

# AMERICAN FORAGE AND GRASSLAND COUNCIL

## Past Winners

### Allen Illumination Award

2011 David Zartman, OH  
2012 Carl Hoveland, GA  
2015 Kim Stine, TX  
2017 Ozzie Abaye, VA  
2018 Garry Lacefield, KY  
2019 Don Ball, AL  
2020 Mark Kennedy, MO

### Medallion Awards

1960 Ladd Haystead, Journalist, California  
1961 Carl B. Bender, Sperry Rand Corporation  
1962 Tom E. Milliman, G.L.F. Cooperative, New York  
1963 Firman E. Bear, Rutgers University  
1964 Howard B. Sprague, The Pennsylvania State University  
1965 Glenn W. Burton, USDA-ARS, Georgia  
1966 R. Merton Love, University of California  
1967 Wilfred R. Thompson, Mississippi State University  
1968 Robert E. Wagner, University of Maryland  
1969 Edward A. Silver, New Holland Machine Company  
1970 Roy E. Blaser, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University  
1971 John E. Baylor, The Pennsylvania State University  
1972 Angus A. Hanson, USDA-ARS, Maryland  
1973 Maurice E. Heath, Purdue University  
1974 Darell E. McCloud, University of Florida  
1975 Dale Smith, University of Wisconsin  
1976 J. Ritchie Cowan, Oregon State University  
1977 William C. Templeton Jr., University of Kentucky  
1978 Warren C. Thompson, North American Plant Breeders  
1979 John B. Washko, The Pennsylvania State University  
1980 Gerald O. Mott, University of Florida  
1981 Robert F. Barnes, USDA-ARS, Louisiana  
1982 Arthur G. Matches, Texas Tech University  
1983 Walter F. Wedin, Iowa State University  
1984 Arthur E. Spooner, University of Arkansas  
1985 Arland W. Pauli, Deere & Company, Illinois  
1986 Carl S. Hoveland, University of Georgia  
1987 James R. Turner, U.S. Borax Corporation, California  
1988 Joseph P. Fontenot, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University  
1989 Wayne W. Hanna, USDA-ARS, Georgia  
1990 Bob C. Darst, Potash & Phosphate Institute  
1991 Joe D. Burns, University of Tennessee  
1992 Garry D. Lacefield, University of Kentucky  
1993 Don M. Ball, Auburn University  
1994 John E. Moore, University of Florida  
1995 Neal P. Martin, University Of Minnesota  
1996 Robert Kalton, Iowa State University  
1997 Waldemar J. (Wally) Moline, Michigan State University  
1998 Clive Holland, Pioneer Hi-bred International, Inc.  
1999 Vivien Allen, Texas Tech University  
2000 Jerry Nelson, University of Missouri  
2001 Jim Moutray, ABI Alfalfa  
2002 Jimmy Henning, University of Kentucky  
2003 Dan Undersander, University of Wisconsin  
2004 Harlan White, Virginia Tech  
2005 Darrell A. Miller, University of Illinois (retired)

2006 Edward K. Twidwell, Louisiana State University  
2007 John Reed Rodgers, Dairy Farmer  
2008 William Talley, Summit Seeds  
2009 Hank Bendorf, Shawnee Mission, KS  
2010 Richard Leep, Ph.D., Hickory Corners, MI  
2011 Dave Forgey, Logansport, IN  
2012 Marvin Hall, University Park, PA  
2013 Ray Smith, Wilmore, KY  
2014 Gary Pederson, Griffin, GA  
2015 Chris Teutsch, Blacksburg, VA  
2016 Glen Aiken, Lexington, KY  
2017 Michael Casler, Madison, WI  
2018 Dr. Monte Rouquette Jr., Texas  
2019 Geoff Brink, Madison, WI  
2020 Dennis Hancock, Athens, GA

## **Merit Awards**

### **1962**

B.W. Alfred, USDA-SCS  
K.L. Anderson, Kansas State University  
G.Q. Bateman, Utah State University  
B.A. Brown, University of Connecticut  
E.M. Brown, USDA-ARS, University of Missouri  
F.V. Burcalow, University of Wisconsin  
G.W. Burton, USDA-ARS, Georgia  
J.R. Cowan, Oregon State University  
E.W. Crampton, MacDonald College, Canada  
G.C. Delp, New Holland Machine Company  
D.R. Dodd, The Ohio State University  
F.W. Duffee, University of Wisconsin  
E.N. Fergus, University of Kentucky  
F.H. Hamlin, Papec Machine Company  
J.R. Harlan, USDA-ARS, Oklahoma State University  
M.A. Hein, USDA-ARS, Maryland  
W.A. Hewitt, Deere & Company  
C.R. Hoglund, Deere & Company  
R.M. Love, University of California, Davis  
M.E. McCullough, Georgia Experiment Station  
W.M. Meyers, University of Minnesota  
M.L. Peterson, University of California, Davis  
H.A. Schoth, USDA-ARS, Oregon State University  
V.G. Sprague, USDA-ARS, U.S. Regional Pasture Research Laboratory  
W.R. Thompson, Mississippi State University

### **1963**

J.E. Baylor, The Pennsylvania State University  
R.E. Blaser, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University  
W.H. Hosterman, USDA-ARS, Washington, D.C.  
W.A. King, Clemson College  
O.M. McConkey, Ontario Agriculture College, Canada  
M.H. McVickar, California Chemical Company  
C.E. Poulton, Oregon State University  
F.S. Prince, University of New Hampshire  
F.A. Raymalely, American Cyanamid Company  
M.E. Singley, Rutgers University

### **1964**

O.S. Aamodt, USDA-ARS, Maryland  
L.F. Graber, University of Wisconsin  
H.O. Graumann, USDA-ARS, Maryland

W. Heckendorn, American Seed Trade Association  
H.J. Hull, Hull Advertising and Public Relations Company  
W.K. Kennedy, Cornell University, New York  
H.H. Rampton, USDA-ARS, Oregon State University  
G.A. Rogler, USDA-ARS, North Dakota  
H.A. Stepler, MacDonald College, Canada  
M.B. Tesar, Michigan State University

### **1965**

E.J. Chapman, University of Tennessee  
H.H. Cole, University of California, Davis  
S.H. Dobson, North Carolina State University  
L.A. Moore, USDA-ARS, Maryland  
F.G. Parson, University of California, Davis  
J.T. Reid, Cornell University, New York  
E.A. Silver, New Holland Machine Company  
D. Smith, University of Wisconsin  
L.H. Smith, Purdue University, Indiana  
E.T. York, University of Florida

### **1966**

B.D. Blakely, USDA-SCS  
G.R. Gist, The Ohio State University  
H.S. Hartwig, Cornell University, New York  
H.D. Hughes, Iowa State University  
A.G. Law, Washington State University  
G.O. Mott, Purdue University, Indiana  
O.E. Sell, Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station  
M.A. Sprague, Rutgers University, New Jersey  
H.H. Tucker, Sohio Chemical Company  
G.M. Werner, University of Wisconsin

### **1967**

R.E. Davenport, Hoard's Dairyman, Wisconsin  
C.H. Gordon, USDA-ARS, Maryland  
D.E. McCloud, University of Florida  
L.C. Newell, University of Nebraska  
J.B. Stere, New Holland Machine Company, Pennsylvania  
J.T. Sullivan, USDA-ARS, U.S. Regional Pasture Research Laboratory  
M.R. Teel, American Farm Research Association, Indiana  
C.P. Wilsie, Iowa State University  
W.W. Woodhouse, North Carolina State University  
L.E. Yost, Hesston Corporation, Kansas

### **1968**

J.W. High, Jr., Middle Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station  
V.L. Marble, University of California, Davis  
W.E. Monroe, Louisiana State University  
M. Renning, University of California, Davis  
A.E. Spooner, University of Arkansas  
P.J. Van Soest, Cornell University, New York  
J.B. Washko, The Pennsylvania State University  
C.M. Wolgemuth, Milton Hershey School Farms, Pennsylvania

### **1969**

C.T. Blake, North Carolina State University  
J.W. Bratzler, The Pennsylvania State University  
R.E. Chiles, Oklahoma State University  
A.M. Decker, University of Maryland  
T.E. Graham, Graham Farms, Indiana  
W.K. Griffith, American Potash Institute

L.E. Peters, Jr., New Holland Machine Company  
W.C. Thompson, University of Kentucky  
W.F. Wedin, Iowa State University  
L. Wilbur, USDA-ARS

### **1970**

O.N. Andrews, Auburn University  
L.E. Arnold, Arnold-Thomas Seed Service, California  
J.D. Burns, University of Tennessee  
E.L. Butler, International Harvester Company  
I.E. Miles, Olin Mathieson Chemical Company  
N.D. Morgan, American Potash Institute  
T.H. Taylor, University of Kentucky  
C.Y. Ward, Mississippi State University  
W.C. White, National Plant Food Institute, Washington, D.C.

### **1971**

O. Bohnert, Farmer, Central Point, Oregon  
R.C. Buckner, USDA-ARS, University of Kentucky  
H.P. Ewalt, Oregon State University  
R.S. Fulkerson, University of Guelph, Canada  
N. Gustafson, Hesston Corporation, Kansas  
A.A. Hanson, USDA-ARS, Maryland  
M.C. McJunkin, U.S.S. Argi-Chemical, Georgia  
W.L. Nelson, Potash Institute of North America, Indiana  
F.W. Schaller, Iowa State University  
G.E. Van Riper, Deere & Company, Illinois

### **1972**

C.S. Brown, University of Maine  
D.S. Chamblee, North Carolina State University  
H.B. Howell, John Jacob Astoria Branch Experiment Station, Astoria, Georgia  
H.K. Luttringer, New Holland Machine Company  
A.G. Matches, USDA-ARS, University of Missouri  
J.N. Pratt, Texas A&M University  
W.C. Templeton, Jr., University of Kentucky  
J.R. Turner, U.S. Borax and Chemical Corporation, California  
C.R. Acord, Utah State University

### **1973**

H.P. Alley, University of Wyoming  
R.F. Barnes, USDA-ARS, U.S. Regional Pasture Research Laboratory  
D.F. Burzlauff, Texas Tech University  
N.R. Goetze, Oregon State University  
N.L. Taylor, University of Kentucky

### **1974**

C.H. Hanson, USDA-ARS, Maryland  
C.H. Herbel, USDA-ARS, New Mexico  
H.J. Hodgson, USDA-CSRS, Washington, D.C.  
B.S. Horne, The Pennsylvania State University  
W. Keller, USDA-ARS, Utah State University  
E. Pifer, Executive Secretary, AFGC  
A.R. Schmid, University of Minnesota  
F. Volentine, Farmer, Shreveport, Louisiana

### **1975**

J.D. Baldrige, USDA-ARS, Missouri Agricultural Research Station  
A.W. Hovin, University of Minnesota  
V.E. Jacobs, University of Missouri  
C.E. Kaiser, Farmer, Crawford County, Indiana

W.E. Knight, USDA-ARS, Mississippi State University  
C.L. Mondart, Jr., Louisiana State University  
H.W. Ream, University of Wisconsin  
D.A. Rohweder, University of Wisconsin  
R.W. Van Keuren, OARDC, Wooster, Ohio  
L.L. Wilson, The Pennsylvania State University

### **1976**

R.S. Adams, The Pennsylvania State University  
W.E. Barksdale, Barksdale Agri-Communications  
C.S. Hoveland, Auburn University  
G.A. Jung, USDA-ARS, U.S. Regional Pasture Research Laboratory  
H.E. Kaerwer, Northrup King, Minnesota  
G.C. Marten, USDA-ARS, University of Minnesota  
D.A. Mays, Tennessee Valley Authority, Alabama  
J.E. Moore, University of Florida  
A.W. Pauli, Deere & Company, Illinois  
J.M. Scholl, University of Wisconsin  
E.M. Smith, University of Kentucky

### **1977**

D.K. Barnes, USDA-ARS, University of Minnesota  
R.J. Buker, Forage Farmers' Cooperative, Indiana  
J.C. Carpenter, West Louisiana Experiment Station  
H.A. Fribourg, University of Tennessee  
E.J. Peters, USDA-ARS, University of Missouri  
M.L. Ray, University of Arkansas  
C.G. Scruggs, Progressive Farmer Magazine  
W.R. Thompson Jr., American Potash Institute  
V.H. Watson, Mississippi State University  
H.E. White, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

### **1978**

I. T. Carlson, Iowa State University  
N.A. Clark, University of Maryland  
H.W. Essig, Mississippi State University  
J.K. Evans, University of Kentucky  
J.H. Graham, Waterman-Loomis Company  
R.P. Knowles, Agriculture Canada  
F.A. Martz, University of Missouri  
R.L. Reid, West Virginia University  
J.M. Sund, University of Wisconsin  
D.R. Waldo, USDA-ARS, Maryland

### **1979**

R.F. Cornelius, County Agent, Kentucky  
L.A. Derscheid, South Dakota State University  
L.J. Elling, University of Minnesota  
H.K. Goering, USDA-ARS, Maryland  
R. Hamilton, Rancher, Thedford, Nebraska  
E.C. Holt, Texas A&M University  
R.R. Kalton, Land O 'Lakes Research Farm, Iowa  
W.J. Moline, University of Arkansas  
C.J. Nelson, University of Missouri  
H.W. Wellhausen, University of Arkansas

### **1980**

C.H. Cooley, Dobson Manufacturing Company, Kansas  
P.N. Drolson, University of Wisconsin  
E.M. Hodges, University of Florida  
D.W. Jones, University of Florida

K.T. Leath, USDA-ARS, U.S. Regional Pasture Research Laboratory  
W.G. Monson, USDA-ARS, Georgia  
L.E. Moser, University of Nebraska  
D.C. Petritz, Purdue University  
J.B. Powell, USDA-ARS, Maryland  
M.H. Schonhorst, University of Arizona

### **1981**

J.C. Benham, Farmer, Rockwood, Ontario, Canada  
A.K. Dobrenz, University of Arizona  
W.R. Kehr, USDA-ARS, University of Nebraska  
M.R. Kilcher, Agriculture Canada  
V.L. Lechtenberg, Purdue University  
W.C. McCormick, University of Georgia  
W.E. McMurphy, Oklahoma State University  
N.P. Martin, University of Minnesota  
J.S. Shenk, The Pennsylvania State University  
O.T. Stallcup, University of Arkansas

### **1982**

D.E. Brown, Land O 'Lakes, Inc. Idaho  
R.J. Bula, USDA-ARS, Wisconsin  
R.H. Hart, USDA-ARS, Wyoming  
G.D. Lacefield, University of Kentucky  
J.B. Moutray, North American Plant Breeders, Inc. Iowa  
L.M. Rommann, Oklahoma State University  
F.M. Rouquette, Jr., Texas A&M University  
D.A. Sleper, University of Missouri  
R.R. Smith, USDA-ARS, University of Wisconsin  
B.M. Zweber, Farmer, Elko, Minnesota

### **1983**

G.E. Carlson, USDA-ARS, Maryland  
J.R. Hartle, Jr., Farmer, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania  
W.A. Kendall, USDA-ARS, U.S. Regional Pasture Research Laboratory  
D.A. Miller, University of Illinois  
R.D. Munson, Potash & Phosphate Institute  
W.E. Oliver, Louisiana State University  
C.L. Rhykerd, Purdue University  
V.R. Vahlkamp, Hay Grower, Carlyle, Illinois  
R.L. Vetter, A.O. Smith Harvestore, Illinois

### **1984**

D.M. Ball, Auburn University  
J.C. Burns, USDA-ARS, North Carolina State University  
H.J. Burton, Farmer, Leiters Ford, Indiana  
D.W. Graffis, University of Illinois  
W.W. Hanna, USDA-ARS, Georgia  
V.W. Hays, University of Kentucky  
R.R. Hill, Jr., USDA-ARS, U.S. Regional Pasture Research Laboratory  
J. Nichols, University of Nebraska

### **1985**

J.R. George, Iowa State University  
R.C. Hann, Milton Hershey School Farms, Pennsylvania  
C.J. Kaiser, University of Illinois  
C.O. Little, University of Kentucky  
J.F. Parrish, Parrish Plantation, Louisiana  
C.H. Schnitzler, Farmer, Waynesburg, Kentucky  
C.M. Taliaferro, Oklahoma State University  
E. Thompson, Executive Secretary, AFGC

P.R. Utley, USDA-ARS, Georgia  
L.R. Vough, University of Maryland

### **1986**

D.R. Buxton, USDA-ARS, Iowa State University  
W.F. Faw, Louisiana State University  
B. Goplen, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada  
H. Heichel, USDA-ARS, University of Minnesota  
L.R. Mason, Louisiana State University  
M.A. Massengale, University of Nebraska  
J.R. Rodgers, Dairyman, Plum Bottom Dairy Farm, Pennsylvania  
T.H. Ryan, North American Plant Breeders, Inc. Kansas  
H.D. Wells, USDA-ARS, Georgia  
D.D. Wolf, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

### **1987**

C.P. Bagley, Rosepine Research Station, Louisiana  
B.S. Baker, West Virginia University  
B.C. Darst, Potash & Phosphate Institute  
H.C. Gayman, Farmer, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania  
J.T. Johnson, University of Georgia  
W.M. Larson, Northrup King, Minnesota  
B.A. Melton, New Mexico State University  
C.C. Sheaffer, University of Minnesota  
K.L. Smith, Sandoz Crop Protection, Texas  
J. Ward, University of Nebraska

### **1988**

F. Campbell, Funks Seed International  
C.G. Chambliss, University of Florida  
R.W. Frank, Jackson County Extension Service  
E.R. Jones, Delaware State College  
T. Lawrence, Agriculture Canada  
R. Mikesell, Mikesell Stock Farm, Ohio  
W. Murphy, University of Vermont  
M. Rasnake, University of Kentucky  
G.R. Smith, Texas A&M University  
K.P. Vogel, University of Nebraska

### **1989**

L. Aldag, Illinois Department of Agriculture  
V.G. Allen, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University  
B.E. Anderson, University of Nebraska  
E.T. Bingham, University of Wisconsin  
G.W. Fick, Cornell University, New York  
D. Forgey, Farmer, Logansport, Indiana  
B.J. Hankins, University of Arkansas  
R.F. Lucey, Cornell University, New York  
D.L. Robinson, Louisiana State University  
C.B. Sperow, Jr., West Virginia University

### **1990**

J.J. Caddell, Oklahoma State University  
M. Collins, University of Kentucky  
R.L. Dalrymple, Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation  
C.T. Dougherty, University of Kentucky  
G.B. Garner, University of Missouri  
H.J. Gerken, Jr., Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University  
G.M. Hill, University of Georgia  
K. Johnson, Purdue University  
J.F. Pedersen, University of Nebraska  
K.H. Quesenberry, University of Florida

**1991**

P.R. Beuselinck, USDA-ARS, University of Missouri  
J.R. Gerrish, University of Missouri  
J.C. Henning, University of Kentucky  
K.J. Moore, USDA-ARS, University of Nebraska

**1992**

M.D. Casler, University of Wisconsin  
D.J. Dorsett, Texas A&M University  
D. Engle, Oklahoma State University  
W.R. Ocumpaugh, Texas A&M University  
C.A. Rotz, USDA-ARS, Michigan State University

**1993**

R. Burris, University of Kentucky  
G.W. Evers, Texas A&M University  
L.R. Nelson, Texas A&M University  
E.K. Twidwell, South Dakota State University  
C.P. West, University of Arkansas

**1994**

J.H. Cherney, Cornell University, New York  
S.L. Fales, The Pennsylvania State University  
R. Hoyum, Western Ag-Minerals Company, Texas  
J.M. Phillips, University of Arkansas  
D.J. Undersander, University of Wisconsin

**1995**

Hank Bendorf, ABI Alfalfa  
Joseph H. Bouton, University of Georgia  
Marvin H. Hall, Penn State University  
Clive Holland, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.  
Vance O. York, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

**1996**

David Bade, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Bryan, TX  
Vincent Haby, Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Overton  
Gary Pederson, USDA-ARS, Mississippi State, MS  
Anna Storgaard, University of Guelph, Canada

**1997**

Sim A. Reeves, Jr., Texas Ag Extension Service-Overton  
Matt A. Sanderson, USDA-ARS University Park, PA  
Lynn E. Sollenberger, University of Florida

**1998**

Wink Alison, LSU Ag Center - NE State  
Richard E. Joost, American Plant Food  
Ron Tombaugh, Dart Hay Service  
Jeffrey J. Volenec, Purdue University  
Mimi J. Williams, USDA-ARS STARS

**1999**

Roy Deason, Pennington Seed, Inc., Georgia  
Tom Keene, Creech Incorporated, Kentucky  
Real Michaud, Soils and Crops Research Centre, Canada  
James Read, Texas A&M University, Texas  
Raymond Taylor, Wax Company, Mississippi

**2000**

Glen Aiken, USDA/ARS, Arkansas



Byron L. Burson, USDA/ARS, Texas  
Debbie J.R. Cherney, Cornell University, New York  
James R. Russell, Iowa State University, Iowa  
Bill Tucker, Tucker Family Farms, Virginia

### **2001**

Dennis Buckmaster, Penn State University, Pennsylvania  
John Jennings, University of Arkansas, Arkansas  
Kevin Kephart, South Dakota State University, South Dakota  
Tapani Kunelius, Agri-Food Canada, Prince Edward Island  
Everett Thomas, Miner Institute, New York

### **2002**

Gary Bates, University of Tennessee, Tennessee  
Arvid Boe, South Dakota State University, South Dakota  
Wayne Coblenz, University of Arkansas, Arkansas  
Roger Gates, University of Georgia, Georgia  
Robert Kallenbach, University of Missouri, Missouri

### **2003**

Dan Grigson, University of Kentucky, Kentucky  
Tim Phillips, University of Kentucky, Kentucky  
Robert Sliger, University of Tennessee, Tennessee  
Tim Springer, USDA-ARS, Woodward, Oklahoma

### **2004**

Bob Hendershot, USDA-NRCS, Lancaster, Ohio  
Rich Leep, Michigan State University, Michigan  
R. Mark Sulc, Ohio State University, Ohio  
Bill Talley, Summit Seed Company, Kentucky  
Brad Venuto, USDA-ARS, El Reno, Oklahoma

### **2005**

Shabtai Bittman, British Columbia, Canada  
Phil Howell, Syngenta Seeds, Kentucky  
Daren Redfearn, Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma  
Ray Smith, University of Kentucky, Kentucky  
Roger Staff, NRCS, Greenville, Illinois

### **2006**

James Devillier, Louisiana  
Martin Entz, Manitoba, Canada  
Dariusz Malinowski, Texas  
Dean Oswald, Illinois

### **2007**

Dr. David Barker, Ohio  
Dr. Bruce Coulman, Saskatoon, Canada  
Mike Galbraith, Pennsylvania  
Allen Hogan, Louisiana  
Byron Sleugh, Iowa

### **2008**

Dr. John Andrae, Clemson, South Carolina  
Wedge Barthe, Norwood, Louisiana  
Sid Brantly, Lexington, Kentucky  
Paul Craig, Dauphin, Pennsylvania  
Dr. James Muir, Stephenville, Texas

### **2009**

Doo-Hong Min, Ph.D., Chatham, MI

Miles Kuhn, Lafayette, IN  
Chad Hale, Lebanon, OR  
H. Allan DeRamus, Ph.D., Lafayette, LA  
Geoffrey Brink, Ph.D., Madison, WI

**2010**

Joao M.B. Vendramini, Ona, FL  
Glenn Shewmaker, Ph.D., Twin Falls, ID  
Paul Beck, Ph.D., Hope, AR  
Betsy S. Dierberger, Ph.D., East Lansing, MI  
Kenneth Coffey, Ph.D., Fayetteville, AR

**2011**

Mark Kennedy, Houston, MI  
Joseph L. Moyer, Ph.D., Parsons, KS  
Howard Straub, St. Johns, MI  
Gary Wilson, Findlay, OH  
Yoana Newman, Ph.D., Gainesville, FL

**2012**

Kenneth Turner, Ph.D, Beaver, WV  
Terri Hawbaker, Pewamo, MI  
Joel Reagan, Romance, AR  
David Lang, Ph.D., Mississippi State, MS

**2013**

Twain Butler, Ardmore, OK  
Kim Cassida, East Lansing, MI  
Lynn Olson, Jerome, ID  
Sam Stratton, West Lafayette, IN  
Chris Agee, Madison, GA

**2014**

Rocky Lemus, Mississippi State, MS  
Chris Teutsch, Blackstone, VA  
Troy Downing, Tillamore, OR  
Fae Holin, Vadnais Heights, MN  
Woody Lane, Roseburg, OR

**2015**

Dennis Hancock, GA  
Dirk Philipp, AR  
Robert Shoemaker, VA  
V Mac Baldwin, NC

**2016**

Brian Baldwin, MS  
Kenneth Albrecht, WI  
Guillermo Scaglia, LA  
Stan Dutile, LA  
James Klotz, KY

**2017**

Krishona Martinson, MN  
Chris Penrose, OH  
Kenny Simon, AR  
Michael Flythe, KY  
Jerry Swisher, VA

**2018**

Clayton Geraldts, KY  
Jason Tower, IN

Pat Burch, VA  
Matt Poore, NC  
Shane Gadberry, AR

**2019**

Dr. Jennifer Tucker, GA  
Dr. Kathy Soder, PA  
Dr. Scott Flynn, MO

**2020**

William Anderson, GA  
Peter Ballerstedt, OR  
Kim Mullenix, AL

**Distinguished Grasslander Awards - 1981-1994 (listed alphabetically)**

Barney Arnold, Henryville, Indiana  
Lloyd E. Arnold, Conroe, Texas  
Joe D. Baldrige, Columbia, Missouri  
Frank G. Bamer, State College, Pennsylvania  
John E. Baylor, State College, Pennsylvania  
Kenneth G. Beachley, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania  
David F. Beard, Highland, Maryland  
Roy E. Blaser, Blacksburg, Virginia  
Raymond W. Brougham, Palmerston North, New Zealand  
Robert C. Buckner, Lexington, Kentucky  
Glenn W. Burton, Tifton, Georgia  
Doyle Chambers, Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
W.A. Chapline, Washington, D.C.  
Walter R. Childers, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada  
J. Ritchie Cowan, Corvallis, Oregon  
Sam H. Dobson, Raleigh, North Carolina  
Eugene J. Ely, Auburn, Nebraska  
J. Kenneth Evans, East Bernstadt, Kentucky  
Herman J. Gorz, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Clarence H. Hanson, Beltsville, Maryland  
A.A. "Gus" Hanson, Beltsville, Maryland  
Francis A. Haskins, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Maurice E. Heath, West Lafayette, Indiana  
Harlow J. Hodgson, Madison, Wisconsin  
C. Raymond Hogle, Deere & Company  
Iver J. Johnson, Woodland, California  
Robert R. Kalton, Webster City, Iowa  
William L. Kjelgaard, State College, Pennsylvania  
William E. Knight, Starkville, Mississippi  
Wilfred E. McMurphy, Stillwater, Oklahoma  
R. Merton Love, Davis, California  
William E. Monroe, Shreveport, Louisiana  
Nevin D. Morgan, Shreveport, Louisiana  
Gerald O. Mott, Gainesville, Florida  
Laurence C. Newell, Lincoln, Nebraska  
William M. Oliver, Horner, Louisiana  
Loren M. Rommann, Stillwater, Oklahoma  
O. Charles Ruelke, Gainesville, Florida  
Frank W. Schaller, Ames, Iowa  
Charles H. Schnitzler, Waynesburg, Kentucky  
Arthur T. Semple, Lyon, Colorado  
Dale Smith, Madison, Wisconsin  
Arthur E. Spooner, Fayetteville, Arkansas  
Howard B. Sprague, State College, Pennsylvania  
Timothy H. Taylor, Lexington, Kentucky  
William C. Templeton, Jr., Lexington, Kentucky  
Warren C. Thompson, Lexington, Kentucky

Wilfred R. Thompson, Sr., Starkville, Mississippi  
John B. Washko, State College, Pennsylvania  
Ward C. Waterman, Bakersfield, California  
Jack E. Winch, Guelph, Ontario, Canada

#### **Golden Anniversary Distinguished Grasslanders - 1994**

Joe D. Burns, Knoxville, Tennessee  
Foy Campbell, Montgomery, Alabama  
Willis A. King, Clemson, South Carolina  
Arland W. Pauli, Lanark, Illinois  
Dwayne A. Rohweder, Sun Lake, Arizona  
James R. Turner, Arcadia, California  
Robert W. Van Keuren, Wooster, Ohio  
Robert E. Wagner, Stone Mountain, Georgia  
Walter E. Wedin, Bloomington, Minnesota  
Charles M. Wolgemuth, Hershey, Pennsylvania

#### **Distinguished Grasslander Awards - 1995-2020**

1995 William K. Griffith, Great Falls, Virginia  
1995 Norman Taylor, University of Kentucky  
1996 R.P. Knowles, Agriculture Canada  
1997 Hiram D. Palmertree, Starkville, Mississippi  
1998 John E. Moore, Gainesville, Florida  
1998 Charles L. Rhykerd, West Lafayette, Indiana  
2000 G.A. (Jerry) Jung, U.S. Pasture Research Laboratory, Pennsylvania  
2001 Robert Barnes, Madison, Wisconsin  
2001 Don Dorsett, Bryan, Texas  
2002 R.L. Dalrymple, Ardmore, Oklahoma  
2004 Carl Hoveland, Athens, Georgia  
2005 Don Graffis, University of Illinois, Illinois (posthumous)  
2005 Russell Hackley, Clarkson, Kentucky  
2005 C.J. (Jim) Kaiser, University of Illinois (retired)  
2006 David Bade, Texas  
2006 Bill Wilson, Texas  
2007 Richard Hann, Pennsylvania  
2007 R. Wayne Harpster, Pennsylvania  
2007 Dr. John Shenk, Pennsylvania  
2008 Dr. Henry Fribourg, Tennessee  
2008 Dr. Gerald Evers, Texas  
2009 Larry Jeffries (Posthumous) New Castle, KY  
2010 David Hileman, Tyrone, PA  
2010 Fred Martz, Ph.D., Columbia, MO  
2010 John Reed Rogers, Belleville, PA  
2011 Richard G. Hungerford Jr., Mahomet, IL  
2012 Joe Bouton, Ardmore, OK  
2013 Vivien Allen, Huntland, TN  
2013 Ed Rayburn, Morgantown, WV  
2014 Ken Johnson, Tompkinsville, KY  
2015 Garry Lacefield, KY  
2015 Don Ball, AL  
2016 Keith Johnson, IN  
2017 Bob Hendershot, OH  
2017 Steve Washburn, NC  
2018 Don Sorrell, KY  
2019 David Fiske, VA  
2020 Matt Poore, NC  
2020 Tom Keene, KY

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1989 Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council  
1990 Wisconsin Forage Council  
1991 Indiana Forage Council

1992 Mississippi Forage and Grassland Council  
1993 Minnesota Forage and Grassland Council  
1999 Kansas Forage and Grassland Council  
2000 Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council  
2001 Missouri Forage and Grassland Council  
2003 Oregon Hay and Forage Council  
2004 Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council  
2005 Illinois Forage and Grassland Council  
2006 Ohio Forage and Grassland Council  
2007 Missouri Forage and Grassland Council  
2008 Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council  
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2010 Illinois Forage and Grassland Council  
2011 Arkansas Forage and Grassland Council  
2012 Illinois Forage and Grassland Council  
2013 Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council  
2014 Virginia Forage and Grassland Council  
2015 Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council  
2016 Virginia Forage and Grassland Council  
2017 Virginia Forage and Grassland Council  
2018 South Carolina Forage and Grazing Lands Coalition  
2019 Oregon Forage and Grassland Council  
2020 Kansas Forage and Grassland Council

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1993 J. Kenneth Evans, East Bernstadt, Kentucky  
1994 Jack W. Bartlet, Awarded Posthumously (1st Chairman of JCGF)  
1994 Zur W. Craine, Awarded Posthumously (1st Sec-Treasurer of JCGF)  
1997 David Hannaway, Oregon State University  
1999 Jim O'Rourke, Chadron State College, Nebraska  
2000 Mimi Williams, USDA/ARS STARS, Florida  
2001 Gary Pederson, USDA/ARS, Georgia  
2003 Becky Greenwald, Pioneer, Iowa  
2004 Bill Tucker, Tucker Family Farms, Virginia  
2005 Paul Peterson, University of Minnesota  
2006 Ron Tombaugh, Illinois  
2007 Dr. Gary Lacefield, Kentucky  
2008 Dr. John Baylor, Pennsylvania  
2008 Dr. Warren Thompson, Kentucky  
2009 Russell Hackley, Clarkson, KY  
2009 Carroll Charpentier, Houma, LA  
2010 Dr. Byron Sleugh, Iowa  
2011 Curtis J. Nelson, University of Missouri  
2012 Kevin Ogles, USDA-NRCS  
2013 Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council  
2014 John Rodgers, Pennsylvania  
2015 Geoff Brink, Wisconsin  
2016 Clayton Geraldts, Kentucky  
2017 Mark Kennedy, Missouri  
2018 Lynn Jaynes, Idaho  
2019 Chris Penrose, Ohio  
2020 Tina Bowling, Kentucky