



# THREE RIVERS BRANCH

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR LABORATORY ANIMAL SCIENCE

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## Technician of the Year Award

**Description:** The Technician of the Year Award is offered annually to a TRBAALAS member who is primarily responsible for the day-to-day husbandry or veterinary technician care of laboratory animals. This award is sponsored by PMI LabDiet®.

The award consists of a plaque and an honorarium from PMI LabDiet®.

**Nomination Form is due by October 31<sup>st</sup>**

### CRITERIA:

1. Be a laboratory animal husbandry technician or veterinary technician providing daily animal care to one or more species.
2. Demonstrates positive attitude and commitment towards animal welfare, citing innovative approaches to animal care.
3. Demonstrated performance in completing animal care related duties, as well as or better than expected level of performance in the facility.
4. Demonstrates pursuit of knowledge and education concerning laboratory animal welfare and care.
5. Supervisory responsibilities and formal degrees are not required for nomination to this award.
6. Be a member in good standing of the Three Rivers Branch of AALAS.
7. Nominated by any TRBAALAS member in good standing.

I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the PMI LabDiet® Technician of the Year Award.

**CANDIDATE CONTACT EMAIL/PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please briefly outline why this individual should be considered for this award (use a separate page for additional space):

**PERSON NOMINATING THIS WORTHY INDIVIDUAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE/EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please either email or mail this nomination to:**

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