



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Twenty-fifth Regular Meeting
May 13 - 14, 2005

IICA/CE/Doc.469 (05)
Original: Spanish
May 13-14, 2005

Inter-American Awards in the Rural Sector

**Ribeirão Preto, São Paulo
Brazil**

In accordance with the rules of procedure governing Inter-American Awards in the Rural Sector, the General Directorate of IICA will nominate candidates for the following awards, on the occasion of the Twenty-fifth Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee:

- Inter-American Agricultural Medal
- Inter-American Agricultural Award for Young Professionals
- Inter-American Award for the Participation of Women in Rural Development
- Inter-American Award for the Institutional Contribution to Agricultural and Rural Development

Information for each award will include background information on the candidates nominated by the countries. Hence the Executive Committee's recommendation to IABA as to those candidates to whom the awards should be made based on the view that their contributions to the modernization of agriculture and the wellbeing of rural communities in the Americas warrant this high distinction will be facilitated.