2007–2008
Faculty and Staff Awards

College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
CFANS Faculty

James Anderson—Agronomy and Plant Genetics
Fellow, Crop Science Society of America

Todd Arnold—Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology
Student Board Faculty of the Year; University of Minnesota Morse-Alumni Award

Marvin Bauer—Forest Resources
SAIC Estes Memorial Teaching Award, American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing

Jay Bell—Soil, Water and Climate
Fellow, Soil Science Society of America

Vernon Cardwell—Agronomy and Plant Genetics
Little Red Oil Can; Minnesota FFA Hall of Fame

Jerry Cohen—Horticultural Sciences
Fellow, American Society of Plant Biologists

Carrie Earthman—Food Science and Nutrition
Excellence in Practice Award in dietetics research, American Dietetics Association; CFANS Distinguished Teaching Faculty Award

Douglas Foster—Animal Science
University of Minnesota Outstanding Contributions to Postbaccalaureate, Graduate, and Professional Education Award

Mary C. Gannon—Food Science and Nutrition
American College of Nutrition Award for 2006

Phillip Goodrich—Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
Silver Beaver Award, Northern Star Boy Scout Council

Brad Greiman—Agricultural Education
CFANS Alumni Society Distinguished Faculty Award

David Grimsrud—Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
Environmental Health Award from the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers

Ralph J. (Rocky) Gutierrez—Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology
Honorary Membership, The Wildlife Society

Emily Hoover—Horticultural Sciences
Fellow, American Society for Horticultural Science

Pat Huelman—Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
EEBA Legacy Award, University of Minnesota

Bill Hutchison—Entomology
Distinguished Achievement Award in Extension, Entomological Society of America; National Excellence in Multistate Research

Jacqueline Jacob—Animal Science
Honorary Minnesota FFA Degree

Larry Jacobson—Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
Fellow, American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers

Lee Johnston—West Central Research and Outreach Center/Animal Science
Honorary Chapter FFA Degree, Morris Area FFA Chapter

Anne Kapucinski—Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology
Distinguished Service Award, Society for Conservation Biology

John Lamb—Soil, Water and Climate
Fellow, American Society of Agronomy

Allen Levine—Administration
Honorary Minnesota FFA Degree

Donald Liu—Applied Economics
USDA Food and Agriculture Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award

Jim Luby—Horticultural Sciences
Outstanding Fruit Cultivar for 2007, American Society for Horticultural Science

Bud Markhart—Horticultural Sciences
Student Board Faculty of the Year

Larry McKay—Food Science and Nutrition
International Dairy Federation Elie Metchnikoff Prize in Biotechnology

David McLaughlin—Plant Biology/Bell Museum
Distinguished Mycologist, Mycological Society of America

Karen Mesce—Entomology
CFANS Distinguished Teaching Faculty Award

Jennifer Menken—Bell Museum of Natural History
Honorary Minnesota FFA Degree

Mary Meyer—Horticultural Sciences
American Society for Horticultural Science’s Outstanding Extension Educator Award

Ward Nefstead—Applied Economics
CFANS Student Board Advisor of the Year

Kristen Nelson—Forest Resources/Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology
University of Minnesota Morse-Alumni Award

Karen Oberhauser—Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology
Youth and Environment Award, Minnesota State Horticultural Society; Newman Community Impact Award

Peter Olin—Horticultural Sciences
Minnesota Nursery and Landscape Association Hall of Fame
James Perry—Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology
Fulbright Scholar

Harlan Peterson—Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
Newman Community Impact Award; Friend of the Forestry Club

Ronald Phillips—Agronomy and Plant Genetics
Wolf Prize

Stephen Polasky—Applied Economics
Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science

David Ragsdale—Entomology
National Excellence in Multistate Research

Gyles Randall—Southern Research and Outreach Center/Soil, Water and Climate
President’s Award for Outstanding Service

Roger Ruan—Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
IREE E3 People’s Choice Poster Award

Michael Sadowsky—Soil, Water and Climate
Distinguished Diversity and Inclusion Award

G. Edward Schuh—Applied Economics
University of Minnesota Presidents Award for Outstanding Service

Mark Seeley—Soil, Water and Climate
University of Minnesota Alumni Association Faculty/Staff volunteer of the year; Lifetime Achievement Award, Mpls-St. Paul Magazine

John Shutske—Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
University of Minnesota School of Public Health Community Partners Award, Best Poster Presentation Award; Superior paper award, American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers

J.L. David Smith—Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology
Newman Art of Teaching Award

Sangwon Suh—Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
Thank the Teacher Award, Center for Teaching and Learning

Ulrike Tschirner—Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
Thank the Teacher Award, Center for Teaching and Learning

William Tze—Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
Newman Art of Teaching Award; Thank the Teacher Award, Center for Teaching and Learning

Carroll Vance—Agronomy and Plant Genetics
Monsanto Distinguished Service Career Award

Chengyan Yue—Applied Economics and Horticulture
American Association of Agricultural Economics Outstanding Ph.D. Dissertation Honorable Mention

Ping Wang—Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
Best Research Poster Award, 2007 Lifescience Alley Conference and Expo

Group Recognition
David Bau, Bill Craig, Gary Hachfeld, Rob Holcomb, James Kurtz, Kent Olson and Eliza Herman—
Applied Economics/Extension
Farm Transfer and Estate Planning Team; Dean’s Award for Distinguished Extension Team

Southern Research and Outreach Center
James J. Donahue Community Development Award in recognition of outstanding commitment to the Waseca community

CFANS Staff
Carol Anderson—Plant Pathology
Civil Service Award of Excellence

Gerald Baldridge—Entomology
CFANS Professional and Academic Staff Award

David Bedford—Horticultural Sciences
Outstanding Fruit Cultivar for 2007, American Society for Horticultural Science;

Kevin Blanchet—Water Resources Center
CFANS Professional and Academic Staff Award

Mary Buschette—Alumni Relations
Jane Longley-Cook Volunteer Service Award, National Agricultural Alumni and Development Association;
CFANS Student Board Advisor of the Year; Honorary Chapter FFA Degree, AFSA

Gary Cooper—Applied Economics
University of Minnesota John Tate Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising

Steven Jaycox—Southern Research and Outreach Center
CFANS Civil Service/Bargaining Unit Award

Barbara Liukkonen—Water Resources Center
USDA-CSREES 2008 Outstanding Extension Program

Michele Schermann—Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
Distinguished Diversity and Inclusion Award

CFANS Students
Megan Hines—Environmental Science, Policy and Management
CFANS Alumni Society Student Leadership Award

Brian Limborg—Nutrition
2008 President’s Student Leadership and Service Award

Nicholas Di Lorenzo—Animal Science
1st Place, Ph.D. Poster, American Society of Animal Science and American Dairy Science Association
Shefali Mehta—Applied Economics
2008 President's Student Leadership and Service Award, Mary A. McEvoy Award for Public Engagement and Leadership

Ann Miron—Agricultural Education
2008 President's Student Leadership and Service Award; 2007 Princess Kay of the Milky Way

Sergio Molina—Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
Best Doctoral Dissertation Award, Academy of Management

Virginia Pollock—Nutrition
2008 President's Student Leadership and Service Award

Gail Kalli—Plant Pathology
University of Minnesota Outstanding Graduate Assistant

CFANS Alumni Society

Dan Kennedy—CFANS Alumnus
University of Minnesota Alumni Association Volunteer of the Year

Keith Wolf—CFANS Alumnus
Little Red Oil Can

CFANS Alumni Society—Alumni Relations
University of Minnesota Alumni Association Society of the Year

In memory of the following members of the CFANS community
Earl Fuller
Lewis Hendricks
Gerald McKay
Victoria Mikelonis
Ed Schuh
Bill Zanner

Ed Clapp—Soil, Water, and Climate
Bill Dancer—Soil, Water, and Climate
Dariush Danesh—Plant Pathology
Vernon Eidman—Applied Economics
Marilyn Flaws—Soil, Water, and Climate
R. Gary Fulcher—Food Science and Nutrition
Agnes Fulop—Soil, Water, and Climate
Burle Gengenbach—Agronomy and Plant Genetics
James Groth—Plant Pathology
Lee (Leland) Hardman—Agronomy and Plant Genetics
Dale Hicks—Agronomy and Plant Genetics
Som Lekhakul—Soil, Water, and Climate
Paul Li—Horticultural Science
Gary Malzer—Soil, Water, and Climate
Larry McKay—Food Science and Nutrition
Karen Mellem—Soil, Water, and Climate
Jean Molina—Soil, Water, and Climate

George Morse—Applied Economics
Brad Pedersen—Horticultural Science
George Rehm—Soil, Water, and Climate
H. William Schafer—Food Science and Nutrition
G. Edward Schuh—Applied Economics
Steve Simmons—Agronomy and Plant Genetics
Don White—Horticultural Science
Richard Zeyen—Plant Pathology

Honors and awards listed are for the period 5/1/2007–4/30/2008 and include awards granted in previous years that are continuing. This list may not be exhaustive; the Honors and Awards Committee apologizes to anyone who may have been overlooked.

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