2008–2009
Faculty and Staff Awards

College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
CFANS Faculty

Dennis Becker -- Forest Resources
   CFANS Distinguished Teaching Award

Robert Blair -- Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology
   Richard C. Newman Community Impact Award

Jonathan Chaplin -- Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
   Charles E Bowers Faculty Teaching Award; CFANS Distinguished Teaching Award

Francie Cuthbert -- Fisheries, Wildlife & Conservation Biology
   U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Endangered Species Recovery Champion

Michael Dolan – Soil, Water and Climate
   Research Fellow, USDA Safety, Health and Environmental Management

Nancy Ehlke -- Agronomy and Plant Genetics
   2008 Distinguished Alumni Award, Pennsylvania State University

Mohamed El Halawani -- Animal Science
   Ranelius Award

Les Everett -- Water Resources Center
   CFANS Distinguished Academic (P&A) Staff Award

Ann Fallon -- Entomology
   Distinguished Women Scholars Award in Science and Engineering

Frank Forcella -- Agronomy and Plant Genetics
   Distinguished Award for Research, North Central Weed Science Society

Tim Griffis -- Soil, Water and Climate
   Agricultural and Forest Meteorology Journal's 10 most widely cited papers in the past 5 years

Jeffrey Gunsolus -- Agronomy and Plant Genetics
   Fellow, North Central Weed Science Society

Les Hansen -- Animal Science
   Outstanding Club Advisor, CFANS Student Board

Craig Hassel -- Food Science and Nutrition
   Distinguished CFANS Diversity and Inclusion Award

Emily Hoover -- Horticultural Science
   Outstanding Academic Advisor, CFANS Student Board

Carol Ishimaru -- Plant Pathology
   Outstanding Service Award

Lee Johnston -- West Central Research and Outreach Center
   Outstanding Graduate Faculty Member

Laura Kalambokidis -- Applied Economics
   2008 Individual Award for Excellence in Community Development Programming

Michael Kilgore – Forest Resources
   Richard C. Newman Art of Teaching Award

William Koskinen -- Soil, Water and Climate
   Women in Agronomy, Crops, Soils, and Environmental Sciences Mentoring Award (SSSA)

Allen Levine -- Administration
   Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

John Loegering -- Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology
   Horace T. Morse Award

Albert Markhart -- Horticultural Science
   Horace T. Morse Award

Mary Meyer -- Horticultural Science
   Outstanding Extension Educator Award, American Society for Horticultural Science

Sally Noll -- Animal Science
   2008 National Turkey Federation Research Award

Claudia Parliament -- Applied Economics
   2008 International Award

Stephen Polasky -- Applied Economics
   Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences;
   Research Fellow, Institute on the Environment

Jennifer Powers – Soil, Water and Climate
   Research Fellow, Institute on the Environment

David Ragsdale -- Entomology
   MISAC Carol Mortensen Invasive Species Management Award

Gyles Randall -- Southern Research and Outreach Center
   President's Award for Outstanding Service

Peter Reich – Forest Resources
   Research Fellow, Institute on the Environment

Marla Reicks -- Food Science and Nutrition
   Dean's Award for Distinguished Campus-based Faculty

Terry Roe -- Applied Economics
   Graduate/ Professional Teaching Award

Michael Sadowsky -- Soil, Water and Climate
   Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS);
   CFANS Distinguished Teaching Award

Gary Sands -- Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
   Richard C. Newman Community Impact Award

Mark Seeley – Soil, Water and Climate
   Scientific Communication and Education Award, Sigma Xi

Benjamin Senauer -- Applied Economics
   Fellow, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association; Outstanding Review of Agricultural Economics Article

Tony Seykora -- Animal Science
   Distinguished Faculty Award, CFANS Alumni Society

Timothy Smith -- Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
   Research Fellow, Institute on the Environment

Rodney Smith -- Applied Economics
   Abe Fellow

Marla Spivak -- Entomology
   Distinguished McKnight University Professorship

Marshall Stern -- Animal Science
   2008 American Feed Industry Association Award in Ruminant Nutrition Research
Deon Stuthman -- Agronomy and Plant Genetics  
   Fellow, American Association for the  
   Advancement of Science (AAAS)
Sangwon Suh -- Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering  
   McKnight Land Grant Professorship
Daniel Svedarsky -- Northwest Research and Outreach  
   Center  
   Torch & Shield Award, University of Minnesota-Crookston
William Tze -- Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering  
   2008 FPS L. J. Markwardt Wood Engineering Award
Carroll Vance -- Agronomy and Plant Genetics  
   Fellow, American Society of Plant Biologists
Kate VandenBosch -- Plant Biology  
   Fellow, American Society of Plant Biologists
Michael White -- Animal Science  
   Outstanding Professor, CFANS Student Board

Group Recognition

CFANS Communications  
   2008 First Place Publications and Projects,  
   National Agricultural Alumni Development Association

CFANS Diversity Programs Office  
   Office of Equity and Diversity Outstanding Unit Award--awarded to the college by the Office of  
   Equity and Diversity; Breaking the silence Award--awarded to the college by the Gay, Lesbian,  
   Bisexual, Transgender Ally Programs Office

Martin Carson, Yue Jin and Les Szabo -- Plant Pathology  
   2008 USDA Group Honor Awards for Excellence

John Lamb, Gyles Randall, George Rehm and Carl Rosen—Soil, Water and Climate  
   Certificate of Excellence Award by Division A4 (ASA)--Excellence for Educational Material  
   Award Program

Elton Mykerezi and Kristine Lamm West -- Applied Economics  
   First Place in the National Council on Teacher Quality's TR3 Research Competition

Minnesota Minute -- Bell Museum  
   Regional Emmy Award for Community/ Public Service Campaign, National Television Academy

CFANS Staff

Michael Darger -- Applied Economics  
   Dean's Award for Distinguished Outstanding Leadership
Deb Hansen -- Office of Information Technology  
   CFANS Civil Service/ Bargaining Unit Staff Award

David Hansen -- Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station  
   2 "Gold" awards, Association for Communication Excellence in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and  
   Life and Human Sciences

Jason Hill -- Applied Economics  
   Research Fellow, Institute on the Environment

Tim Kenny -- Minnesota Landscape Arboretum  
   Distinguished CFANS Diversity and Inclusion Award

Evonne Kuyper -- Horticultural Science  
   Outstanding Professional Staff Member, CFANS Student Board

Peter Nelson -- Animal Science  
   CFANS Civil Service/ Bargaining Unit Staff Award

Sue Pohloed -- Applied Economics  
   The Little Red Oil Can Award

Geri Skogen -- Food Science and Nutrition  
   CFANS Distinguished Academic (P&A) Staff Award

Dana Souther -- Animal Science  
   Staff Volunteer of the Year, UMAA

Sarah Tesmer -- Agricultural Education/ MAELC  
   President's Student Leadership & Service Award

John Vreyens -- International Programs  
   Award for Global Engagement

CFANS Students

Adela Olivia Chavez -- Entomology  
   Distinguished Master's Thesis Award

Pam Dickman -- Food Science and Nutrition  
   Student Leadership Award, CFANS Alumni Society

Tonya Hansen -- Applied Economics  
   First Place in Graduate Student Extension Competition

Megan Hines – Environmental Science Policy and Management  
   President’s Student Leadership and Service Award; Student Volunteer of the Year, UMAA

Justin Johnston -- Animal Science  
   2009 Minnesota Pork Industry Ambassador

Joe LeVoir -- Horticultural Science  
   Student Leadership Award, CFANS Alumni Society

Kristy Mussman -- Applied Economics  
   Princess Kay of the Milky Way, Midwest Dairy Association

Jason Oldenkamp -- Applied Economics  
   President’s Student Leadership and Service Award
CFANS Alumni

CFANS Alumni Society –
2008 Excellence in Alumni Society Programming, National Agricultural Alumni Development Association;
Program Extraordinaire for Classes Without Quizzes, UMAA

Don Kvasnicka
Alumni Service Award, CFANS Alumni Society

Robert Lyons
Outstanding Achievement Award, University of Minnesota

Scott Manwarren
Alumni Service Award, University of Minnesota

Catherine McCarty
Distinguished Alumni Award, CFANS Alumni Society

William Nelson
Outstanding Friend Award, CFANS Alumni Society

Dean Oesterich
Outstanding Achievement Award

Lee Sandager
Lifetime Achievement Award, CFANS Alumni Society

New Faculty 2008-2009

Chi Chen -- Food Science and Nutrition
Jeff Coulter -- Agronomy and Plant Genetics
Ryan Cox -- Animal Science
Noah Litherland -- Animal Science
Krishona Martinson -- Animal Science
Tonya Schoenfuss -- Food Science and Nutrition

CFANS thanks those who have retired for their service

Dorothy Anderson—Forest Resources
James L. Anderson—Soil, Water and Climate
Ann Arendt—Plant Pathology
Mark Ascerno—Entomology
James Boedicker—North Central ROC
Marilyn Clement—Applied Economics
Carol Cooper—North Central ROC
Anna Gerenday—Entomology
Phil Goodrich—Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
Sylvia Holter—Applied Economics
Verlyn Johnson—Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
Bonnie Jones—Cloquet Forestry Center
Maria Juergens—Water Resources Center
Laura Kalisch—Horticultural Science
Sagar Krupa—Plant Pathology
Sharon Lewandowski—Plant Pathology
Barbara Liukkonen—Water Resources Center

Suzanne Livingston—Agronomy
Patti Malme—Northwest ROC
Sylvia Matson—Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
Jim Mieseler—Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
Francie Nelson—Bell Museum
Linda Norcross—Student Services
Pat O’Brien—Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
Peter Olin—Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
Jo Prouty—Applied Economics
Edward Radcliffe—Entomology
Diana Ritchmond—Entomology
John Shutke—Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
Joseph Sowokinos—Horticultural Science
Ray Steffen—North Central ROC
Deon Stuthman—Agronomy
Douglas Swanson—Agronomy
Roger Dean Walker—Southern ROC
Linda Wasem—Horticultural Science
Kathy Younie—Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering

In memory of the following members of the CFANS community

Peter Graham
Wesley Harrison Gray
Deb Hansen
John Lofgren
Spiros Pina
Vernon Ruttan
Min Wang

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