

**Purdue University**  
**Distinguished Agriculture Alumni Awards Recipients**

2021

W. Kess Berg, M.S., PhD, Agronomy, 2002, 2004  
Rachel Cumberbatch, B.S., DVM, Animal Sciences and DVM, 2007, 2011  
Jing-Ke Weng, PhD, Biochemistry, 2007  
Amanda Wuestefeld, B.S., Forestry & Natural Resources, 1996

2020

Veronica Acosta-Martinez, M.S., Agronomy, 1997  
Kelly Brayton, PhD, Biochemistry, 1993  
Curt Emehiser, B.S., Food Science, 1989  
Trey Hill, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 2009  
Marvin N. Miller, B.S., M.S., Horticulture & Landscape Architecture, 1975, 1977  
Ryan Millett, B.S., Animal Sciences,  
2001 Kristen Page, PhD, Forestry & Natural Resources, 1998  
Warren P. Preston, M.S., PhD, Agricultural Economics, 1983, 1987  
Cathy H. Wu, M.S., PhD, Botany and Plant Pathology, 1982, 1984

2019

Nancie Corum-Oxley, B.S., Food Science, 2002; M.S., Agricultural Economics, 2010 Tracy A.O. Dougher,  
M.S., Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, 1994  
Barth D. Hendrickson, B.S., Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, 1994  
Anthony Klemm, Executive MBA, Agricultural Economics, 2001  
Kumar Navulur, Ph.D., Agricultural and Biological Engineering, 1996  
Sarah E. Wyatt, Ph.D., Botany and Plant Pathology, 1995

2018

Jerry Flint, B.S., Agronomy, 1983  
Edwin M. Grote, M.S., Ph.D, Agronomy, 1992, 1995  
David Hefty, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1999  
Stacy Hefty, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1999  
Shibu Jose, M.S., Ph.D., Forestry & Natural Resources, 1994, 1997  
Kay Lawton, Ph.D. Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, 1990  
Rebecca Schroeder, B.S., Animal Sciences, 1996  
Eric Steiner, B.S., Youth Development & Agricultural Education, 2002  
Jane Ade Stevens, B.S., Youth Development & Agricultural Education, 1976

2017

George P. Abide, Ph.D., Food Science, 1992  
Anthony S. Davis, M.S., Ph.D., Forestry & Natural Resources, 2003, 2006  
Robert S. Deschenes, Ph.D. Biochemistry, 1984  
Amy Kelsay, B.S., Animal Sciences, 1998  
Jane L. Lavey, B.S., Agricultural & Biological Engineering, 1992  
Douglas C. Needham, M.S., Ph.D., Horticulture & Landscape Architecture, 1984, 1989 Scot A. Ortman,  
B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1985  
Christopher J. Voglewede, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Entomology, 1987, 1991, 1999

## 2016

Tahirou Abdoulaye, M.S., Ph.D, Agricultural Economics, 1994, 2002  
Mary Beth Adams, B.S., M.S., Forestry & Natural Resources, 1980, 1982  
Martin F. Berry, Ph.D., Food Science, 1988  
Jay Hood, B.S., Horticulture & Landscape Architecture, 1987  
Thomas H. McKinney, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1980  
Jack Odle, B.S., Animal Sciences, 1982  
Sergio Pascholati, Ph.D., Botany & Plant Pathology, 1983  
Jeffrey T. Troike, B.S., Animal Sciences, 1982  
Dexter Wakefield I, M.S., Ph.D., Youth Development & Agricultural Education, 1998, 2001 Karl Weiss,  
B.S., Agricultural & Biological Engineering, 1992  
Kristin Whittington, B.S., Animal Sciences, 1992

## 2015

Victoria L. Finkenstadt, Ph.D., Food Science, 1997  
Dale Griffin, B.S., M.S., Youth Development & Agricultural Education, 1981, 1983, 1985 Issoufou Kapran,  
M.S., Ph.D., Agronomy, 1988, 1998  
Vicki A. McCracken, M.S., Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, 1981, 1984  
Craig Newman, B.S., Agricultural Economics and Agronomy, 1971  
Christopher A. Novak, Executive MBA, Agricultural Economics, 2003  
Michael E. Pape, Ph.D., Biochemistry, 1989  
Raghavan Srinivasan, Ph.D., Agricultural & Biological Engineering, 1992

## 2014

John Becherer, M.S., Agricultural Economics, 1987  
Lynda M. Ciuffetti, Ph.D., Plant Pathology/Plant Physiology, 1983  
Johann "Joe" R. Garwood, B.S., Agricultural Mechanization, 1978  
Anetra L. Harbor, M.S., Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, 2002, 2006  
Carl C. Kincaid, B.S., Landscape Architecture, 1999  
Donald J. Leopold, Ph.D., Forest Ecology, 1984  
Maurício Antônio Lopes, M.S., Plant Genetics, 1989  
Nicholas L. Rozzi, B.S., Food Science, 1997; Ph.D., Food Processing and Chemistry, 2001  
S. Richard Tolman, M.S., Agricultural Economics, 1978  
Geoffrey C. Waldbieser, B.S., Animal Sciences, 1983; M.S., Animal Cytogenetics, 1985; Ph.D., Molecular  
Cytogenetics, 1989  
Carla N. Yerkes, B.S. Horticultural Business Management, 1982; M.S. Weed Science, 1985; Ph.D., Plant  
Physiology, 1995

### 2013

Timothy K. Adams, B.S., Biochemistry and Animal Sciences, 1982; D.V.M., 1986  
Rick L. Brandenburg, B.S., Entomology, 1977  
Michael A. Emerson, B.S., Landscape Architecture, 1988  
Zarrell T.G. Gray, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1990  
Lisa Koester, B.S., Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Communication, 1984  
D. Scott Lineback, M.S., Ph.D., Food Science, 1989, 1994  
Charles E. Owubah, M.S., Ph.D., Natural Resource Management and Policy, 1992, 1999  
Muhammad Abdur Razzaque, Ph.D., Entomology, 1983  
Jeffrey J. Veenhuizen, B.S., Animal Sciences, 1981; M.S., Animal Physiology, 1983

### 2012

Larry E. Becker, B.S., Landscape Design and Maintenance, 1988  
Kevin J. Cavanaugh, M.S., Plant Breeding and Genetics, 1990; Ph.D., Agronomy, 1993  
Malcolm S. DeKryger, M.S., Animal Sciences, 1983  
F. Howard Halderman, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1988  
Nancy E. Lange, B.S., Soil and Crop Management, 1981  
Kenda M. Resler Friend, M.S., Extension Education and Agricultural Communication, 1991  
Del Unger, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1984  
Gary M. Weber, B.S., M.S., Animal Sciences, 1977, 1979  
Jeremy Xu, Ph.D., Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, 1999  
Liangli "Lucy" Yu, Ph.D., Food Science/Food Chemistry, 1999

### 2011

Michael J. Beach, Ph.D., Biochemistry, 1987  
Gary E. Chenoweth, B.S., Food Science, 1974  
W. Douglas Griffin, B.S., Agricultural Engineering, 1990  
Vernon R. Hawkins, B.S., Agronomy, 1985  
Paavo Mäkinen, M.S., Agricultural Economics, 1985  
John D. Mumford, B.S., Agriculture, 1974  
Angela L. Siemens, B.S., Animal Sciences, 1983  
Fujiang Wen, Ph.D., Botany & Plant Pathology, 1990

### 2010

David D. Anderson, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1986  
Mona Baker Wolf, B.S., Food Science, 1972  
Gregory W. Deason, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1986  
Eric J. Gustafson, Ph.D., Landscape Ecology, 1992  
Douglas Hoerr, B.S., Landscape Architecture, 1979  
Patricia L. Houghton, Ph.D., Ruminant Nutrition, 1986  
Janis E. McFarland, M.S., Plant Pathology-Molecular Virology, 1982; Ph.D., Plant Physiology-Herbicide Modes of Action, 1986  
Craig S. Pikaard, Ph.D., Plant Physiology, 1985  
Edward P. Vondell, B.S., Agricultural Engineering, 1985

## 2009

Glenn S. Armstrong, Ph.D., Food Science, 1983  
Elizabeth A. Bechdol, M.S., Agricultural Economics, 1996  
Gregory W. Curlin, B.S., Agricultural Education, 1990  
Richard R. Halderman, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1991  
Brad L. Inman, B.S., Agronomy, 1981  
Peter J. Kennelly, Ph.D., Biochemistry, 1985  
Chris D. Knight, M.S., Ph.D., Animal Sciences, 1977, 1981  
Mario Nievera, B.S., Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, 1987  
L. Daniel Ploper, M.S., Ph.D., Botany and Plant Pathology, 1984, 1987  
Steven E. Smith, B.S., Agricultural Sciences, 1975

## 2008

Akinwumi A. Adesina, M.S., Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, 1985, 1988  
Jeffrey G. Arnold, Ph.D., Agricultural and Biological Engineering, 1992  
Caula A. Beyl, M.S., Ph.D., Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, 1976, 1979  
Yonas Gizaw, Ph.D., Food Science, 1996  
Roger W. Hadley, II, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1975  
David W. Howell, B.S., M.S., Agricultural Economics, 1969, 1971  
Tuajuanda C. Jordan, Ph.D., Biochemistry, 1989  
Michael R. Kanost, Ph.D., Entomology, 1983  
Roy Riggs, B.S., Animal Sciences, 1979  
Claire Sawyers, B.S., M.A., Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, 1978, 1981  
Thomas R. Wiltrout, B.S., M.S., Forestry and Natural Resources, 1975, 1976

## 2007

Robert E. Armstrong, Ph.D., Agronomy, 1985  
Christie S. Chavis, B.S., M.S., Animal Sciences, 1992, 1994  
F. Dominic Dottavio, Ph.D., Forestry and Natural Resources, 1979  
William J. Dull, B.S., Agronomy and Animal Sciences, 1986  
Byron L. Ernest, B.S., Agriculture Education and Animal Sciences, 1985  
Colleen Jonsson, Ph.D., Biochemistry, 1990  
John Madia, B.S., Animal Sciences, 1978  
Bruce A. Scherr, M.S., Ph.D., Agriculture Economics, 1972, 1974

## 2006

Gary C. Bergstrom, M.S., Botany and Plant Pathology, 1978  
Steve Bishop, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1986  
Michael Culy, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Entomology, 1979, 1982, 1987  
Kun-Liang Guan, Ph.D., Biochemistry, 1989  
Leslie Holland-Bartels, Ph.D., Forestry and Natural Resources, 1980  
Mark Kimmel, B.S., Animal Sciences, 1974  
Chip Perfect, B.S., Agricultural Education, 1979  
Matthew C. Reynolds, B.S., Agricultural and Biological Engineering, 1983  
Max T. Rodibaugh, B.S., General Agriculture, 1974; D.V.M., 1977

## 2005

Thomas J. Bechman, B.S., Animal Science & Ag Education, 1975; M.S., Agriculture, 1977  
Scott C. Beck, B.S., Agronomy, 1987  
Mark H. Legan, B.S., Animal Sciences, 1982; M.S., Extension Education, 1987  
Jeffrey M. Luckman, B.S., Animal Sciences, 1976  
April C. Mason, M.S., Botany and Plant Pathology, 1980; Ph.D., Foods and Nutrition, CFS, 1984 Gerald A. Powell, B.S., Agricultural Mechanization, 1985; EMBA, Food and Agricultural Business, 2001 W. Wayne Townsend, B.S., Ag Science, 1951  
Jian-Kang Zhu, Ph.D., Horticulture, 1993

## 2004

Tracy A. Baker, B.S., Food Science, 1987  
Thomas A. Davis, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1980  
Kevin L. Eikenberry, B.S., Agricultural Mechanization, 1984  
Lesa G. Sterling Griffiths, M.S., Ph.D., Animal Sciences, 1983, 1986  
L. Curtis Hannah, B.S., Biochemistry, 1967, M.S., Botany and Plant Pathology, 1969  
G. William Hoagland, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1969  
Scott A. Jamieson, B.S., Forestry and Natural Resources, 1984  
William A. Nuerge, B.S., Animal Sciences, 1978  
Lee E. Schmidt, B.S., Agronomy/Turf Science, 1970

## 2003

William R. Carteaux, B.S., Agricultural Mechanization, 1984  
Burnell C. "Burney" Fischer, B.S, M.S., Ph.D., Forestry, 1969, 1971, 1974  
Albert E. Lund, M.S., Ph.D., Entomology, 1974, 1978  
Evandro Chartuni Mantovani, M.S., Ph.D., Agricultural Engineering, 1981, 1984  
Bret D. Marsh, B.S., Animal Sciences, 1981, DVM, 1984  
Kenneth B. Rulon, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1982  
Janice A. Cervelli Schach, B.S., Landscape Architecture, 1979  
Sharrann E. Simmons, B.S., M.S., Food Science, 1977, 1978  
J. Yun Tso, Ph.D., Biochemistry, 1981

## 2002

Nels Ackerson, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1967  
William R. Aimutis, B.S., Food Science, 1978  
P. Stephen Baenziger, M.S., Ph.D., Agronomy, 1975  
Francis "Frank" P. DeGennaro, B.S., Botany and Plant Pathology, 1981; M.S., Horticulture, 1983 Charles J. Dietzen, B.S., Animal Sciences, 1983  
Naim M. Iraki, Ph.D., Botany and Plant Pathology, 1987  
Ted A. McKinney, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1981  
Bradley T. Sheares, Ph.D., Biochemistry, 1982

## 2001

Eric A. Brown, B.S., Agribusiness Management, 1968  
John S. Castrale, B.S., Wildlife Management, 1976  
Mamou K. Ehui, M.S., Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, 1985, 1989  
Simeon K. Ehui, M.S., Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, 1983, 1987  
McArthur Floyd, M.S., Ph.D., Agronomy, 1974, 1976  
Lawrence R. Rueff, B.S., Animal Sciences, 1976, DVM, 1979  
Henry L. Shands, M.S., Ph.D., Agronomy, 1961, 1963  
Robert W. Wotzak, B.S., Biology, 1977; M.S., Agriculture, 1979

## 2000

D. William "Bill" Biddle, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1964  
Mark W. Bitz, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1980  
Ronald P. Cantrell, M.S., Ph.D., Plant Breeding and Genetics, 1969, 1970  
Barbara Chattin, Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, 1982  
J.B. Penn, Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, 1973  
Kenneth L. Schwab, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1969  
Sue A. Shadley, B.S., Agronomy, 1974  
Marion P. Williams., B.S., Ph.D., Food Science, 1968, 1973

## 1999

Walter J. Armbruster, B.S., M.S. Agricultural Economics, 1962, 1964  
William T. Boehm, M.S., Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, 1972, 1974  
Daniel J. Cantliffe, M.S., Horticulture, 1967; Ph.D., Plant Physiology, 1971  
Joann K. Green, B.S., Landscape Architecture, 1977  
Barb Ariel Kohn, B.S., Biochemistry, 1979  
David L. Miers, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1970  
David K. Mueller, B.S., Entomology, 1975  
Donald E. Orr, Jr., B.S., Animal Sciences, 1967

## 1998

Melissa A. Ashlock, B.S., Biochemistry, 1980  
Robert W. Baltzell, B.S., M.S., Animal Sciences, 1968, 1969  
Charles F. Conner, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1980  
Jill G. Greene, B.S., Animal Sciences, 1978  
John K. Oelslager, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1966  
Julio A. Penna, Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, 1974  
Thomas E. Roney, B.S., Horticulture, 1968

### 1997

Antônio Bandeira, Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, 1977  
Gabriel Cadena-Gómez, Ph.D., Botany and Plant Pathology, 1986  
Russell "Pete" Clark, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1958  
Joseph D. Coffey, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1960  
Jan Doorenbos, M.S., Agricultural Engineering, 1962  
Thomas W. Hoekstra, B.S., Agriculture, 1964; Ph.D., Wildlife Ecology, 1971  
A. Bruce Maunder, M.S., Ph.D., Plant Genetics and Plant Breeding, 1958, 1960  
James N. Reith, B.S., Mechanical Engineering, 1962; M.S., Industrial Administration, 1963; Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, 1970

### 1996

Kamphol Adulavidhaya, Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, 1970  
John W. Corya, B.S., Agriculture, 1966  
Stanley E. Curtis, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Animal Sciences, 1964, 1966, 1968  
David A. Doster, B.S., Agricultural Engineering, 1979  
Marilyn A. Hartig, Ph.D., Biochemistry, 1981  
David H. Hettinga, M.S., Food Science, 1965  
Michael A. Jackson, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1979  
Melak H. Mengesha, Ph.D., Plant Genetics and Plant Breeding, 1964  
Michael B. Strunk, B.S., Forestry and Natural Resources, 1965

### 1995

W. Dwight Armstrong, M.S., Ph.D., Animal Sciences, 1973, 1975  
Richard A. Brock, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1973  
Dale R. Butcher, B.S., Agriculture, 1961; M.S., Education, 1967  
Robert L. Eddleman, B.S., Agriculture, 1959  
Robert R. Halderman, B.S., Agriculture, 1968  
Gary D. Hodgen, B.S., M.S., Animal Sciences, 1965, 1966  
O. William Mann, B.S., Agronomy, 1964  
Jean L. Marx, M.S., Ph.D., Biochemistry, 1964, 1967  
L. David Mech, Ph.D., Forestry and Natural Resources, 1962  
Barton R. Nelson, B.S., Agriculture, 1961  
Gustavo A. Nores, M.S., Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, 1969, 1972

### 1994

William S. Bowers, M.S., Ph.D., Entomology, 1959, 1962  
James R. Carpenter, M.S., Horticulture and Plant Physiology, 1979  
David A. Dull, B.S., Agricultural Engineering, 1979  
Paul P. Hung, M.S., Ph.D., Biochemistry, 1958, 1960  
Henry A. Moses, M.S., Ph.D., Biochemistry, 1962, 1964  
Reuben J. Olembo, B.S., Botany, 1961; M.S., Ph.D., Agronomy 1962, 1965  
Ronald R. Rice, B.S., Agriculture, 1957  
Gene L. Swackhamer, B.S., Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, 1960, 1966  
Larry N. Vanderhoef, Ph.D., Botany, 1969  
Donald B. Villwock, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1972

### 1993

Allen Thomas Budd, B.S., Animal Sciences, 1956

Leland R. House, B.S., Plant Science, 1951; M.S., Biochemistry, 1953; Ph.D., Physiological Genetics, 1956

Robert B. McNamara, B.S., Horticulture, 1950

Alfredo Navarro de Andrade, M.S., Ph.D., Animal Sciences, 1969, 1975

John H. Nelson, B.S., Agriculture, 1952, M.S., Horticulture, 1953

Harry L. Pearson, B.S., Agriculture, 1959

Ronald L. Phillips, B.S., Crop Science, 1961; M.S., Plant Genetics and Plant Breeding, 1963 Robert M.

Schweikher, B.S., Agronomy, 1958

Sue A. Tolin, B.S., Agriculture, 1960

Terry Yu-Hsien Yu, Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, 1967

### 1992

Lawrence "Sonny" Beck, B.S., Agronomy, 1962; M.S., Agricultural Economics, 1964 W. Reginald Gomes, Ph.D., Physiology and Endocrinology, 1964

John D. Hardin, Jr., B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1967

Darrell G. Medcalf, M.S., Ph.D., Biochemistry, 1962, 1964

James R. Moseley, B.S., Horticulture, 1973

Max D. Summers, Ph.D., Entomology, 1968

Paul Ming Hsien Sun, Ph.D., Botany and Plant Pathology, 1971

Terry L. Tucker, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 1963

Joseph J. Villafranca, Ph.D., Biochemistry, 1969

Elaine R. Wedral, B.S., Food Science, 1966

Robert K. Wichmann, B.S., Agronomy, 1959