

CANR Excellence in Research Awards

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Michigan State University College of Agriculture and Natural Resources is proud to announce the recipients of the 2023 CANR Excellence in Research Awards.

The CANR Excellence in Research Award program recognizes the outstanding contributions of CANR researchers to the research mission of Michigan State University. In particular, the awards focus on the impact that their achievements have had on academic and external stakeholder communities. Award recipients were selected based on evidence of dedication to research through experimentation and discovery, innovation of techniques that contribute to research scholarship, evidence of excellence in scholarly outputs, as well as evidence of impacts in academic and/or external stakeholder communities. This program is also intended to support the nomination of CANR faculty for further MSU, national and international recognitions.

2023 Award Recipients

Early Career Researcher Award (two awards given this year)

- [Eric Patterson](#), Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences
- [Elizabeth Perry](#), Department of Community Sustainability



Eric Patterson,
Department of Plant, Soil and
Microbial Sciences



Elizabeth Perry,
Department of Community Sustainability

Established (Mid-Career) Researcher Award

- [Pouyan Nejadhashemi](#), Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering

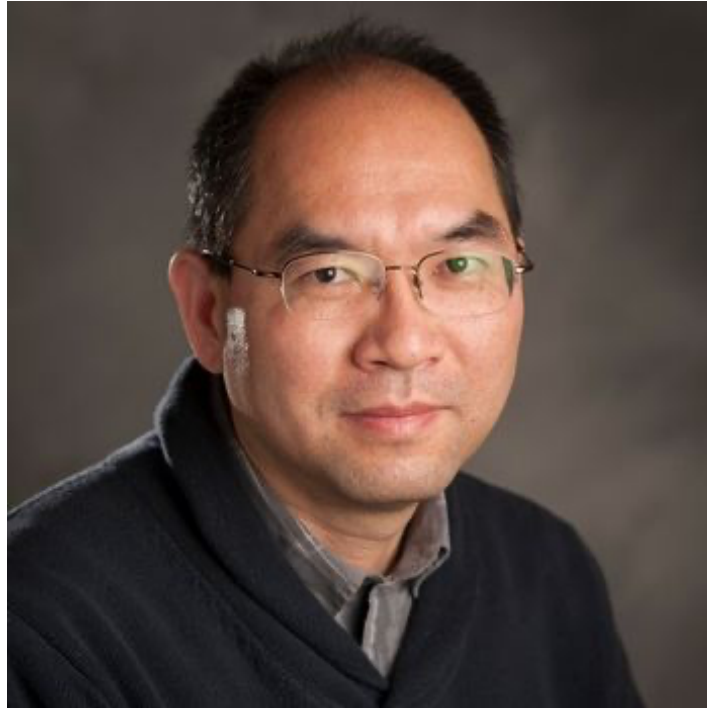


Pouyan Nejadhashemi,

Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering

Research Fellow (Career) Award

- [Hui Li](#), Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences



Hui Li,

Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences

Impact Award (co-sponsored by MSU AgBioResearch and MSU Extension)

- Project Title: SARS-CoV-2 Epidemiology-Wastewater Evaluation and Reporting (SEWERS) Network
- Team: [Joan Rose](#), [Erin Dreelin](#), [Nishita D'Souza](#), Matthew Flood, [Rebecca Ives](#), [Jade Mitchell](#), [Ryan Julien](#), Mackenzie DeRaad, Lydia Arbaugh, Xijiao Wang, [Spencer Kuehn](#), [Simran Singh](#), Alex Tran, Corrine Caponigro, Emily Zak, [Melissa Downs](#), [Sarah Holmes](#)



Joan Rose,
Department of Plant, Soil and
Microbial Sciences



Erin Dreelin,
Department of
Fisheries and Wildlife



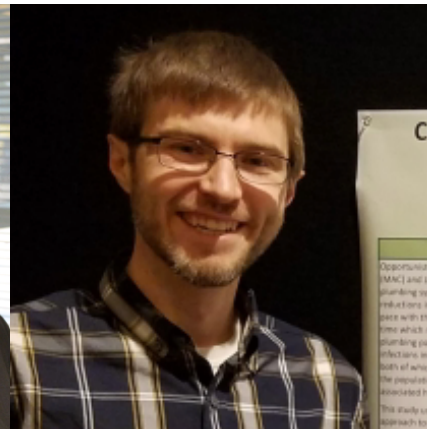
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Thank you to those who submitted nominations, and congratulations to each recipient who received an award. The research you conduct is essential to addressing present-day issues and finding innovative ways to advance our society.

Award recipients will be recognized each year. Fellow, Established and Early Career Researcher Award recipients may only receive each award once. Please look for forthcoming information about the 2024 nomination process.

Congratulations, again, to this year's award recipients!

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