2013-2014
CFANS
College Awards

College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences

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Honors and awards listed are for the period 5/1/2013—5/8/2014

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

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CFANS Faculty

Brett Barney – Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering

Richard C. Newman Art of Teaching Award

Patrick Huelman – Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering

Distinguished Extension/Outreach Award; Excellence in Building Science Education Award

Baream (Pam) Ismail – Food Science and Nutrition

CFANS Distinguished Teaching Award

Kevin Janni – Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering

Henry Giese Structures and Environment Award

Gary Johnson – Forest Resources

Richard C. Newman Art of Teaching Award

Vance Morey – Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering

CFANS Alumni Society Distinguished Faculty Award

Karen Oberhauser – Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology

White House Champion of Change for Citizen Science
Stephen Polasky – Applied Economics
  2013 Regents Professor

Paul Porter – Agronomy and Plant Genetics
  CFANS Student Board Outstanding Professor;
  CFANS Student Board Outstanding Faculty
  Advisor

David Schmidt – Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
  CFANS Innovation in Undergraduate Education Award

Mark Seeley – Soil, Water and Climate
  Siehl Prize for Excellence in Agriculture - Knowledge

Joanne Slavin – Food Science and Nutrition
  CFANS Student Board Outstanding Professor

Timothy Smith – Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
  Richard C. Newman Community Impact Award

Brian Steffenson – Plant Pathology
  CFANS Student Board Outstanding Faculty Advisor

Brandy Toner – Soil, Water and Climate
  CFANS Distinguished Teaching Award

Cindy Tong – Horticultural Science
  CFANS Distinguished Diversity and Inclusion Award

Ulrike Tschirner – Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
  Richard C. Newman Community Impact Award

Daniel Wheeler – Soil, Water, and Climate
  CFANS Distinguished Teaching Award

Group Recognition

Agricultural Education Club
  CFANS Student Board Outstanding Partnership Event

Alpha Gamma Rho
  CFANS Student Board Outstanding Philanthropic Event

CFANS Alumni Society
  University of Minnesota Program
  Extraordinaire Award – Mentor Program;
  Outstanding Society of the Year

FarmHouse
  CFANS Student Board Outstanding Membership Recruitment

Project Food Security
  CFANS Student Board Outstanding Organizational Programming

CFANS Staff

Shoghig Berberian – Bell Museum of Natural History
  CFANS Distinguished Diversity and Inclusion Award

Sadie Brendalen – Applied Economics
  CFANS Civil Service/ Bargaining Unit Staff Award

Barbara Coffin – Bell Museum of Natural History
  CFANS Distinguished Diversity and Inclusion Award

Emily Ehlinger – CFANS Diversity and Inclusion
  CFANS Student Board Outstanding Club Advisor

Mario Gagliardi – Horticultural Science
  CFANS Student Board Outstanding Professional Staff

Connie Hempstead – CFANS Development
  CFANS Alumni Society Distinguished Staff Award

Lee Klossner – Southwest Research and Outreach Center
  CFANS Professional and Academic Staff Award

Don Luce – Bell Museum of Natural History
  CFANS Professional and Academic Staff Award

Diane McAfee – Applied Economics
  Little Red Oil Can Award

Kevin Williams – Bell Museum of Natural History
  CFANS Distinguished Diversity and Inclusion Award

CFANS Students

Rylee Ahnen – Nutrition; English Literature
  CFANS Alumni Society Student Leadership Award; Dean E.M. Freeman Medal; President’s Student Leadership and Service Award

Clemon Dabney – Applied Plant Science
  President’s Student Leadership and Service Award
Salli Dymond – Forest Hydrology and Watershed Management  
*CFANS Alumni Society Student Leadership Award*

Brittney Johnson – Applied Plant Science  
*University of Minnesota Student Volunteer of the Year Award*

Elise Krause – Applied Economics  
*President’s Student Leadership and Service Award*

Aine Seitz McCarthy – Applied Economics  
*Mary A. McEvoy Award for Public Engagement and Leadership; President’s Student Leadership and Service Award*

**CFANS Alumni & Friends**

Tom Appel – ’79, ’86, M.S. Agricultural Education  
*CFANS Alumni Society Alumni Service Award*

Dale Bachman – ’72, B.S. Horticulture  
*Minnesota Nursery and Landscape Association Hall of Fame*

Pol Coppin – ’91, Ph.D. Forestry  
*CFANS Alumni Society Distinguished Alumni Award*

Kevin Dahlman – ’78, B.S. Agricultural Education  
*CFANS Alumni Society Alumni Advocate Award*

Shenggen Fan – ’89, Ph.D. Agricultural & Applied Economics  
*World Food Programme Hunger Hero Award*

John Foley – ’71, ’73,’78, Ph.D. Animal Sciences  
*University of Minnesota Alumni Service Award*

Rod Hamilton – Minnesota House of Representatives  
*CFANS Alumni Society Outstanding Friend Award*

David Hsi – ’51, Ph.D. Plant Genetics  
*CFANS Alumni Society Lifetime Achievement Award*

Mike Jewison – ’05, B.S. Agricultural & Food Business Management  
*Dept. of Applied Economics’ Outstanding Alumni Award*

Marvin Johnson – ’55, B.S. Agriculture  
*C.C. Ludwig Award from the League of Minnesota Cities*

Richard Magnusson – ‘81, A.S. Diversified Agricultural Production  
*Siehl Prize for Excellence in Agriculture – Production Agriculture*

Mark Stennes – ’75, B.S. Forest Resources; ‘81, M.S. Plant Pathology  
*Minnesota Nursery and Landscape Association Special Service Award*

Kris Zilliox – ’04, B.S. Agricultural Education  
*American Agri-Women Leaven Award*

CFANS thanks those who have retired for their service

Terrence Cooper – Soil, Water and Climate Education  
*Professor; 33 years of service*

Jerry Fruin – Applied Economics  
*Associate Professor; 39 years of service*

R. Vance Morey – Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering  
*Professor; 43 years of service*

Jeff Reneau – Animal Science  
*Professor; 34 years of service*

Larry Smith – Northwest Research & Outreach Center Agronomist; 43 years of service

Jon Wheaton – Animal Science  
*Professor; 38 years of service*

In memory of the following members of the CFANS community

Donald Baker, 1923 – 2014  
*Professor Emeritus - Soil, Water and Climate*

Richard Friesen, 1933 – 2013  
*Farm Foreman – West Central Research and Outreach Center*

William Larson, 1921 - 2013  
*Professor Emeritus - Soil, Water and Climate*

Peter Nelson, 1948 - 2013  
*Meat Lab Supervisor – Animal Science*

William Wilcke, 1954 – 2013  
*Professor – Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering*