

2025 Elizabeth Ann Bartholomew Award Nominations

Elizabeth Ann Bartholomew (1912-1985) served as the Secretary of the Southern Appalachian Botanical Club from 1946 until 1981. Her life was devoted to plants, and she transferred her interest in plants and nature to students of all ages and walks of life. The Southern Appalachian Botanical Society annually presents the Elizabeth Ann Bartholomew Award in memory of her untiring service to the public, to plant systematics, and to this organization. This award was established in 1989 and has been presented to individuals who have also distinguished themselves in professional and public service that advances our knowledge and appreciation of the world of plants and their scientific, cultural, and aesthetic values, and/or exceptional service to the society.

ONLINE APPLICATION FOR NOMINEES

Nominations can be submitted at castaneajournal.com/elizabeth-ann-bartholomew-award/.

WRITTEN NOMINATIONS AND QUESTIONS

You are welcome to send written nominations and/or questions by mail or email to Ronald Lance, 341 Highway 107, Mountain Rest, SC 29664; ronwlance55@gmail.com or 828-423-5614.

AWARD COMMITTEE

Ronald Lance, Big Ridge Preserve (2022-2025)

Alan Weakly, University of North Carolina (2023-2026)

Joey Shaw, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (2021-2024)

PREVIOUS AWARD RECIPIENTS

1989 Aaron J. Sharp	2007 Angus K. Gholson, Jr.
1990 Wilbur H. Duncan	2008 Michael J. Baranski
1991 Albert E. Radford	2009 Charlie Williams
1992 Edward E.C. Clebsch	2010 Don Windler
1993 Roy B. Clarkson	2011 Charles N. Horn
1994 James W. Hardin	2012 Audrey Mellichamp
1995 James F. Matthews	2013 Stewart Ware
1996 John M. Herr, Jr.	2014 Thomas Wentworth
1997 Donna M.E. Ware	2015 Patricia Cox
1998 J. Dan Pittillo	2016 Lytton Musselman
1999 Dan Evans	2017 Conley McMullen
2000 C. Ritchie Bell	2018 no award
2001 R. Dale Thomas	2019 Michael Held
2002 William H. Martin	2020 Wendy Zomlefer
2003 no award	2021 Zack Murrell
2004 W. Eugene Wofford	2022 Ronald W. Lance
2005 Gary Dillard	2023 Alan S. Weakley
2006 Joe E. Winstead	2024 Joey T. Shaw