

RESOLUTION No. 439

2003-2005 INTER-AMERICAN AWARDS IN THE RURAL SECTOR

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, at its Twenty-fifth Regular Meeting,

HAVING SEEN:

Document IICA/CE/Doc.469(05) "2003-2005 Inter-American Awards in the Rural Sector" and the report presented by the Selection Committee for the Inter-American Awards in the Rural Sector, and its recommendations concerning the conferral of the Awards for 2003-2005,

CONSIDERING:

That, as shown in the aforementioned document, the Selection Committee conducted a thorough study of the nominations received, taking into consideration the Regulations of the Inter-American Awards in the Rural Sector currently in force, and has recommended that awards be granted in the different categories;

That Miguel Holle Osterdart was nominated by the International Potato Center (CIP) as a candidate for the 2003-2005 Inter-American Agricultural Medal;

That Fresia Enriqueta del Carmen Zuñiga Perez was nominated by the National Jury for the Inter-American Awards of Chile as a candidate for the 2003-2005 Inter-American Award for the Contribution of Women to Rural Development;

That Ximena Rocio Cadima Fuentes was nominated by the National Jury for the Inter-American Awards of Bolivia as a candidate for the 2003-2005 Inter-American Award for Young Professionals; and,

That the Artificial Insemination Center of the Universidad Austral was nominated by the National Jury for the Inter-American Awards of Chile as a candidate for the 2003-2005 Inter-American Award for Institutional Contributions to Agricultural and Rural Development,;

That all the persons and institution mentioned above are fully qualified to receive the Inter-American Awards in the Rural Sector, in public international recognition of their outstanding contributions to agricultural development and the betterment of rural life in the Americas,

RESOLVES:

1. To bestow:
 - a) The 2003-2005 Inter-American Agricultural Medal on Miguel Holle Osterdart, from Peru;
 - b) The 2003-2005 Inter-American Award for the Contribution of Women to Rural Development on Fresia Enriqueta del Carmen Zuniga Perez, from Chile;
 - c) The 2003-2005 Inter-American Agricultural Award for Young Professionals on Ximena Rocio Cadima Fuentes, from Bolivia;
 - d) The 2003-2005 Inter-American Award for Institutional Contributions to Agricultural and Rural Development on the Artificial Insemination Center of the Universidad Austral of Chile;

2. To award the following honorable mentions;
 - a) For the 2003-2005 Inter-American Agricultural Medal: Mr. Nelson Estrada Ramos, from Colombia;
 - b) For the 2003-2005 Inter-American Award for the Contribution of Women to Rural Development: Mrs. Grace Cereceda Sangster de Cabanilla, from Ecuador;
 - c) For the 2003-2005 Inter-American Award for Institutional Contributions to Agricultural and Rural Development: Sandals Resort International of St. Lucia;
3. To thank the Member States for their active and meaningful participation in identifying and nominating a group of outstanding candidates for these awards.