

Adele Douglass receives CETS Potato Genebank Special Recognition Award for 2010

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For 18 years, Horticulture support staff member Adele Douglass has served as the lead person for technical support of genetic evaluation research at the [US Potato Genebank](#) (USPG) at Sturgeon Bay. Adele manages all technical aspects of potato research projects on site—seed extraction, germination, planting, watering, fertilizing, making herbarium specimens, preparation of DNA and virus tests; makes crosses, generates tubers and prepares samples, makes cutting propagules, and organizes all for storage and shipping. She has made key contributions to the discovery of potatoes with super-high tuber antioxidants, anti-prostate cancer compounds, a six-fold increase in satiety protein, resistance to tuber greening, anti-glycaemic starch, extremely long tuber dormancy, unusually acidic tubers; hormone, floral development and pigment mutants; and frost and heat tolerance.

The award was presented by USPG's national board of directors at its June 28th NRSP-6 TAC meeting. It was sponsored by [Controlled Environment Technology Systems](#) (CETS), a Wisconsin company that produces rapid propagation technology for disease-free "Astrotubers." Please join us and CETS in congratulating Adele on this award.



“Gratefully acknowledging potato genebank technical work of outstanding value to the potato industry.”