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

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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
1975 M. Teel 1990 Bruce R. James 2005 Brahan Momen
1977 R. Cunningham 1992 Gary F. Griffin 2007 No Award Presented
1978 L. Johnson 1993 Daniel D. Fritton 2008 Timothy Setter
1982 G.W. Petersen 1996 Leon Slaughter 2011 David Hansen
1983 D.W. Allinson 1997 Mary Wiedenhoeft 2012 No Award Presented
1984 M. McIntosh 1998 A.J. Turgeon 2013 Mike Fidanza
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
1975 J. Baylor 1990 P.H. Dernoeden 2006 Russ Hahn
1981 V.H. Holyoke 1996 Marvin Hall 2012 No Award Presented
1982 C.G. McKee 1997 Ronald L. Ritter 2013 Joshua M. McGrath
1985 Les Vough 2001 Frank Coale 2016 Randall (Randy) Prostak
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.

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

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

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