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Honors and Awards are listed for the period 5/12/2015-5/4/2016
This list may not be exhaustive; the Honors and Awards Committee apologizes to anyone who may have been overlooked
Please report any omissions to Betty Davidson at betty@umn.edu

CFANS Faculty

Abdennour Abbas—Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
McKnight Land Grant Professorship
Neil Anderson—Horticultural Science
Career Development Event Faculty Chair Award
Sam Baidoo—Animal Science
Animal Sciences Graduate Student Club
Outstanding Faculty Award
Jay Bell—Soil, Water and Climate
Service Award. Academic Programs Section. Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities.
Chuck Clanton—Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
Newman Award for Teaching
Jerry Cohen-Horticultural Science
Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science

Ryan Cox- Animal Science
Block & Bridle Outstanding Faculty Award

Bo Crabo-Animal Science
Professor emeriti, was conferred to “Doctor Jubilaris” by his alma mater, the Royal Veterinary College

Elizabeth Davis-Applied Economics
CFANS Distinguished Teaching Awards: Graduate

Alfredo DiCostanzo-Animal Science
Block & Bridle Club Outstanding Faculty Award

Marcia Endress-Animal Science
Journal of Dairy Science Member-Author Loyalty Award

Omar Espinosa-Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
Newman Community Impact

Daniel Gallaher-Food Science and Nutrition
CFANS Student Board Outstanding Professor

Michelle Grabowski- Plant Pathology
American Society for Horticultural Science Extension Division Education Materials Award for the booklet ‘High Tunnel Tomato Diseases’

Julie Grossman-Horticultural Science
Emerging Leader in Plant Sciences

Adrian Hegeman-Horticultural Science
Innovation Award from the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation

George Heimpel-Entomology
Distinguished McKnight University Professor

Dean Herzfeld-Plant Pathology
Plenary Session Invited Presentation. National Pesticide Applicator Certification & Training Conference
Selected National Chair, Executive Committee for Task Force to create Pesticide Safety Education Program National Center of Excellence

Jason Hill- Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
CFANS Innovation in Undergraduate Education Award

Brian Horgan-Horticultural Science
CFANS Distinguished Extension/Outreach Award
Horticultural Science Communicator of the Year

Kevin Janni-Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
CFANS Alumni Distinguished Faculty Award

Gary Johnson-Forest Resources
CFANS Student Board Outstanding Faculty Advisor

Jason Kerwin-Applied Economics
Dorothy S. Thomas Award from the Population Association of America (PAA)

Allen Levine-Food Science and Nutrition
American Society for Nutrition Fellow

Krishona Martinson-Animal Science
Elected to the Board of Directors of the Equine Science Society (ESS) for a 6-year term

Doug Mashek-Food Science and Nutrition
ASN ELR Stokstad Award

Ward Nefstead-Applied Economics
Golden Plow Award (Twenty Years as Secretary of the Minnesota Chapter-ASFMRA)
Tade Okediji-Applied Economics

**CFANS Distinguished Teaching Awards:**
Undergraduate

**James Orf-Agronomy and Plant Genetics**
Achievement in Crop Improvement

**Angela Orshinsky-Plant Pathology**
American Society for Horticultural Science Extension Division Education Materials Award for the booklet ‘High Tunnel Tomato Diseases’

**Phil Pardey-Applied Economics**
2016 Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science

**Devin Peterson-Food Science and Nutrition**
FEMA Excellence in Flavor Science

**F. Abel Ponce de León-Animal Science**
Appointed USA Fulbright Specialist and granted a sponsorship for 6 weeks to collaborate with the Universidad Nacional Agraria (UNALM) Lima Peru, in teaching and research in the area of molecular genetics.

Appointed Visiting Professor at the Universidad Nacional Agraria-La (UNALM), Lima, Peru

**Shri Ramaswamy-Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering**
Andrew Chase Award, AICHE

**Carl Rosen-Soil, Water and Climate**
American Society of Agronomy Fellow

**Kyle Rozeboom-Animal Science**
Minnesota FFA Honorary Degree

Minnesota FFA Award of Recognition for Service

**Deborah Samac-Plant Pathology**
Vice President, North American Alfalfa Improvement Conference

**Ingrid Schneider-Forest Resources**
Outstanding Alumnus Award, Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management, Clemson University

**Bob Seavey-Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering**
Newman Award for Teaching

**Koushik Seetharaman-Food Science and Nutrition**
AACCI Excellence in Teaching Award

**Amy Smith-Agricultural Education**
CFANS Distinguished Diversity and Inclusion Award

**Tim Smith-Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering**
U of MN President’s Community Engaged Scholar

**Maria Spivak-Entomology**
Siehl Prize for Excellence in Agriculture-Knowledge

**Marshal Stern-Animal Science**
Recognized by Vet Tech Colleagues Blog as one of 20 Outstanding Animal Scientists in the USA

**Robert Stupar-Agronomy and Plant Genetics**
CSSA Young Crop Scientist Award

**Rebecca Swenson- Agricultural Education**
Recognition of Media Award-MN FFA

**Eric Watkins-Horticultural Science**
John Tate Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising
Bruce Wilson - Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
ASABE Soil and Water Engineering Award
Bowers Award for Undergraduate Teaching
Morse Award for Teaching
Marcella Windmuller-Campione - Forest Resources
School of Forest Resources & Environmental Science Young Alumni of the Year, Michigan Technological University

CFANS Staff
Roxanne Denny - Plant Pathology
CFANS Civil Service Bargaining Unit Staff Award
JP Dundore-Arias - Plant Pathology
NSF Postdoctoral Fellowship
Chad Giblin - Forest Resources
CFANS Alumni Society Distinguished Staff Award
CFANS Student Board Outstanding Club Advisor, Tree Ascension Group
Samantha Grover - Horticultural Science
CFANS Civil Service Bargaining Unit Staff Award
Adrienne Hilbrands - WCROC-Morris
ROC Research Initiative Award
Kristine Igo - Food Science and Nutrition
CFANS Distinguished Diversity and Inclusion Award
Barbara Johnson - Plant Pathology
Guest Editor – Special Issues on Game Based Learning for On the Horizon

Amy Loeschke - Animal Science
Gopher Dairy Club’s Distinguished Service Award
Echo Martin - Horticultural Science
Horticultural Science Outstanding Staff Service Award
Doris Mold - International Programs/MAST
CFANS Alumni Society Distinguished Alumni Award
Jonathan Oliver - Entomology
CFANS Distinguished Professional & Academic Staff Award
Bill Peters - Horticultural Science
CFANS Distinguished Professional & Academic Staff Award
Elaine Reber - Applied Economics
CFANS Student Board Little Red Oil Can Award
Susan Seltz - Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering Distinguished Civil Service/Bargaining Unit Award
Amelia Shindelar - Entomology
CFANS Distinguished Diversity and Inclusion Award
Group Recognition

Ag Ed Club

First Place, Fundraising- National FFA

Animal Science-Dairy Cattle Judging Team

1st Place Team Overall, National Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI

1st Place Team Overall, Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, All American Dairy Show, Harrisburg, PA.

1st Place Team Overall, Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, North American International Livestock Exposition, Louisville, KY.

Animal Science-Meat Judging Team

5th Place Team Overall, Inaugural Collegiate invitational Meats Judging Contest, Hormel National Barrow Show, Austin, MN

CFANS Student Board Outstanding Organizational Programming

Environmental Student Association

CFANS Student Board Outstanding Organizational Partnership

Sustainable Systems Management Club

CFANS Student Board Membership Recruitment

Sustainable Systems Management Club

CFANS Student Board Outstanding Philanthropic Events

FarmHouse Fraternity

Entomology - North Central Forest Pest Workshop on the Menominee Indian Reservation in Keshena, Wisconsin – Student Talk Competition

Rachael Nicol – Entomology

Andrea Hefty – Entomology

Marissa Streijel – Entomology

Food Science and Nutrition Club

IFTSA Outstanding Chapter for Membership Experience

Gopher Dairy Club

1st Place Yearbook (The Topline) and 1st for Website at Regional Meeting of dairy science clubs held in Fort Wayne, IN

Gopher Poultry Science Club

Placed in the top 5 in the Zoetis “Reach Teach Learn” Grant Proposal Project

Student Awards

Elizabeth Abraham-Agricultural Education

Best Oral Presentation-International Extension Education Conference in Varanasi, India

Dane Bacher-Forest Resources

CFANS Little Red Oil Can Award

Sara Bratsch-Plant Pathology

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship

Neal Callinan- Sustainable Systems Management

Dean E.M. Freeman Medal

Devan Catalano-Animal Science

2nd place in the Robert F. Barns MS Student Poster Competition, Crop Science Society of America

Andrea Clement-Agricultural Education

Outstanding Senior in Agricultural Education – Teacher Licensure

Leonard Fung-Animal Science

Outstanding Student Employee Award by the Student Employment Leadership Program (SELP)
Lillian Garber-Plant Pathology
MN SARE Travel Award
American Phytopathological Society Foundation Student Travel Award
Ernesto Rázuri Gonzales-Entomology
Judd Fellowship
Amanda Grey-Animal Science
Outstanding MS Student in Animal Science
3rd place in the Robert F. Barnes PhD Student Oral Competition, Crop Science of America
Kathleen Hall-Soil, Water and Climate
ASA-Environmental Quality Section Outstanding Graduate Student Award
Anthony Hanson-Entomology
Kenneth and Barbara Starks Plant Resistance to Insects Graduate Student Award
Josh Havill-Plant Pathology
Minnesota Hop Growers Association Research Grant
Chelsey Hinnenkamp-Food Science and Nutrition
CFANS Alumni Student Leadership Award, Graduate
Lauren Jackson-Plant Pathology
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program
NSF EAPSI Awardee
Agastic Idea Challenge Winner
Matt Jorgensen-Animal Science
Outstanding PhD Student in Animal Science

Josh Kielsmeier-Cook-Plant Pathology
Stanwood Johnston Fellowship Awarded
American Philosophical Society-Lewis and Clark Field Scholar
Mycological Society of America - C.T. Rogerson Research Award
Ian Lane-Entomology
Plant-Insect Ecosystems Master’s Student Achievement in Entomology Award
Yu Na Lee-Applied Economics
MS Thesis Award
Feng Li-Plant Pathology
MnDRIVE Global Food Ventures Graduate Fellowship
Thomas Liepold-Agricultural Education
Dean E.M. Freeman Medal
Outstanding Senior – Agricultural Communication & Marketing
Zach Metz-Food Science and Nutrition
MnDRIVE Fellow
Amy Morey-Entomology
NCB-ESA John Henry Comstock Award
Brandon Roiger-Agricultural Education
CFANS Alumni Student Leadership Award, Undergraduate
Anne Sawyer-Plant Pathology
SSSA PhD Graduate Student Oral Competition
Michelle Schultz-Animal Science
1st place in the Robert F. Barnes MS Student Poster Competition, Crop Science Society of America
Justin Stanton-Plant Pathology
Bayer Crop Science Development and Market Support GRAD program

Jonathon Swan- Food Science and Nutrition
McNair Scholarship

Soon Li Teh- Horticultural Science
CFANS Graduate Assistant Teaching Award

Michaela Trudeau-Animal Science
MnDRIVE Global Food Ventures Graduate Fellowship

CFANS Alumni and Friends

Richard Barnes-B.S. Agricultural Business Administration, 1964; M.S. Public Administration, 1969
CFANS Alumni Society Lifetime Achievement Award

Don Buhl-Agricultural Education Alumni, 1972
Siehl Prize for Excellence in Agriculture-Production Agriculture

Andi Carlson-Applied Economics
USDA Economist of the Year Award

Roger Chamberlain-B.S. Agricultural Business Administration, 1974
CFANS Alumni Society Alumni Service Award

Mark Davis- former chairman and CEO of Davisco Foods International
Siehl Prize for Excellence in Agriculture-Agribusiness

Joel Larsen-B.S. Agricultural Education, 1977; M.S. Agricultural Education, 1993
CFANS Alumni Society Alumni Advocate Award

Melissa Lim-Plant Pathology

Best Student Poster Award at Borlaug Global Rust Initiative (BGRI)

Michael Martin-Applied Economics
Outstanding Achievement Award

Kevin Paap- B.S., Crop Production, 1981
CFANS Alumni Society Outstanding Friend Award

Michael Schultz-Animal Science
Appointed Director of Purdue Extension's agricultural and natural resources programs in Indiana

Travis Smith-Applied Economics
AAEA Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award
CFANS thanks those who have retired for their service

Paul Adams—Southern Research and Outreach Center
Senior Research Plot Technician; 36 years of service

Deborah Allan—Soil, Water and Climate
Professor; 27 years of service

Jan Antinozzi—CFANS Budget & Finance
Finance Analyst; 26 years of service

Beth Bedell—North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education
Associate Administrator; 9 years of service

Linda Bieza—CFANS Budget & Finance
Executive Accounts Specialist; 32 years of service

Harlan Cavour—Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
Development Officer—Planned Giving; 17 years of service

Barb Degroot—Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
PR Specialist; 8 years of service

Mary Gervais—Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
Assistant Gardener; 23 years of service

El Halwani—Animal Science
Professor; 46 years of service

Thomas Halbach—Soil, Water and Climate
Extension Professor; 39 years of service

James Hebel—Southern Research and Outreach Center
Campus Ops/Protect Prof 4; 44 years of service

Larry Jacobson—Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
Professor, 42 years of service

John Lamb—Soil, Water and Climate
Professor; 31 years of service

Michelle Lee—CFANS Budget & Finance
Financial Prof 4; 17 years of service

Pauline Nickel—Southwest Research and Outreach Center
Department Head; 21 years of service

Timothy O’Brien—Forestry
Research Plot Coordinator; 35 years of service

James Orf—Agronomy and Plant Genetics
Professor; 35 years of service

Terry Roe—Applied Economics
Professor; 45 years of service

Clara Schreiber—Forest Resources
Executive Office and Administrative Specialist; 39 years of service

Ben Senauer—Applied Economics
Professor; 42 years of service

In memory of the following members of the CFANS community

Jason Beddow, 1974-2016
Applied Economics

Norman Bosch, 1936-2015
Animal Science

Gary Gerzema, 1946-2015
Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

Eliza Herman, 1971-2016
Applied Economics

William (Bill) Rempel, 1921-2016
Animal Science