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Honors and Awards are listed for the period 5/4/2017-5/9/2018
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

Gerald Ankley – Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology

Distinguished recipient of the Presidential Rank Award

Brett Arenz – Plant Pathology

CFANS Distinguished Teaching Award: Undergraduate (non-tenured)

David Baumlert – Food Science and Nutrition

Council of Graduate Students Outstanding Advising and Mentoring Award

Dennis Bayrock – Animal Science

Award of Excellence - Fuel Ethanol Workshop & Expo
Marc Bellemare – Applied Economics
*CFANS Distinguished Teaching Award: Graduate*

Charles Blinn – Forest Resources

*CFANS Alumni Society Distinguished Faculty Award*

Brian Buhr – CFANS Dean’s Office

*Minnesota FFA Hall of Fame*

John Chapman – Bioproducts & Biosystems Engineering

*2017 Minnesota Erosion Control Association (MECA) Innovation Award and 2017 MECA Service Award*

Chi Chen – Food Science and Nutrition

*OVPR Research Infrastructure Investment Program Grant*

Francie Cuthbert – Fisheries, Wildlife & Conservation Biology

*2018 CFANS Undergraduate Student Board Outstanding Advisor Award*

Laura Dee – Fisheries, Wildlife & Conservation Biology

Assistant Professor Laura Dee and colleagues were awarded the Innovation in Sustainability Science Award by the Ecological Society of America for their paper, “To what extent can ecosystem services motivate protecting biodiversity?” published in Ecology Letters.

John Fieberg – Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology

*Mcknight Presidential Fellow*

Kiley Friedrich – Entomology

*CFANS Pioneering and Innovation Award*

Dean Herzfeld – Plant Pathology

*CFANS Distinguished Extension and Outreach Award*

Dharma Kodali – Bioproducts & Biosystems Engineering

*American Oil Chemists Society 2017 Alton E. Bailey Award*

Ted Labuza – Food Science and Nutrition

*IFT Tanner Award*

Kumar Mallikarjunan – Food Science and Nutrition

*IFT Food Engineering Division Outstanding Service Award*

Pete Marchetto – Bioproducts & Biosystems Engineering

*CFANS Alumni Society Faculty Advisor Award*

Krishona Martinson – Animal Science

*Dean’s Award for Outstanding Campus-based Faculty*

Rebecca Montgomery – Forest Resources

*CFANS Distinguished Diversity and Inclusion Award*

Tade Okediji – Applied Economics

*CFANS 2018 Undergraduate Student Board Award: Outstanding Professor*

*CFANS Alumni Society Faculty Advisor Award*

Nick Phelps – Fisheries, Wildlife & Conservation Biology and MAISRC Director

*Bemidji State University as their 2018 Young Alumni Award winner*

Matt Rouse – Plant Pathology

*UMN Emerging Leaders in Plant Sciences Award*

Roger Ruan – Bioproducts & Biosystems Engineering

*2017 Bioresource Technology Top Reviewer Award*
Eli Sagor – Cloquet Forestry Center

CFANS Alumni Society Distinguished Faculty Award

Gary Sands – Bioproducts & Biosystems Engineering

ASABE Blue Ribbon Award – Educational Aids Competition

Jonathan Schilling – Bioproducts & Biosystems Engineering

BBE Outstanding Professor of the Year

Mark Seeley – Soil, Water, & Climate

AgriGrowth Distinguished Service Award

Tim Smith – Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering

University of Minnesota President’s Community Engaged Scholar

Kurt Spokas – Soil, Water, & Climate

Fellow of SSSA and ASA

Jeffery Strock – Soil, Water, and Climate

Soil & Water Conservation Society Fellow

William Tze – Bioproducts & Biosystems Engineering

CFANS Distinguished Teaching Award: Undergraduate (tenured)

Bruce Wilson – Bioproducts & Biosystems Engineering

BBE Outstanding Professor of the Year

Charles E. Bowers Award for Undergraduate Education

Richard Zeyen – Plant Pathology

CFANS Alumni Society Alumni Service Award

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CFANS Staff

Toni Abts – Natural Resources Science and Management

CFANS Outstanding Service Award

Grace Anderson – Plant Pathology

CFANS Distinguished Diversity and Inclusion Award

Brian Barber – Soil, Water, & Climate

CFANS Alumni Society Distinguished Staff

Mark Bellcourt – CFANS Office of Diversity and Inclusion

John Tate Award for Excellence in Academic Advising

Zheting Bi – Food Science and Nutrition

American Society for Nutrition (ASN) Emerging Leaders in Nutrition Science Poster Competition – 1st Place Postdoctoral Fellow in Aging and Chronic Disease RIS

Dan Braaten – North Central Research & Outreach Center

CFANS P&A Staff Award

Gary Cooper – Applied Economics & Agricultural Education

CFANS Undergraduate Student Board Award: Outstanding Professional Advisor

Russell Domonoske – Southern Research & Outreach Center

CFANS Civil Service Award of Excellence

Kari Jarcho – Soil, Water & Climate

CFANS Civil Service Award of Excellence

Ann Lewandowski – Water Resources Center

CFANS P&A Staff Award
Katie Liberatore – Plant Pathology  
Federal Executive Board Civil Servant of the Year

Marissa Miller – Plant Pathology  
UMN CFANS Staff Outstanding Service Award

Fungal Genetics Conference Travel Award

Marlee Schlief – Bioproducts & Biosystems Engineering  
BBE Outstanding Civil Service Award

Nkauj Vang – Bioproducts & Biosystems Engineering

2017 UMN Communicators Forum Maroon Award, Writing

Student Awards

Kaly Adkins – Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology  
2017 Student Conservationist Award and the Bob Fedeler Awards by the Minnesota Chapter of the Wildlife Society (February 2018)

Jon Alexander – Soil, Water, & Climate  
Soil & Water Conservation Scholarship

Nicholas Amunrud – Forest Resources  
Davey Tree Scholarship

Drew Carter – Food Science and Nutrition  
Land O’Lakes John Brandt Memorial Foundation Scholarship

Anne Christianson – Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology  
Research award from the Minnesota Consortium on Law and Values in Health, Environment and Life Sciences for her Project, “Examining Ecosystem-based Approaches to Climate Change Adaptation: The Intersection of Gender Capabilities and Biodiversity Conservation”.

Alissa Cotton – Forest Resources  
Davey Tree Scholarship

Trent Dado – Animal Science  
Regional Winner for Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)’s regional Collegiate Discussion Meet

Jaya Dhungana – Food Science and Nutrition  
American Association of Cereal Chemists International (AACC) Rheology Division Isodore Hlynka Best Student Paper Award

Group Recognition

Animal Science Academic Quadrathlon Team  
Winners of Midwest Regional Academic Quadrathlon

Center for Farm Financial Management  
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association  
2017 Group Distinguished Extension/Outreach Program

Dairy Cattle Judging Team – Animal Science  
1st overall in the collegiate dairy cattle judging contest held at the North American International Livestock Exposition

Dairy Cattle Judging Team – Animal Science  
First in Oral Reasons in National Dairy Cattle Judging Contest

Monarch Joint Venture – Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology  
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation grant to support the implementation of a national monarch monitoring strategy
Tom Gable – Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology

Best Student Paper Award at the 2018 Minnesota Chapter of The Wildlife Society annual meeting, Feb 12-14, 2018, for the paper titled, "Do wolves ambush beavers from downwind hunting beds?"

Chelsey Hinnenkamp – Food Science and Nutrition

Land O' Lakes John Brandt Memorial Foundation Scholarship

Lauren Jackson – Plant Pathology

Mycological Society of America Robert L. Gilbertson Mentor Student Travel Award

Feng Li – Plant Pathology

Council of Graduate Student (COGS) Career Development Grant at UMN

Eric Nazareno – Plant Pathology

North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture, Research, and Education Graduate Student Grant

Tyler Nigon – Soil, Water, & Climate

President’s Student Leadership and Service Award

Morrine Omolo – Food Science

CFANS Alumni Society Student Leadership Award: Graduate

Shantal Pai – Plant Science

CFANS Alumni Society Student Leadership Award: Undergraduate

CFANS Dean E.M. Freeman Undergraduate Award

Rielle Perttu – Animal Science

First Place Individual - Animal Welfare Judging and Assessment Contest

Josh Poole – Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology

2016-17 Conservation Sciences Outstanding Students of the Year Award at the Kolshorn Awards Ceremony

Kathleen Price – Food Science and Nutrition

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation Colonel Frances G. Ballentine Scholarship

Monica Randazzo – Forest Resources

Davey Tree Scholarship

Natalie Ricks – Soil, Water, & Climate

International Plant Nutrition Institute Scholar Award

Jared Rubinstein – Applied Plant Science

CFANS Graduate Teaching Assistant Award

Amanda Sames – Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology

UMN Presidential Student Leadership and Service Award. This award recognizes the accomplishments and contributions of outstanding student leaders at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.

Cassidy Sloat – Food Science and Nutrition

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation Fuschia Lucille Johnson Scholarship

Hannah Specht – Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology

2016-17 Conservation Sciences Outstanding Students of the Year Award at the Kolshorn Awards Ceremony

Lei Wang – Food Science and Nutrition

American Society for Nutrition (ASN) Emerging Leaders in Nutrition Science Poster Competition - 3rd Place in Graduate Student Competition of the Dietary Bioactive Components RIS
Lauren Wisdorf – Food Science and Nutrition
IFT Sensory and Consumer Sciences Division
M.S. Scholarship

CFANS Alumni and Friends

Tabare Abadie – Plant Breeding, Ph. D 1992
M.S., 1994 Ph.D.

CFANS Alumni Society Alumni Service Award

Vic Adamowicz – Applied Economics
Department of Applied Economics 2017
Outstanding Alumni Award

Bruce Behrends – Animal Science
Golden Alumni Award

Greg Harder – A.A.S. Livestock Production, 1990

CFANS Alumni Society Alumni Advocate Award

Don and Sandy Henry

CFANS Alumni Society Outstanding Friend Award

Bradley Johnson – Animal Science
Golden Alumni Award

Yu Na Lee – Applied Economics Ph. D.

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association
2017 Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation
Honorable Mention

Sander Ludeman – B.S. Agricultural Economics, 1969

CFANS Alumni Society Lifetime Achievement Award

Eric Lee-Mäder – B.A. Japanese & Speech Communications, 2000, M. Ag, 2005

CFANS Alumni Society Distinguished Alumni Award

John Magnuson – Fish & Wildlife Management
‘56 BS; ‘58 MS

Distinguished Alumni Award in Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology

Mary Palm – Plant Pathology
President of the American Phytopathological Society

Jorge Ramirez-Vallejo

2017 Distinguished Award for Internationals – University of Minnesota

David Rizzo – Plant Pathology
APS Fellow

Curtis R. Youngs – Animal Science

Bouffault International Animal Ag Award

CFANS thanks those who have retired for their service

Mark Anderson – Cloquet Forestry Center
Sr. Building & Grounds, 40 years of service

Peter Bill – Horticultural Science
Teaching Specialist

Julie Borris – Plant Science Division
Finance Manager, 41 years of service

Cynthia Buschena – Forest Resources
Researcher 3, 40 years of service

Anita Cholewa – Bell Museum
Herbarium Curator, 32 years of service

Bill Dayton – Animal Science
Department Head, 42 years of service
Ken Egerton – Applied Economics
Professor and Economist, 31 years of service

Lori Engstrom – CFANS Administration
Chief of Staff, 15 years of service

Esther Gesick – Horticultural Science
Research Scientist

Dave Hansen – Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station
MAES Photographer
Principal Audio/Visual Media Production, 44 years of service

Diane McAfee – Applied Economics
Executive Office and Administrative Specialist,
31 years of service

Susan Schoenfeld – Southern Research and Outreach Center
Laborer, 19 years of service

Bob Seavey – Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering
Teaching Assistant Professor, 39 years of service

Mark Seeley – Soil, Water, & Climate
Professor, 40 years of service

Dana Souther – Animal Science
Administrative Director, 34 years of service

Joe Ulsby – Cloquet Forestry Center
General Mechanic, 40 years of service

Tom Warnke – Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station
Campus Operations Manager, 43 years

In memory of the following members of the CFANS community

Orvin Burnside
Agronomy and Plant Genetics

Roy Wilcoxson
Plant Pathology
38 years of service

Wallace Nelson
Southwest Experiment Station
39 years of service