2012-2013
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College Awards

College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
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Honors and awards listed are for the period 5/1/2012—5/9/2013

This list may not be exhaustive; the Honors and Awards Committee apologizes to anyone who may have been overlooked.

Please report any omissions at http://z.umn.edu/cfansawards

CFANS Faculty

Neil Anderson – Horticultural Science

CFANS Student Board Outstanding Professor

Jay Coggins – Applied Economics

CFANS Distinguished Teaching Award, Graduate Education

Jerry Cohen – Horticultural Science

Outstanding Contributions to Postbaccalaureate, Graduate and Professional Education

Carrie Earthman – Food Science and Nutrition

Morse-Alumni Teaching Award

Vince Fritz – Horticultural Science; Southern Research and Outreach Center

American Society for Horticultural Science Outstanding Extension Educator Award

Susan Galatowitsch – Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology

R1edu Award for Distinguished Faculty Contributions to Online Learning

Paul Glewwe – Applied Economics

Distinguished McKnight Professor; University of Minnesota Award for Global Engagement

Jeff Gunsolus – Agronomy and Plant Genetics

Distinguished Extension/Outreach Award

Stan Hokanson – Horticultural Science

CFANS Student Board Outstanding Club/Student Organization Advisor

Emily Hoover – Horticultural Science

President’s Award for Outstanding Service
Yue Jin – Plant Pathology
*Siehl Prize for Excellence in Agriculture - Knowledge*

Karen Mesce – Entomology
*Ada Comstock Distinguished Women Scholar’s Award*

Gary Muehlbauer – Agronomy and Plant Genetics
*Distinguished McKnight Professor*

Claudia Parliament – Applied Economics
*Dean’s Distinguished Diversity and Inclusion Award*

Kevin Smith – Agronomy and Plant Genetics
*CFANS Innovation in Undergraduate Education Award*

Tim Smith – Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
*CFANS Alumni Society Distinguished Faculty Award*

Christian Thill – Horticultural Science
*CFANS Student Board Outstanding Professor*

Tracy Twine – Soil, Water, and Climate
*CFANS Distinguished Teaching Award, Undergraduate Education*

Bruce Wilson – Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
*CFANS Distinguished Teaching Award, Undergraduate Education*

**Group Recognition**

**Agricultural Education Club**
*CFANS Student Board Outstanding Partnership Event*

**Alpha Gamma Rho**
*CFANS Student Board Outstanding Philanthropic Event; CFANS Student Board Outstanding Membership Recruitment*

**CFANS Alumni Society**
*University of Minnesota Program Extraordinaire Award; NAADA Make Your Mark Award*

**Department of Plant Pathology and TPT Productions**
*Midwest Emmy Award for “Saving Wheat: Rusts Never Sleep” documentary*

**TAPPI Student Chapter**
*CFANS Student Board Outstanding Organizational Programming*

**University of Minnesota Student NAMA Team**
*1st place, Annual NAMA Student Marketing Competition*

**CFANS Staff**

Mary Buschette – CFANS Alumni Relations
*CFANS Student Board Outstanding Professional Staff; NAADA Founders Distinguished Service Award*

Sarah Dornink – Extension
*CFANS Student Board Outstanding Club/Student Organization Advisor*

Kay Ellingson – CFANS Student Services
*CFANS Alumni Society Distinguished Staff Award; NAADA Front Line Award*

Lori Engstrom – Dean’s Administration
*Little Red Oil Can Award*

Evonne Kuyper – Horticultural Science
*CFANS Student Board Outstanding Professional Staff*

Karl Lorenz – CFANS Diversity and Inclusion
*CFANS Distinguished Academic (P&A) Staff Award*

Carrie Pike – Cloquet Forestry Center
*Dean’s Distinguished Diversity and Inclusion Award*

Andrew Scobbie – Soil, Water, and Climate
*CFANS Civil Service/Bargaining Unit Staff Award - Scientific*

Karen Sprengeler – CFANS Student Services
*CFANS Civil Service/Bargaining Unit Staff Award - Administrative*

Jane Stockman – Applied Economics
*Dean’s Distinguished Diversity and Inclusion Award*

**CFANS Students**

Chelsey Bowman – Food Science and Nutrition
*Dean E.M. Freeman Medal*

Jennifer Corcoran – Soil, Water, and Climate
*CFANS Alumni Society Student Leadership Award*

Brittney Johnson – Agronomy and Plant Genetics
*Little Red Oil Can Award*
Kathleen Miron – Agricultural Education  
CFANS Alumni Society Student Leadership Award

Kirby Schmidt – Agricultural Education  
CFANS Alumni Society Student Leadership Award

CFANS Alumni & Friends

Frank Bezdicek – Agricultural Education  
CFANS Alumni Society Alumni Advocate Award

Frank Busta – Bacteriology; Dairy Science; Food Science and Nutrition  
CFANS Alumni Society Lifetime Achievement Award

Jeff Eppen – Agricultural Education  
ACTE Outstanding Teacher in Community Service Award

Peter Ffolliott – Forestry  
Society of American Forester’s Barrington Moore Memorial Award

James Hammill – Applied Economics  
Applied Economics Outstanding Alumni Award

Ted Huisinga  
Siehl Prize for Excellence in Agriculture – Production Agriculture

Jeffrey Kirwan – Forestry  
Virginia Tech Department of Forestry Crown Award

Phillip Minerich – Applied Economics  
Siehl Prize for Excellence in Agriculture – Agribusiness

Eric Mussen – Entomology  
Hodson Graduate Alumni Award

Rusty Nelson – Animal Science; Food Science and Nutrition  
University of Minnesota Alumni Service Award

Luke Nichols – Env. Sciences, Policy & Mgmt  
University of Minnesota Student Volunteer of the Year

Ray Norling  
Siehl Prize for Excellence in Agriculture – Production Agriculture

Ken Reiners  
CFANS Alumni Society Outstanding Friend Award

Uday Sharma – Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology  
CFANS Alumni Society Distinguished Alumni Award

Brian R. Smith – Horticultural Science  
Paul B. and Robert A. Dykstra Faculty Excellence Award

Julie Tesch – Applied Economics; Agricultural Education  
CFANS Alumni Society Alumni Service Award

New Faculty 2012 - 2013

Robert Koch – Soil, Water, and Climate

Paulo Pagliari – Soil, Water, and Climate; Southwest Research & Outreach Center

Amy Smith – Agricultural Education

Madeleine Smith – Plant Pathology; Northwest Research & Outreach Center

Rebecca Swenson – Agricultural Education

CFANS thanks those who have retired for their service

Ken Brooks – Forest Resources  
Professor

Vernon Cardwell – Agronomy and Plant Genetics  
Professor

Terry Cooper – Soil, Water, and Climate  
Professor

William Easter – Applied Economics  
Professor

Carroll Vance – Agronomy and Plant Genetics  
Adjunct Full Professor

In memory of the following members of the CFANS community

Leslie Lindor – West Central Research and Outreach Center

William E. Miller – Entomology

J. William Mudge – Animal Science

Don Otterby – Animal Science