring in a specialty area within agricultural sciences at Oregon State University or who has research supported by the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station. 2. Master's candidates must have completed 20 credits. Ph.D. candidates must have been advanced to degree candidacy (passed the oral preliminary exam). Those students who have completed degree requirements in the current academic year are eligible.
CRITERIA	<p>Candidates for both awards will be evaluated on the basis of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. academic achievement (including, but not solely restricted to GPA) 2. public service (contributions to college, community, agriculture, and natural resources) 3. evidence of leadership ability and research capability 4. previous awards (formal recognition of prior academic and/or research achievements) and work experience 5. research that benefits Oregon's agriculture and natural resources
PROCEDURE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each department may nominate their <u>best</u> master's and doctoral students. 2. The department head will nominate each candidate by means of a nomination statement. This statement, not to exceed two pages, should summarize the nominee's accomplishments. 3. The nomination should include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) no more than three letters of recommendation addressing the criteria. One letter will be from the candidate's major professor or department head. b) a completed award application form c) a professional resume; d) graduate grade transcripts 4. The award recipients will be selected by a College of Agricultural Sciences awards committee.
SPONSOR	The cash awards are provided by the Savery Trust Fund of the Agricultural Research Foundation.
DEADLINE	Complete nomination packets (original plus five copies) <u>must</u> be received in the College of Agricultural Sciences, Student Advancement Office, 137 Strand Hall, by <u>Friday, March 11, 2005.</u>