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Menu

Gathered Field Green Salad – Sysco in Grand Rapids, MI

Candied Pecans in Salad and Cashews in Palak Korma –

Ferris Coffee and Nut Company in Grand Rapids, MI

House Vinaigrette Salad Dressing –

Apple Cider from Aseltine's in Comstock Park, MI

Rolls – Breadsmith in Okemos, MI

Root Vegetables – MSU Student Organic Farm

White Chocolate Mousse – Great Lake Gourmet in Canton, MI

IQF Michigan Blueberries – Sysco in Grand Rapids, MI

Chicken Breast – Wolverine Meat Packing in Detroit, MI

Filet Mignon – Northern Lakes Meat and Seafood in Detroit, MI



Program

Welcome Brian Devine
President, CANR Alumni Association

Outstanding Agriculture
Educator Award Carolyn Bloodworth
Director of Corporate Giving for Consumers Energy

Introduction & Remarks Ron Hendrick, Ph.D.
*Professor and Dean,
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources*

President's Address Lou Anna K. Simon, Ph.D.
President, Michigan State University

Presentation of Awards. Ron Hendrick

Presenters:

Distinguished Service Awards N. Suzanne Lang, Ph.D.
*Associate Dean,
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources*

Kelly F. Millenbah, Ph.D.
*Associate Dean and Director,
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources*

Ron Hendrick, Ph.D.
*Professor and Dean,
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources*

CANR Alumni Association Awards Brian Devine

Closing Remarks Brian Devine



Outstanding Agriculture Educator Award

David K. Mellor

David K. Mellor is an agriscience teacher and FFA advisor at Saline High School, where he's been working with students since 1999.

A Rhode Island native, he graduated with a degree in applied sciences from MSU in 1975. His interest in agriculture was cultivated in early childhood when he was responsible for daily care of his grandfather's rhubarb patch at age 5. Mellor participated in FFA during high school, serving as a chapter officer, competing in national FFA career development event and earning the American Farmer Degree in 1971.

After earning his degree at MSU, Mellor completed his student teaching in Marshall's Harbor Beach High School. In 1977, he moved to Bellevue High School's agriculture program to assist with an environmental curriculum and outdoor learning center. Shortly thereafter, he returned to Rhode Island to care for ailing parents. It turned into a 15-year absence from teaching during which he worked in sales with Kroger, Miller and Chemlawn.

In 1994, Mellor returned to the classroom at Manchester and Saline high schools. In one year, he grew both programs from less than 10 students to more than 60 at both schools. In 1999, he joined Saline High School full time.

At Saline High School, Mellor has worked with students who have won numerous national awards and degrees. The program at Saline has been awarded more than \$75,000 in grants to build an environmental learning center, school greenhouse and indoor hydroponics program.

He was awarded the Honorary State Degree in 2003 and the Honorary American FFA Degree for his work at the FFA state and national level. In 2010, the Saline ag science program was awarded the Educational Excellence Award by the Michigan Association of School Boards.



Distinguished Service Award

Darwin Booher

State Senator Darwin Booher was re-elected to the Michigan Senate in November 2014 representing the 35th District, which includes Benzie, Crawford, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Ogemaw, Osceola, Roscommon, and Wexford counties.

He chairs the Senate Banking & Financial Institutions Committee, and serves as a member of the Agriculture and Education committees for the 2014-18 legislative term. Sen. Booher also serves as a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, where he chairs the Capital Outlay and Community Colleges subcommittees. In addition, he serves on the Appropriations subcommittees for the departments of Natural Resources (DNR), and General Government.

Sen. Booher serves as Assistant Majority Caucus Whip for the Republican Caucus.

Sen. Booher has long been a proponent of MSU Extension and its many services to the community. While his children were involved with 4-H, Sen. Booher was then a banker who worked to ensure support of the Osceola County Fair.

Sen. Booher was instrumental in passing legislation that provides resources to struggling homeowners – an aspect of that bill includes asking MSU Extension to provide a large amount of resources to individuals and families across the state. Since that bill was enacted, 11,574 Michigan residents have received counseling from the MSU Extension Financial and Homeownership Education team.

Sen. Booher annually hosts young visitors to the Capitol from 4-H during the Michigan Youth Conservation Council and Capitol Experience.

Sen. Booher and his wife, Jan raised four children and now enjoy spending time with their six grandchildren. They have also hosted 10 exchange students from all over the world.



Distinguished Service Award

William A. Demmer

William A. Demmer CEO of Demmer Corporation, a manufacturer of large military and construction equipment components. He is also CEO of River Caddis Development, LLC. In addition, Mr. Demmer is President and CEO of Demmer Properties, Airport Realty, Demmer Investments and Palmer Engineering.

Mr. Demmer is a 1970 graduate of MSU, with a degree in engineering. The College of Engineering awarded him its Claude R. Erickson Distinguished Alumni Award in 2011. The CANR awarded him the Honorary Alumnus Award in 2009.

He is president of the Boone and Crockett Club, the largest Wildlife Conservation organization in the world, organized by Theodore Roosevelt in 1923.

Mr. Demmer has translated his love of the outdoors into gifts to MSU as well. He established an endowed chair position in the name of Boone and Crockett, the oldest conservation organization in North America. He additionally established a Boone and Crockett Endowed Wildlife Extension program at MSU.

Nationally, he helped create the Demmer Scholars Program which has exposed MSU students to an array of natural resource management challenges and introduces them to a range of working professionals in Washington, D.C. The summer program provides hands-on internships with a resources policy course taught by Mark Rey.

The members of the Demmer family are also major contributors to the multipurpose shooting facility that bears their parents' names: The John and Marnie Demmer Shooting Sports Facility.



Distinguished Service Award

Ray VanDriessche

Ray VanDriessche grew up on a family farm in south east Bay County and farmed full time in a partnership with his brother, Gene, from 1967 until 2005 at which time he went to work full time for Michigan Sugar Company as the Director of Community & Government Relations.

Mr. VanDriessche and the Michigan Sugar Company have contributed to efforts to resurrect the sugar beet industry by working with producers, university researchers and MSU Extension to create the Michigan Sugar Beet Advancement Program. He supported the establishment of an MSU Extension educator position devoted to sugar beet production.

Mr. VanDriessche has worked closely and cooperatively with MSU Extension, AgBioResearch, and the CANR to develop the Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center near Frankenmuth.

The Michigan Sugar Beet Advancement Program's efforts in research, development and education have developed improved production practices leading to increased yields and higher sugar content. As a result, Michigan is now the nation's third or fourth leading sugar beet producer, depending on the year.

In 2014, he was presented with MSU Extension's Key Partner Award for his role in advancing Michigan's sugar beet industry.

Mr. VanDriessche is still involved in the family operation and helps out on the farm during the peak busy seasons. He and his wife, Geri, have two daughters and two sons. The couple's two sons are now part of the family farm operation.



Distinguished Faculty Award

Henry Rique Campa III, Ph.D.

Rique Campa received his bachelor's degree in wildlife management in 1978 from the University of Missouri, and his master's degree in 1982 and doctorate in 1989 from Michigan State University. He is a professor in the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife and associate dean of the Graduate School.

Throughout his professional career, Dr. Campa has provided exceptional guidance and opportunity to students by always putting them first. One of Dr. Campa's greatest achievements is his work with the FAST (Future Academic Scholarly Teachers) Fellows program. The FAST program has prepared more than 100 fellows who wish to pursue a career in academia to be outstanding teachers in the future. Dr. Campa worked with Judith Stoddart to create a website feature called "Career Success" to guide students and faculty members in developing a plan for building a competitive CV for when they enter the work force.

In his role at the Graduate School, Dr. Campa has frequently taught Massive Open Online Courses associated with the use of evidence-based teaching practices.

Dr. Campa received the CANR Excellence in Teaching Award in 2015 and was named the inaugural Wildlife Society Excellence in Wildlife Education recipient in 2011. He has published 63 peer-reviewed articles, many as co-author with his students. Since 1993, Dr. Campa has received over \$6.5 million in funding for his wildlife research, and he is commonly called on by the MDNR Wildlife Division to advise on management of large game species and their habitats. Besides teaching on campus courses, he has also taken his teaching abroad to teach classes in Africa and the Caribbean.

Dr. Campa clearly exemplifies the land-grant mission that Michigan State University values so highly. His passion for excellence and commitment to MSU exemplify those characteristics defining the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Distinguished Faculty Award.



Distinguished Faculty Award

Tim Mrozowski

Tim Mrozowski has served for over 35 years at MSU as a professor and recently as Program Leader of the Construction Management Program, in the School of Planning, Design and Construction.

Prof. Mrozowski conducts research and outreach in the areas of sustainability, energy, steel and project management. He has provided project services for domestic and international projects, including work with students from the School of Planning, Design and Construction from 2007-12 to provide LEED AP services for the LEED Platinum Plesso Scolastico Scuola Romarzollo in Arco, Italy.

For a number of years, he co-directed the MSU Construction Industry Research and Education Center, which is organized to help improve project delivery of construction projects on campus.

Through this work he presented numerous seminars and lectures to professional groups on various aspects of architecture and construction management.

Prof. Mrozowski has worked to improve energy efficiency in Michigan's homes and businesses through a number of research and outreach grants. He directs the Michigan Energy Code Training and Implementation Project and has trained over 6,000 industry participants. He served on the Michigan Energy Code Revision committee and worked to help adopt advanced efficiency standards for Michigan. He holds bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Michigan.

For going beyond the call of duty for the school of Planning, Design and Construction, Michigan State University and his students, Prof. Mrozowski is being awarded the Distinguished Faculty Award for 2017.



Outstanding Alumnus Award

Chip Foster

Chip Foster earned a bachelor's degree in packaging engineering in 1982.

Mr. Foster is the director of Global Quality Innovation at PepsiCo, a unit he developed, where he is responsible for food service equipment and vendors. Effective February 2017, he has also assumed Innovation Quality responsibility for PepsiCo Americas Beverages, including products, processes and packaging. During his 30 years at PepsiCo, Mr. Foster has gained experience in operations, sales, research and development and engineering with multiple leadership roles and global responsibilities. PepsiCo has honored Mr. Foster with several awards, including the PepsiCo Chairman's Award, Outstanding R&D Leader, Right Side Up Award and the Most Efficient Production Line.

His dedication to MSU and the School of Packaging has never wavered, no matter how far away his work has taken him. Mr. Foster has been a member of the School of Packaging Alumni Board for many years and served as the president of the Alumni Board in 1988. Furthermore, he has remained active, participating with the Packaging Design Competition and Pack Expo. He and his wife worked together to create the Chip and Marcia Foster Endowment in honor of Dr. Bruce Harte. This endowment provides support to the students working in the newly developed Food Process Innovation Center. This past year, Mr. Foster was named to the 2016 MSU Packaging Alumni Association Hall of Fame.

Mr. Foster is a sworn reserve deputy sheriff in Wayne County, Indiana, where he volunteers several hundred hours a year assisting the department with jail officer coverage, courthouse security, road enforcement and special projects. He has been active with his children's swimming and diving club and volleyball programs as a coach, board member, manager and scorekeeper.

It is because of his many professional successes and commitment to Michigan State University and the School of Packaging that Mr. Foster is being awarded the Outstanding Alumnus Award today.



Outstanding Alumnus Award

Rohini Mulchandani, Ph.D.

In 1964, Dr. Mulchandani received her bachelor's degree in chemistry with a minor in physics from the University of Mumbai, India. She went on to obtain her master's degree in food science and technology from Michigan State University in 1966, and in 1969, her doctorate in dairy technology from the Ohio State University.

In September 1973, Dr. Mulchandani started her journey with Abbott Laboratories in Columbus, Ohio, working at the Ross Laboratories division (now Abbott Nutrition International) on a number of product improvement and development efforts. During her time at Ross Laboratories, Dr. Mulchandani was awarded the Abbott Laboratories Presidential Award as well as Individual and Group Technical Awards.

Upon retiring from Ross Laboratories, she combined her two strengths – food science and ingenuity – to create Arjay Gourmet Foods LTD in March 1998. Dr. Mulchandani went from food science expert to “chutney lady,” creating 13 versions award-winning chutneys and seasonings. Since then, her company has been awarded four Food Distribution Magazine Hot Sauce, Salsa and Chutney Competition Awards. In addition, she has received two Fiery Foods Challenge Awards. In 1999, she was recognized by the State of Ohio Senate with a “Black Woman of Courage” Award for Entrepreneurship.

She has been featured on the PBS program “New Americans Short Stories.” She was the first woman inducted into the Ohio State University Department of Food Science and Technology Hall of Distinction in 2014.

Dr. Mulchandani's passion for excellence, commitment to the food science industry and extraordinary accomplishments in her field of study exemplify those characteristics defining the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Outstanding Alumnus Award.



Outstanding Young Alumnus Award

Jiri Hulcr, Ph.D.

Jiri Hulcr is one of the most accomplished young entomologists in the country, particularly in work that bridges basic biology and applied needs. Dr. Hulcr obtained his bachelor's degree in entomology in 2001 and his first Ph.D. in entomology in 2008 (focusing on beetle biodiversity) from the University of South Bohemia, Czech Republic. He joined the MSU family in 2009 and completed a Ph.D. in entomology. He continued his postdoctoral education at the University of Wisconsin, where he studied bacteriology, and then North Carolina State University to study microbial symbiosis.

Currently, Dr. Hulcr is an assistant professor at the School of Forest Resources and Conservation at the University of Florida.

In his five years at the University of Florida, he has established national and international research and extension programs, garnered over \$2 million in federal funds including two NSF grants, and mentored 26 graduate students, four postdoctorates and seven undergraduates.

His research group at the University of Florida studies the diversity and ecology of ambrosia beetle/fungal relationships. The microbiome of ambrosia beetles has an importance greater than the beetles' food source – it is important to the health of forests and their economy. This work is accelerating the accumulation of knowledge of the potential threats to U.S. forests and agriculture.

His research has earned him a Silver Award in the Long Extension Publication category from the Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals. He was recognized for his work with the backyard bark beetles by the Exceptional Extension Publication Award for his work on a guide to Florida's bark beetles. Additionally, he teaches several classes at the University of Florida, including Forest Health Management, Insect Symbioses and Molecular Forest Entomology.



Outstanding Young Alumnus Award

Brett Kopf

In 2009, Brett Kopf graduated from MSU with a bachelor's degree in food industry management. Mr. Kopf was a member of the Liberty Hyde Bailey Scholars Program. His professors remember him as someone who was “engaging, inquisitive and passionate about his career plans.”

During his time at Michigan State, Mr. Kopf struggled with an attention deficit disorder and dyslexia. After graduating, he and his brother, David, set out to create a smartphone app that would help students and teachers by allowing private messaging between K-12 teachers, college instructors and students.

On this app, Remind, teachers can message students and their parents about upcoming assignments, quizzes and other classroom matters. Since the creation of the application in 2011, they have 20 million active teachers, students and parents who have sent more than five billion messages a year. In 2012, the Kopf brothers were honored by Forbes Magazine for their impact on American education. Chances are if you have a child in K-12 school, you have this app on your phone.



Alumni Service Award

Susan Rand

Susan Rand obtained her bachelor's degree in packaging from the School of Packaging at MSU in 1995. Currently, she is a senior manager for Contract Manufacturing at Kellogg's.

As a packaging professional, Ms. Rand also worked for Kellogg's as contract manufacturing manager and marketing engineer. During her time at Kellogg's she has been able to implement LEAN principles that reduce waste, improve cost structure and increase OEE.

Ms. Rand has served on the MSU Packaging Alumni Association Board and on the Scholarship and Fundraising committees. In 2015, she was honored with the MSU Packaging Alumni Association Service Award. When attending career days at local primary schools, she talks about her love of packaging and the importance of packaging in the product development process, and helps students understand estimated costs and feasibility. These career day visits led to high school seniors having the opportunity to job shadow engineers.

At Michigan State, she continues to mentor MSU Packaging students. Ms. Rand has also been successful in getting her previous employers, including Kellogg's and Amcor, to recruit at MSU for internships and full-time positions. In fact, at Amcor, she was instrumental in the company hiring its first intern 12 years ago.

Outside of Michigan State, Susan is an active part of her community. She served as a troop leader for Girl Scouts as well as a coach for Little League softball. She has served as a science fair judge for Minges Creek Elementary School and several local high schools in Jackson and Battle Creek. She taught packaging modules for both Harper Creek High School and Battle Creek Math and Science Center Summer Camps.

Ms. Rand's service to the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and to her industry make her an exemplary candidate for the Alumni Service Award.



Honorary Alumnus Award

Ken Nobis

Ken Nobis is the president of the Michigan Milk Producers Association as well as co-partner at Nobis Farms. His influence has helped make Michigan one of the most progressive dairy states in the country. Michigan currently ranks second in milk production per cow in the United States.

For over 40 years, Mr. Nobis has personally worked with MSU researchers on his farm. More than 60 students, both undergraduate and graduate, have trained at the Nobis Dairy Farm. On multiple occasions, Nobis Farm has allowed international students to tour and conduct on-farm research there.

Nobis Dairy Farms was recognized as the Dairy Producer of the Year by MSU in 2006 and was named MSU Extension Key Partner Award winner in 2016. In 2015, Nobis Dairy Farms received the U.S. Dairy Sustainability Award, and he was recognized by The Times Herald in 2016 for water quality and dairy farms.

Mr. Nobis serves as a board member of the U.S. Dairy Export Council, the Dairy Management Incorporation and the National Milk Producers Federation. As president of MMPA, he worked to educate those directly working in the dairy industry as well as those who are not. When the community of Flint, Michigan, was faced with the Flint water crisis, MMPA along with Kroger Co. donated 12,000 gallons of milk to the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan for distribution to families affected by the crisis.

In his role as the president of the Michigan Milk Producers Association, Mr. Nobis' understanding of how applied research increases profit on Michigan dairies has led to significant enhancements in funding for dairy research at MSU through the M-AAA program.

Mr. Nobis embodies "Spartans Will" by being a leader in the Michigan and national dairy industries, and that is why he is being awarded the Honorary Alumnus Award.



CANRAA — Past Award Winners

Outstanding Alumnus Award

1978	Howard Tanner
1978	Dale Kuenzli
1979	Laura Heuser
1980	Gary SeEVERS
1981	Bela Kennedy
1982	Ed Jones
1983	Erwin Raven
1984	Elton Smith
1985	Jack Barnes
1986	Ben Lamp
1988	Elwood Speckman
1989	Delton Parks
1990	Henry Robitaille
1991	John Engler
1992	Thomas Reed
1993	Gerald C. Olich
1994	John (Jack) Laurie
1995	Dan Wyant
1996	Perez Malande Olindo
1997	Hugh Lockhardt
1998	Steven Miteff
1999	John Hesse
2000	Donna Banks
2001	Dick Posthumus
2002	Albert Bolles
2003	Dale Bauman
2004	Bruce D. J. Batt
2005	Willard Sparks
2006	James F. Schiller
2007	Ghassem Asrar Rebecca Humphries
2008	Larry P. Walker James D. Nichols
2009	John Chipman
2010	Patricia Orlowitz Kurt Fausch
2011	Michael D. Moore Sheila M. (Nugent) Burkhardt
2012	George A. Purvis John M. Clark
2013	G. Jay Gogue
2014	Michael Richmond
2015	Suzanne Fisher
2016	Joseph Byrum Thomas J. Snyder

Outstanding Young Alumnus

2008	Cimberly Hickerson
2010	Shelley Crawford
2011	Thomas Hefferan Donald Krebs
2013	Tony McCaul
2014	Katie Cook
2015	Travis Key
2016	Alyn Kiel

Distinguished Faculty Award

1982	Will Carlson
1983	A. Robert Earl
1984	Robert Deans
1985	Kirk Heinze
1986	Mark Uebersax
1989	Irvin Widders
1990	Paul Rieke
1991	Jim Kielbaso
1992	Niles Kevern
1993	Richard Chase
1994	William Taylor
1995	Harlan D. Ritchie
1996	James Peska
1997	David Hawkins
1998	Russel Erickson
1999	Robert D. von Bernuth
2000	Robert Clarke
2001	Scott Winterstein
2002	John Shelle
2003	Tom Coon
2004	Lynn R. Harvey
2005	Jianguo Liu
2006	Mary Hausbeck
2007	Richard Merritt
2008	Kelly Millenbah
2009	Joan Rose
2010	Muraleedharan Nair
2011	John Kerr
2012	Weiming Li
2013	Elliot Ryser
2014	Ajit Srivastava
2015	Richard Brandenburg
2016	Deb McCullough Ronald L. Pery

College of Human Ecology Outstanding Alumni Awards*

1972	Mary Preston
1979	Juno-Ann Krohn Clarke
1994	Janet Hall Williams
2001	Carol Sichterman
2003	Stella Cash
2004	Alice A. Spangler
2005	Jenny Taylor Bond

Alumni Service Award

2007	Edward Church Michael Palmer
2008	Clarence "Al" Stewart
2009	Russel Erickson
2010	Larry Morton
2011	Bradley C. des Lauriers
2013	Bret Carlson Robert G. Van Arkel
2014	Paul Schmidt Cheryl Gilliam
2015	Robert Ford
2016	Kathy Grace

Honorary Alumnus Award

1976	John Hannah
1977	William Milliken
1978	Edgar Harden
1979	Dean Pridgeon
1980	James Anderson
1981	Larry Boger
1982	Pauline Carr
1983	Sylvan Wittwer
1984	Robert Driscoll
1985	John A. Anderson
1986	Elwood Kirkpatrick
1987	Gordon Guyer
1988	John DiBiaggio
1989	Malcolm Trout
1990	Gordon LaFontaine
1991	Bill Schuette
1992	George Ashby Green
1993	Marylee Davis
1994	Fred L. Poston
1995	M. Peter McPherson
1996	Robert G. Gast
1997	Vincent Hegarty
1998	Keith Creagh
1999	J. Ian Gray
2000	John Culter
2001	Gundel Tora Gunilla Jönson
2002	Pauline Glassbrook
2003	Van Snider
2004	Frank "Bob" Perrin
2005	Raleigh Barlowe
2006	David C. Morris
2007	Richard Foster
2008	Margaret "Maggie" Bethel George Good
2009	William A. Demmer
2010	Angelo Oricchio
2012	Dennis L. Grinold
2013	Chuck E. Ross
2015	Nancy Thelen

* Recipients of the College of Human Ecology Outstanding Alumni Awards are graduates of programs that are now part of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Past Winners of Distinguished Service Award

1954

George Bishop
Clark Brody
John Strange

1955

Milon Grinnell
Waldo Phillips
Ernest Ruehs

1956

Charles Force
Alfred Strum
Robert Sutton

1957

Erich Kerlikowske
Stanley Powell
Harry Rohlfs

1958

Malcolm Dickerson
Luther Klager
Marshall Wells

1959

Andrew Lohman
Howard Simmons
Herbert VanAken

1960

Lee Ferden
Merritt Hill
Arthur Ingold

1961

Veril Baldwin
Glenn Lake
Thomas Schweigert

1962

Bernie Beach
Reisener Bros. & Hopp
Walter Wightman

1963

Ernest C. Foreman
Elton Smith
Forrest Smith

1964

E. J. Clabuesch
Arthur E. Sackett
Edward J. Wright

1965

Jean Worth
Ernest Girbach
Charles O. Zollar

1966

Lester Allen
Blaque Knirk
J. Stanley Sherman

1967

Frank Heim
O. E. Herkner
R. W. Petersen

1968

Duane Baldwin
Garfield G. Wagner, Jr.
Stanley H. Woods

1969

Harry Burns
Perc R. Schepers
Felix Witt

1970

Maurice A. Doan
Charles Donaldson, Jr.
Dean Pridgeon

1971

Jack W. Barnes
Wesley Myllyla
Henry T. Nelson

1972

Kenneth Bull
Jack/Richard DeWitt
Basil McKenzie

1973

Charles Coryell
Jack Dendel
Rebecca Tompkins

1974

Henry Gleason
R. H. Walton
John Zelenka

1975

Frank Merriman
David C. Morris
Erwin J. Raven

1976

Milton Brown
Herbert W. Corey
David Friday

1977

A. Edwin Baur
William/Marvin DeWitt
Walter F. Frahm

1978

Thomas V. Angott
Theron Comden
Joa Penzien

1979

Marvin Dreyer
Harold Lein
Peter C. Morrison, Jr.

1980

David Diehl
Russell G. Mawby
Paul Piepkow

1981

Willard H. Braman
Keith L. Brown
Matt Engler

1982

David C. Farley
Wallace & Laura
Heuser
Grant E. Nichol

1983

Arthur Bailey
Bary Brand
Roy Greenia

1984

Andrew and Claudine
Jackson
Carl & Edgar Mantey
Gerald Surbrook

1985

Merlin G. Kraft
F. Dale Kuenzli
Robert D. Norris

1986

Bruce A. Bordine
Carlos Fetterolf, Jr.
Ted S. Leipprandt

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Past Winners of Distinguished Service Award

1987

Jon Haindl
Elwood Kirkpatrick
Jordan B. Tatter

1988

Peter Grieves
Howard S. Holmes
John Nelson

1989

William Grevelding
Diana Langshaw
Edward F. Sterner, DVM

1990

Jack D. Bails
B. Dale Ball
Loren O. Gettel

1991

John Laurie
Thomas Reed
Marion VanSlooten

1992

Robert D. DeBruyn
Richard G. Krafft, Jr.
Barbara M. Radewald

1993

Homer R. Hilner
Donald Keinath
Delton Parks

1994

William W. Austin
Harry A. Foster
Arnold Henschl, DVM

1995

Burton D. Cardwell
Thomas Guthrie
John M. Roberson

1996

Donald J. Fedewa
Jack Knirk
Ronald W. Stebbins

1997

Gordon LaFontaine
Herb & Florence Reiley
Deanna Stamp

1998

Stuart Reinbold
William Rustem
Larry & Edie Young

1999

James Byrum
Phillip Korson, II
Charles Markley

2000

Raymond Bollaert
Henry & Martha Miller
Alvin J. Thelen

2001

Rebecca Humphries
Ben Kudwa
Gary C. Voogt

2002

Samuel Hines
Robert Patterson
Keith Reinholt

2003

Chris Goddard
John Kronemeyer
Barry Mumby

2004

Amy Frankmann
Duane and Velmar
Green
Dennis Grinold

2005

Herman Geers
Dave Trinka
David Woods

2006

Edward Powell
Marvin Ray

2007

Karl Guenther
Douglas Lewis
Clifford Vennix

2008

Donald Gibbs
Paul Rood

2009

Donald and Robert
Gregory
Kathleen J. Hawkins

2010

Don Howard
Donald W. Nugent
Tara Myers Harrison

2011

John W. Amos
Charlotte Louise
Wenham

2012

Mark Rey

2013

Patricia L. Birkholz
Wayne H. Wood

2014

Don Coe
Todd Forbush
Rodney Stokes

2015

Richard H. Lenhart
William L. Sheridan
David L. Smith

2016

John Bakker
Don Sklarczyk
William E. Moritz

To nominate individuals for the Distinguished Service, Outstanding Alumni, Alumni Service, Distinguished Faculty, Outstanding Young Alumni or Honorary Alumni awards, please contact Kathryn Reed at (517) 355-0284, email kreed@msu.edu or visit www.canr.msu.edu/alumni_donors/alumni/alumni_association_awards/

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- June 28** **FFA Masters Tournament**
- May 5-7** **Commencements**, *Campuswide*
- Aug. 24** **MSU Agriculture Innovation Day: Focus on Forages and the Future**, *Lake City Research Center, Lake City Michigan*
- Aug. 30** **Classes begin (Fall 2017)**, *Campuswide*
- Nov. 4** **AutumnFest**, *MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education*

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