

The HISTORY of INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

ABOVE & BEYOND PARTNER AWARD

2015: President Emeritus Robert Easter, Ph.D.,
University of Illinois
2016: Dr. Clint Rusk, Oklahoma State
2017: Beth Crocker, Clemson University
2018: Carl Hunt, University of Idaho
2019: Luke Laborde, Louisiana State University
2020: Lou Anella, Oklahoma State University
2021: Dr. Andy Pulte, University of Tennessee
2022: John Dooley, Virginia Tech
2023: Linda Martin, The Ohio State University
2024: Philip Bass, University of Idaho
2025: Scott Sager, University of Florida School of Forest,
Fisheries, and Geomatics Sciences
2026: Amie Imler, University of Florida IFAS and
College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

CORPORATE PARTNER AWARD

2019: Zen-Noh Grain Corporation
2019: Idaho Wheat Commission
2020: Golden LEAF Foundation
2021: Northwest Farm Credit Services
2022: Florida Strawberry Growers Association,
University of Florida
2022: Tyson, University of Arkansas
2023: North Carolina Tobacco Trust Fund Commission,
North Carolina State University
2023: Trimble, The Ohio State University
2024: Florida Nursery Growers & Landscape Association
North Carolina Seedsmen's Association
2025: Florida Farm Bureau Federation, University of Florida IFAS
and College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
2026: A. Wilbert's Sons, Louisiana State University
College of Agriculture

FOUNDERS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

1981: David Pfendler, Purdue University
1982: Maurice Williamson, Purdue University
1983: Paul Apple, University of Kentucky
1984: Rick Daluge, University of Wisconsin
1985: Bob LaPrad, Michigan State University
1986: Glenn MacMillen, Cornell University
1987: John Huftalin, University of Illinois
1988: David Mugler, Kansas State University
1989: Ashby Green, Mississippi State University
1990: Earl Ellington, University of Nebraska
1991: Mike Richey, University of Kentucky

1992: Marcella Davidson, Virginia Polytechnic
Institute & State University
1993: Bill Alverson, Auburn University
1994: John Brand, University of Connecticut
1995: Lynette Marshall, University of Illinois
1996: Betty Brose, Oregon State University
1997: Tom Skelton, Clemson University
1998: Bobby Gaffney, University of Kentucky
1999: Kirby Player, Clemson University
2000: Russ Wilson, Iowa State University
2001: Grace Gorrell, University of Kentucky
2002: Marcy Heim, University of Wisconsin
2003: Raymond Miller, The Ohio State University
2004: William Sheets, University of Kentucky
2005: NAADA Founders (Paul Appel, Rick Daluge,
Bob LaPrad, Chuck Lindley, Mauri Williamson)
2006: Keith Oakley, North Carolina State University
2007: Milford Jenkins, Angus Foundation
2008: Paul Willis, University of Florida
2009: Jillian Stevenson, Pennsylvania State University
2010: Kristen Smarr, University of Missouri
2011: Scott Cooksey, Texas Tech University
2012: Mary Buschette, University of Minnesota
2013: Renee Keese, BASF (Clemson University)
2014: Tina Veal, University of Illinois
2015: Pat Whittington, Ph.D., the Ohio State University
2016: Lisa Cox, University of Kentucky
2017: Darrin Hubbard, Ewald Consulting and NAADA
2018: Keith Barber, University of Tennessee
Institute of Agriculture
2019: Lynn Wells, The Ohio State University
2020: Jamie Lucero, Virginia Tech
2021: Paula Beecher, Clemson University
2022: Sennah Honea, Clemson University
2023: Adam Cahill, The Ohio State University
2024: Jordan Moseley, Auburn University
2026: Tom Looney, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
UT Institute of Agriculture

FRONT LINE AWARD

1998: Lois Wood, University of Illinois
1999: Donna Pearce, North Carolina State University
2000: Linda Forbes, University of Kentucky
2000: Carol Knowles, University of Arizona
2001: Claudia Thornton, Texas Tech University
2002: Sennah Honea, Clemson University
2003: Linda Berry, University of Kentucky

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2004: Amy Williams, University of Georgia
2005: Trina Beebe, The Ohio State University
2006: Ronnie Jean 'RJ' McDaniel, Virginia Tech
2007: Lori Pineda, Texas Tech University
2009: Linda Norcross, University of Minnesota
2010: Angela Anderson, University of Georgia
2011: Beth Leete, Michigan State University
2012: Jody Bissett, Louisiana State University
2013: Kay Ellingson, University of Minnesota
2014: Kris Sticken, Angus Foundation
2015: Kathy DeVoe, University of Idaho
2016: Jane Patterson, Clemson University
2017: Jacqueline Honeck, The Ohio State University
2017: Robin Haefs, University of Tennessee
2018: Pamela Matchett, University of Florida
2019: Susie Sheller, The Ohio State University
2025: Jenai Collins, University of Florida IFAS and
College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
2025: Debbie Dunham, Purdue University of Agriculture
2026: Jane Dolder, University of Florida IFAS and
College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

JANE LONGLEY-COOK VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

2001: Lynn Wells, The Ohio State University
2002: Bobby Gaffney, University of Kentucky
2003: Robert L. Bickford, University of Vermont
2004: Judy Mellor, University of Arizona
2005: Renee Keese, Clemson University
2006: Kevin Huesman, University of Florida
2007: Mary Buschette, University of Minnesota
2008: Mollie Pulver, Cornell University
2011: Jacob Schales, Louisiana State University
2012: Bill McCloskey, University of Kentucky
2016: Tara Anderson, University of Illinois
2018: Peter Pamkowski, Cornell University
2023: Pam & Russ Hyatt, University of Florida
2024: Roni Crain
2026: Elizabeth Galbreath, Virginia Tech College of Agriculture
and Life Sciences

RAY A MILLER PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

1992: Clancy Beguiler, The Ohio State University
1992: John Sterling, Cornell University
1993: Bill Sheets, Purdue University
1994: Raymond Miller, The Ohio State University

1995: William Bennett, Texas Tech University
1995: Grace Gorrell, University of Kentucky
1996: Marcy Schultz Heim, University of Wisconsin
1997: Bartley Cardon, University of Arizona
1997: Keith Oakley, North Carolina State University
1998: Mike Campbell, University of California, Davis
1999: Dick Church, Cornell University
1999: Mark Fleming, North Carolina State University
2000: Paul Willis, University of Florida
2000: Julia Wetstein, Southern Illinois University
2001: Sharon Ramsey, North Carolina State University
2002: Melissa Lockard Lester, University of Arkansas
2003: Richard Daluge, University of Wisconsin
2004: Scott W. Cooksey, Texas Tech University
2004: Louann Waldner, Oklahoma State University
2005: Lawrence H. Erpelding, Kansas State University
2006: O. Richard Bundy, III, Iowa State University
2007: Kim Erwin, Clemson University
2008: Keith Barber, Clemson University
2009: Darcy Wells, University of Missouri
2010: Brice Nelson, University of Georgia
2011: Chris Wessel, North Carolina State University
2012: Paula Beecher, Clemson University
2013: Arlette Rodrigue, Louisiana State University
2014: Juli Fields, University of Georgia
2014: Marianne Fivek, Penn State University
2015: Donya Lester, University of Purdue
2016: Kim O'Neill, University of Idaho
2016: Kirby Player, Clemson University
2017: Kathryn Reed, Michigan State University
2018: Milford Jenkins, Angus Foundation
2019: Jen Root, University of Idaho
2020: Amanda Martin, Louisiana State University
2021: Katie Black, Clemson University
2022: Elaine Turner, University of Florida
2023: Emily Wickham, The Ohio State University
2023: Heidi Williams, Oklahoma State University
2024: Danica Kirkpatrick, Purdue University College of Agriculture
2025: Kyle Bymaster, Purdue University College of Agriculture
2026: Tina Veal, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

RUBY C. McSWAIN OUTSTANDING NAADA PHILANTHROPIST AWARD

2001: Ruby C. McSwain, North Carolina State University
2002: Edward & Howard Kruse, Texas A & M University
2003: (declined recognition)
2004: Bob & Hazel Spitze, University of Arkansas

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2005: Gerald A. & Karen Kolschowsky, Iowa State University
2006: Robert E. & Maxine H. Burton, University of Georgia
2006: William C. & Elizabeth H. Latham, Virginia Tech
2007: Fritz Friday, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2007: Bob Bickford, University of Vermont
2007: Joe & Ginger Taylor, North Carolina State University
2008: Alvin (Al) & Mary Agnes McQuinn, University of Missouri
2008: David Murdock, North Carolina State University
2009: Helen Price, University of Kentucky
2009: Dr. William Hueg, University of Minnesota
2010: Joel & Shirley Wahlberg, University of Florida
2011: Edward & Dinah Gore, North Carolina State University
2012: Dale Bone, North Carolina State University
2013: Goz and Pat Segars, Clemson University
2013: Jim and Janet Johnson, Virginia Tech
2013: Waymon Hickman, University of Tennessee
2014: William D. and Bonnie Lou Wampler, Virginia Tech
2014: Bill and Marsha Prestage and Family,
North Carolina State University
2015: Dennis White, PH.D., Oklahoma State University
2015: Donnie and Terry Smith, University of Tennessee
2016: Bill Collins, NC State
2016: Gary Seevers, Michigan State
2016: Sonny Beck, Purdue and The Ohio State University
2017: Wayne Smith, University of Florida
2017: Patricia Brundige, The Ohio State University
2018: Gordon Davis, Washington State University
2018: Glen & Emma Atchley, University of Idaho
2019: Jim and Judy Herbert, University of Tennessee
2020: Joe and Debbie Gordon, NC State University
2020: Noel and Sandra Stuckman, Michigan State University
2021: Dr. Damona Doye, Oklahoma State University
2022: Fryar Family, University of Arkansas
2023: Tony Avent, North Carolina State University
2023: Micky Scott, Clemson University
2024: Bill and Barbara Huffman, Texas A&M University
2025: Bailey Family, University of Minnesota
2025: The Hand Foundation, University of Florida IFAS and
College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
2026: Dona and Rodd Moesel, Oklahoma State University
Ferguson College of Agriculture

UP AND COMING AWARD

2017: Carly Schoepflin, University of Idaho
2018: Evan Beech, University of Tennessee
Institute of Agriculture
2019: Taylor Hart, University of Nebraska
2020: Brandon Guillory, Louisiana State University

2020: Will Staggers, Mississippi State University
2021: Faith Brooks-Mason, Michigan State University
2022: Caitlin Conrad, The Ohio State University
2022: Jessica Fife, University of Georgia
2023: Zachary Brown, Purdue University
2024: Heather James, University of Minnesota
2025: Luke Brenneman, Purdue University College of Agriculture
2026: Lacey Reed Gordon, Mississippi State University
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

1992: Jim Mahan, University of Kentucky
1992: JoAnne Huftalin, University of Illinois
1992: John Huftalin, University of Illinois
1992: Patty Clark, Kansas State University
1993: John Rundquist, University of Illinois
1993: William Latham, Virginia Polytechnic
Institute & State University
1993: Jane Longley-Cook, Cornell University
1994: John Spence, Auburn University
1994: Richard Ward, Purdue University
1995: John Oakley, Michigan State University
1995: Robert Bickford, Cornell University, University of Vermont
& North Carolina State University
1995: Orville and Erna Thompson, University of California: Davis
1996: Bobby Gaffney, University of Kentucky
1996: Fred Hoppin, University of Illinois
1996: Donald Villwock, Purdue University
1997: Chuck Banks, Kansas State University
1997: Roy Dye, Texas A&M University
1997: Helen Goetz, University of Arizona
1997: E. Douglas Rigney, Auburn University
1998: Esther Schiff Bondareff, Cornell University
1998: Bruce Christmas, Sr., University of Florida
1998: Larry Fisher, University of Illinois
1998: William (Bob) Jenkins, North Carolina State University
1998: Laura Meadows, University of Georgia
1999: Robert Bitz, Cornell University
1999: Laurie Lawson, Clemson University
1999: Ron Schuler, University of California, Davis
1999: David Tetor, Cornell University
2000: Will Carpenter, Mississippi State University
2000: Robert McLandress, University of California
2000: Julia Mellor, University of Arizona
2000: Henry (Jack) Perkins, University of Georgia
2000: George Pickhardt, University of Florida
2001: Lance Mullock, Louisiana State University
2001: Jimmy Ropolo, Texas A & M University

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2001: William Smith, University of Kentucky
2001: Larry Wooten, North Carolina State University
2002: Polly Elson, University of Arizona
2002: Kevin Huesman, University of Florida
2002: Neva Foster Nolen, Louisiana State University
2002: Richard Smith, North Carolina State University
2003: Lois G. Britt, North Carolina State University
2003: Morris Burger, University of Missouri
2004: M. K. "Curly" Cook, University of Georgia
2004: Scott Emerson, University of Florida
2005: S. Lawrence Davenport, North Carolina State University
2005: Ray Hilburn, Auburn University
2005: Cynthia Tidwell-Shelton, University of Arizona
2006: Charles Hall, University of Georgia
2006: Roger Scarborough, University of Florida
2007: John J. Hansen, University of Wisconsin:Madison
2007: Jim and Nancy Smith, North Carolina State University
2008: Daniel Taylor, Texas Tech University
2008: Bobby Wilder, North Carolina State University
2009: Dan Kennedy, University of Minnesota
2010: Charles "Chip" Hinton III, University of Florida
2011: Nick Hamon, North Carolina State University
2012: Chip Blalock, University of Georgia
2012: James Clark, Jr., North Carolina State University
2012: Nelson Loftus, Penn State University
2013: Terry Crofoot, Texas Tech University
and Colorado State University
2013: Kathy Grace, Michigan State University
2013: Kendall Hill, North Carolina State University
2014: Timothy D. Beard, III, Michigan State University
2014: Dr. William K. Collins, North Carolina State University
2015: Val Aarsvold, University of Minnesota
2015: Dan Weathington, North Carolina State University
2016: John C. "Jack" Fisher, The Ohio State University
2017: E. Allen James, North Carolina State University
2018: Charles "Buddy" Gaither,
North Carolina State University
2019: Mark Wilson, University of Tennessee
2019: Judi and Frank Grainger, NC State University
2020: Ben Carter, Purdue University
2021: Morris Steen, University of Florida
2022: Darlene Millard, University of Arkansas
2023: Pam & Russ Hyatt, University of Florida
2024: Paula Woodall, North Carolina State University
2025: Beth Pugh Farrell, North Carolina State University
2026: Patrick Duncanson, University of Minnesota College of
Food, Agriculture and Natural Resource Sciences

REGIONAL AWARDS

2005: Marvin J. Walter, Iowa State University
2005: Harris A. Smith, Clemson University
2006: Margaret H. Lloyd, Clemson University
2006: Joseph O. Taylor, Jr. & Virginia R. Taylor,
North Carolina State University