

## **The Bio-Serv Enhancement or Improvement of Animal Welfare Award**

Description / Purpose: This award is presented annually to a person who has exhibited a positive impact to enrich, enhance, or improve the lives of animals or the environment they work in regards to animal welfare.

Award: Plaque and \$150 honorarium

Nominee Qualifications / Criteria:

- a. Candidate has enriched the lives of the animals they work with.
- b. Has enhanced the living environment for the animal colonies they work with.
- c. Has positively impacted research and the morale of the animal care staff with improvements.
- d. Has displayed the 3 R's (Reduction, Refinement, Replacement) in their plan for enhancement and improvement.
- e. Has reduced or eliminated distress or created other benefits for the animals they work with.
- f. Person nominated does not need to be a member of DVB AALAS, but must be **within the Delaware Valley area.**

Nomination Process: Person from within DVB must nominate the candidate. The Bio-Serv nomination form should be filled out and returned to the nominations chair by **May 1<sup>st</sup>**.