

**Northeastern Branch
American Society of Agronomy • Crop Science Society of America
Soil Science Society of America**

******* List of NEBCSA Award Winners 1973 - 2016 *******

These awards are conferred by the NEBCSA in recognition of exceptional contributions to the agronomic, crop or soil sciences, education, and/or service. They represent the highest in personal achievement and are not based on nature or source of employment. Any active member of the American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America, or Soil Science Society of America may nominate candidates. Nominations must come from individual members of the Society.

- Research
- Outstanding Senior student
- Teaching
- Outstanding Graduate Student
- Extension-Industry
- Outstanding Support Staff
- Career Service
- Graduate Student Research Presentation

Research Award

1. Special significance, importance and originality of the candidate's research.
2. Excellence in logic and creative reasoning, and skill in obtaining significant data.
3. Overall influence on the advancement of scientific knowledge.

Research Award

1973 Morris Decker	1988 David L. Grunes	2002 Robert Hill
1974 Charles Frink	1989 Richmond J. Bartlett	2003 Jerry H. Cherney
1975 L. Kardos	1990 J. Scott Angle	2004 Fred Magdoff
1976 J.B. Washko	1991 M.C. Rabenhorst	2006 Baoshan Xing
1977 Al Sprague	1992 Ross M. Welch	2007 Marvin Hall
1978 Richard Hill	1993 Murray B. McBride	2008 Quirine Ketterings
1979 Reed Funk	1994 Richard H. Fox	2009 Bahram Momen
1980 D.S. Fanning	1995 Peter M. Groffman	2010 Joshua M. McGrath
1981 T.E. Devine	1996 J. Thomas Sims	2011 No Award Presented
1982 M.K. Aycock	1997 Bruce R. James	2012 No Award Presented
1983 R.D. Miller	1998 William J. Kenworthy	2013 Bahram Momen
1984 G.A. Jung	1999 Les E. Lanyon	2014 Stan Kostka
1985 Gary Petersen	2000 William J. Cox	2015 Henry Lin
1986 Donald L. Sparks	2001 Andrew Sharpley	2016 No Award Presented
1987 Hugh J. Murphy		

Teaching Award

1. Ability to inspire students to make the most of their talents and to serve humanity.
2. Ability to influence students to acquire the commonly admired attributes of good judgment, sound thinking, objectivity, integrity, cooperativeness, etc.
3. Excellent in the classroom and proficiency in teaching.
4. Overall quality of teaching.

Teaching Award

1974 J. Harrington	1989 R.L. Obendorf	2004 Antonio DiTommaso
1975 M. Teel	1990 Bruce R. James	2005 Brahan Momen
1976 J. Duich	1991 Gary W. Fick	2006 Edward Ciolkosz
1977 R. Cunningham	1992 Gary F. Griffin	2007 No Award Presented
1978 L. Johnson	1993 Daniel D. Fritton	2008 Timothy Setter
1980 R.E. Pennock	1994 Mark J. Carroll	2009 Brian Needelman
1981 T.W. Scott	1995 Nathan Hartwig	2010 Heather D. Karsten
1982 G.W. Petersen	1996 Leon Slaughter	2011 David Hansen
1983 D.W. Allinson	1997 Mary Wiedenhoft	2012 No Award Presented
1984 M. McIntosh	1998 A.J. Turgeon	2013 Mike Fidanza
1985 Ray Weil	1999 Robert L. Hill	2014 Ken Ingram
1986 T.L. Watschke	2000 Donald Scott Glenn	2015 Ben McGraw
1987 David J. Sammons	2001 Karl Guillard	2016 John Kaminski
1988 M.C. Rabenhorst	2002 Murray McBride	

Extension-Industry Award

1. Leadership qualities, including the ability to inspire others.
2. Skill in leading people to mastery of new and useful knowledge and the ability to use it in their judgments, decisions, and planning.
3. Overall excellence in the educational activities in which he or she is engaged.

Extension-Industry Award

1973 Fred P. Miller	1988 R.F. Lucey	2004 Ann Wolf
1974 H. Plate	1989 Lynn Hoffman	2005 William Cox
1975 J. Baylor	1990 P.H. Dernoeden	2006 Russ Hahn
1976 V.A. Bandel	1991 O. Elwood Hatley	2007 Jerry Cherney
1977 R. Flannery	1992 R.A. Weismiller	2008 Janet Fallon
1978 W. Hinish	1993 Thomas R. Turner	2009 Richard Kershergen
1979 J. McGahen	1994 Richard W. Taylor	2010 Gregory D. Binford
1980 D.L. Matthews	1995 Greg W. Roth	2011 Quirine Ketterings
1981 V.H. Holyoke	1996 Marvin Hall	2012 No Award Presented
1982 C.G. McKee	1997 Ronald L. Ritter	2013 Joshua M. McGrath
1983 W.H. Mitchell	1999 John Jemison	2014 Jim Steffel
1984 W.W. Washko	2000 Patricia Steinhilber	2015 John Grande
1985 Les Vough	2001 Frank Coale	2016 Randall (Randy) Prostack
1986 D.B. Beegle	2002 Sid Bosworth	
1987 S.J. Herbert	2003 Joseph R. Heckman	

Career Service Award

An important goal of the NEBCSA is to improve the effectiveness of plant and soil science professionals within the Northeast by providing avenues for interaction among research, teaching, and extension faculty, graduate students, and industry personnel. The purpose of the Career Service Award is to recognize those individuals who, during their career have not only distinguished themselves through contributions and service to the discipline and/or industry, but have also contributed to this goal.

Career Service Award

1987	A. Morris Decker	1995	V. Allen Bandel	2004	John C. Sencindiver
1988	No Award Presented		Gerald A. Jung		Charles L. Mulchi
1989	John E. Baylor	1996	No Award Presented	2005	Nathan Herendeen
	James R. Miller	1997	No Award Presented		Derek W. Allinson
	Henry Plate	1998	Robert F. Lucey	2006	Stuart Klausner
1990	David K. Matthews	1999	No Award Presented	2007	No Award Presented
	James L. Starling	2000	Doug Lathwell	2008	Peter "Pete" Barney
	Madison J. Wright		Lynn D. Hoffman	2009	Thomas Kilcer
1991	Joseph H. McGahen		George O. Estes	2009	Richard Weismiller
	R.A. Stuchtemeyer		Jim Mitchell	2011	Ev Thomas
	John B. Washko	2001	Shaw Reed		Douglas B. Beegle
1992	Roy L. Flannery		Delvin Fanning	2012	No Award Presented
	William Mitchell	2002	Richard H. Fox	2013	Russ Hahn
	C.B. Sperow, Jr.	2003	David R. Bouldin	2014	J.T. Sims
1993	D.V. Waddington		O. Elwood Hatley	2015	Richard Taylor
1994	Vaughn Holyoke		William L. Stout	2016	Sidney (Sid) Bosworth
	Mohamed Faris				

Agway Award

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1990 Les R. Vough
 1991 Douglas B. Beegle
 1993 F.R. Magdoff
 1994 Lynn Hoffman
 1995 John O. Yocum
 1996 F. Ronald Mulford
 1998 Greg Roth
 1999 Frank Coale
 2000 William Jokela
 2002 Ron Ritter

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Outstanding Senior Student Award

1. Any senior student with at least 30 hours from a four-year program or 15 hours from a two-year program of academic courses in the plant and soil sciences who has declared an interest in a career in plant sciences, soil science or a related environmental area.
2. The suggested criteria of selection shall be as follows:
 - a. Scholarship: 50%
 - b. Leadership activities: 35%
 - c. Personal traits: 15%

Outstanding Senior Student Award

1983 W.R. Effland	1994 Christiana M. Hamilton	2008 Scott Grandt
1984 S.E. Udell	1995 Anne-Marie Grunberg	2009 Miriam Goler
1985 Maria Sadusky	1996 Susan Erin O'Reilly	2010 John Orłowski
1986 John Lory	1997 Andrea M. Long	2011 Emmaline Long
1987 Karen Schilke	2000 Ryan Ruter	2012 No Award Presented
1988 Ryan Hockensmith	2001 Michael Callahan	2013 Shona Ort
1989 Jeannette Glew	2002 Kristin Staats	2014 Evan Fowler
1990 Wyatt Courtemanche	2003 Natalie Galens	2015 Rachel Breslauer
1991 Thomas Meixner	2004 Mike Kochuba	2016 Lindsay Chamberlain
1992 Scott J. Madison	2005 Rebecca Blank	
1993 Mark J. Strynar	2007 Chris Brosch	

Graduate Student Award

Any student enrolled in a program leading to a graduate degree in a plant science or soil science field. Demonstrated creative research and communication of the significance of his or her research results. Skill to communicate scientific knowledge as shown by the student's grasp of teaching mechanics and philosophy. (This may be demonstrated in seminars, lectures, laboratory teaching, or other contacts with students and faculty.) Ability to interact with other students and faculty in academic, research and/or extension activities.

Graduate Student Award

1985 Ted Carski	1999 Kirk G. Scheckel	2015 Emad Jahanzad
1986 Ann Wolf	2000 Peter A. Vadas	2016 Sayed Amin Afzal
1987 John R. Cranmer	2001 Jane Froese	K. Ann Bybee-Finley
1988 Imo W. Buttler	2002 Rachel Gilker	
1989 Julie L. Hansen	2003 Erika Styger	
1990 Randal Stahl	2004 Thomas J. Molnar	
1991 John Jemison, Jr.	2005 Jonathan Klapwyk	
1992 Scott E. Fendorf	2006 Amy Shoher	
1993 Kristen Verburg	2007 David Parsons	
1994 Michael Fidanza	2008 Kulbushan Grover	
1995 Yvonne Sollade	2009 Jing Dai	
1996 John P. DiVincenzo	2012 No Award Presented	
1997 Caragh Fitzgerald	2013 Amir Sadeghpour	
1998 Sister Augusta Collins	2014 Derek Pruyne	

Outstanding Support Staff Award

This is a new award designed to enable our Branch Society to recognize the excellent contributions made by professional research, Extension, and support staff. Those eligible include research and Extension associates, technicians, support scientists, field research staff, and laboratory support personnel. Include with the nomination packet two support letters along with the nomination letter and any supporting documentation that might be useful to the selection committee. The criteria and areas covered by the award are listed below. In addition to a plaque from the Branch, the Societies will provide one year free membership to the winner plus a one year on-line subscription to a Society Journal of the winner's choice.

1. The nominee should be a full-time employee with at least 5 years experience as a technician, support scientist, research associate, Extension associate, or similar professional classification.
2. Nominations will be accepted from any professional colleague but additional credit will be given to nominees who are members of ASA, CSSA, or SSSA (membership for the nominee is not a requirement).
3. Preference will be given to those performing their duties with less than a Ph.D. degree.

Outstanding Support Staff Award

2005 Robert Dickerson
2006 Greg Albrecht
2009 Gary Seibel
2011 Karen Gartley
2012 No Award Presented
2013 Kimberly Monahan
2014 Tim Lulis
2015 Cathy Olsen
2016 No Award Presented