**FABE Graduate Research Award**

**Award:**

One award will be given to a deserving graduate student. **The awardee will receive a plaque**, presented at the FABE Departmental Banquet, held in April.

**Eligibility:**

Any graduate student advised by a faculty member in Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering Department. This is a one-time award. Students who have received this award previously are not eligible again.

**Application:**

Nominations for the award may be made by faculty and graduate students (including self-nominations). The nominated student will prepare a one-page description of their research and submit it by **March 12,** to the Graduate Program Coordinator. One award will be presented for each level, Master’s and Ph.D.

**Selection process:**

If more than three apply, the top three entries will be selected by the FABE faculty (or perhaps the Graduate Studies Committee).

Each of these three will prepare a 15-minute presentation of their research. Presentations will be stopped AT the 15-minute time limit. Presentations will be given on **Tuesday, March 19, or Tuesday, March 26, at 1:50 p.m. during Seminar.**

Each presenter may also provide a single, one-sided paper to the audience with a summary or supporting information. This sheet should be made available to the audience one week prior to the presentations.

A scoring sheet will be used to evaluate each presenter, and the scores will determine the winner. The score sheet concentrates on the content of the presentation rather than the speaking and “PowerPoint” skills of the student. The Graduate Program Coordinator will inform the Awards Committee Chair of its selection.