2009–2010
CFANS
Awards

College of Food, Agricultural
and Natural Resource Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
CFANS Faculty

**Dennis Becker** – Forest Resources
*CFANS Student Board Outstanding Faculty Advisor*

**Brian Buhr** – Applied Economics
*CFANS Alumni Society Distinguished Faculty Award*

**Mirko Bunzel** – Food Science and Nutrition
*CFANS Student Board Outstanding Professor Award*

**Carrie Earthman** – Food Science and Nutrition
*2010 American Dietetic Association Outstanding Dietetics Educator*

**Alan Franklin** – Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology
*Ralph Schreiber Conservation Award*

**Jeff Gunsolus** – Agronomy & Plant Genetics
*Dean's Distinguished Extension Award: Outstanding Leadership*

**Rocky Gutiérrez** – Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology
*Ralph Schreiber Conservation Award*

**Laura Kalambokidis** – Applied Economics
*Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Award for Distinguished Extension/Outreach Program: Individual, Less Than 10 Year's Experience, 2009*

**Mike Kilgore** – Forest Resources
*Conservation Minnesota Leadership Award*

**Jean Kinsey** – Applied Economics; Food Industry Center
*St. Olaf Distinguished Alumni*

**Kenneth Kozak** – Bell Museum of Natural History; Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology
*Mcknight Land-Grant Professorship*

**Mindy Kurzer** – Food Science and Nutrition
*Best DGS Award (Best Directors of Graduate Studies)*

**Jim Linn** – Animal Science
*Dean's Distinguished Extension Award: Campus Faculty*

**Albert Markhart III** – Horticultural Science
*Distinguished CFANS Diversity & Inclusion Award*

**Rebecca Montgomery** – Forest Resources
*CFANS Distinguished Teaching Award - Undergraduate Faculty*

**Claudia Parliament** – Applied Economics
*University of Minnesota Council of Graduate Students (COGS) Outstanding Faculty Award*

**Jim Perry** – Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology
*CFANS Student Board Outstanding Professor Award*

**Ronald Phillips** – Agronomy & Plant Genetics
*ISA 2010 Medal for Science; Siehl Prize for Excellence in Agriculture (Knowledge)*

**Stephen Polasky** – Applied Economics; Institute on the Environment
*Member of the National Academy of Sciences*

**Peter Reich** – Forest Resources; Institute on the Environment
*BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Award*

**Jeff Reneau** – Animal Science
*American Dairy Science Association's DeLaval Dairy Extension Award*

**Tonya Schoenfuss** – Food Science and Nutrition
*CFANS Student Board Outstanding Club Advisor*

**Anthony Seykora** – Animal Science
*Tony Diggs Excellence Award*

**Andrew Simons** – Bell Museum of Natural History; Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology
*CFANS Distinguished Teaching Award - Undergraduate Faculty; Best DGS Award (Best Directors of Graduate Studies)*

**Larry Smith** – NW Research & Outreach Center
*Sugarbeet Research and Education Board, Distinguished Service Award*

**Susan Stafford** – Forest Resources
*2009 E. J. Dyksterhuis Distinguished Lecturer Award*

**Deborah Swackhamer** – Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs; Water Resources Center
*Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry's (SETAC) Founder's Award*

**George Weiblen** – Bell Museum of Natural History; Plant Biology
*Institute on the Environment Fellowship*

**Bruce Wilson** – Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
*CFANS Distinguished Teaching Award - Graduate Faculty*

**Carol Windels** – Plant Pathology; Northwest Research and Outreach Center
*Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science*

**Group Recognition**

Hugh Chester-Jones, Alfredo DiCostanzo, and Bethany Lovaas – Extension Beef Team
*Dean's Distinguished Extension Award: Team Award*
Jessica Franken, Rebecca Noran, and Mark Seeley – EFANS; Soil Water and Climate USDA/CSREES Partnership Award for Effective and Efficient Use of Resources.

Agricultural Education Club
   CFANS Student Board Outstanding Partnership Event

CFANS Communications Team
   CASE Region V Bronze Award; NAADA Publications and Projects Awards (2); Maroon Awards (2) from U of M Communicators Forum

Gopher Dairy Club
   CFANS Student Board Outstanding Membership Recruitment

Minnesota Royal
   CFANS Student Board Outstanding Philanthropic Event

Universities Fighting World Hunger, U of M
   CFANS Student Board Outstanding Organizational Programming

CFANS Staff

Kay Ellingson – Student Services Office
   CFANS Civil Service/ Bargaining Unit Staff Award

Darren Lochner – Alumni Relations
   CFANS Student Board Outstanding Club Advisor

Tracene Marshall – Student Services Office
   CFANS Distinguished Academic (P&A) Staff Award

Michele Schermann – Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
   USDA Forest Service's 2009 Chief's Honor Award

Geri Skogen – Food Science and Nutrition
   CFANS Student Board Outstanding Professional Staff

Dan Zhu – Food Science and Nutrition
   CFANS Student Board Outstanding Professional Staff

CFANS Students

Daniel Helvig – Agricultural Education
   CFANS Alumni Society Student Leadership Award

Caitlin Kasper – Agricultural Education
   National Collegiate Agricultural Ambassadors

Amy Luxbacher – Bell Museum of Natural History
   Alexander & Lydia Anderson Fellowship; American Society of Ichthyologists & Herpetologists Gaige Award

Godwin Macharia – Agronomy & Plant Genetics
   Monsanto Beachell-Borlaug International Scholars Program Fellowship

Andy Otto
   President's Student Leadership and Service Award

Joshua G. Puhl – Entomology/ Neuroscience
   Beatrice Z. Milne and Theodore Brandenburg Award

Amber Seibert – Agricultural Education
   CFANS Alumni Society Student Leadership Award

University of Minnesota 2010 Outstanding Student Employee Award:

Sahar Angadjivand – Dean's Office
Mike Brinda – Applied Economics
Johanna Dahlberg – Food Science and Nutrition
Brian Folger – Food Science and Nutrition
Neal Fredrickson – Food Science and Nutrition
Sarah Gutkowski – Food Science and Nutrition
Abigail Lundquist – Food Science and Nutrition
Kristy Mussman – Applied Economics
Brenda Reiter – Student Services Office
Lisa Richardson – Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
Ian Ronningen – Food Science and Nutrition
Kristina Sandvik – Food Science and Nutrition
John Segari – Forest Resources
Stuart Sexton – Forest Resources
Hannah Thompson – Food Science and Nutrition

CFANS Alumni & Friends

CFANS Alumni Society
   University of Minnesota Alumni Association Program Extraordinaire Award - Food Industry Networking Social

Donald Helgeson
   Siehl Prize for Excellence in Agriculture (Agribusiness)

Kent Horsager
   CFANS Alumni Society Alumni Service Award

Harry Kaiser
   University of Minnesota's Outstanding Achievement Award

Sander Ludeman
   Siehl Prize for Excellence in Agriculture (Production Agriculture)

Phillip Minerich
   CFANS Alumni Society Distinguished Alumni Award
Robert Roesler  
*University of Minnesota Alumni Association*  
*Alumni Service Award*

Edward Slettom  
*CFANS Alumni Society Lifetime Achievement Award*

New Faculty 2009-2010

**Brett Barney** – Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering  
**Mae Davenport** – Forest Resources  
**Bo Hu** – Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering  
**James Leising** – Agricultural Education  
**Igor Libourel** – Plant Biology  
**David Moeller** – Plant Biology  
**Peter Morrell** – Agronomy & Plant Genetics  
**Devin Peterson** – Food Science and Nutrition

CFANS thanks those who have retired for their service

**Peter Bierman** – Soil, Water and Climate  
**Curt Hadlund** – Bell Musuem of Natural History  
**David MacDonald** – Plant Pathology  
**Harlan Petersen** – Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering  
**Jerry Wright** – Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering; West Central ROC

In memory of the following members of the CFANS community

**Norman Borlaug** – Plant Pathology  
**Lucille Caldecott** – Food Science and Nutrition  
**Reynold P. Dahl** – Applied Economics  
**Sharon Desborough** – Horticultural Science  
**John Donker** – Animal Science  
**Raphael Drellack** – Northwest ROC  
**Richard Halstead** – Agronomy & Plant Genetics  
**John Hurtgen** – Animal Science  
**Alexander Johnson** – Northwest ROC  
**Dave Sandstrom** – UMORE Park Rosemount  
**Lester Stapf** – UMORE Park Rosemount

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