

Purdue University
Distinguished Agriculture Alumni Award Recipients

2024

Jennifer Crandall, B.S., Food Science, 1998
Jeffrey Habben, PHD, Agronomy, 1989
Stacy Haviland, B.S., Landscape Architecture, 2002
Matthew Holt, B.S., M.S., Agricultural Economics, 1981, 1983
Trent Osmon, B.S., Forestry, 1999
Joao Pedra, PHD, Entomology, 2004

2023

Andrew Alpert, PhD, Biochemistry, 1980
Janelle Deatsman, B.S., Animal Sciences, 2000
Emmanuel Frimpong, PhD, Forestry & Natural Resources, 2005
Jeff Grogg, B.S., Food Sciences, 1992
Ryan Howard, B.S., ABE, 2000
Randy Kron, B.S., Ag Economics, 1983
Paul Patterson, M.S., PhD, Ag Economics, 1987, 1994
Samantha Shoaf Miller, PhD, Agronomy, 2012

2022

Elizabeth Bower, B.S., Agronomy, 1990
Natasha Cox, B.S., Ag Economics, 2004
Anna Dilger, B.S., M.S., Animal Science, 2002, 2004
Sarah Leasley, B.S., Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, 2007
Katie Rippel, B.S., M.S., Food Science, 2002, 2003
Gordon Vail, PhD, Botany and Plant Pathology, 1994

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

Jack Odle, B.S., Animal Science 1982
Kristin Whittington, B.S., Animal Science 1982
Sergio Pascholati, PhD, Botany and Plant Pathology, 1983
Martin Berry, PhD, Food Science, 1988
Mary Beth Adams, B.S., M.S., FNR, 1980, 1982
Tahirou Abdoulaye, M.S., PhD, Agricultural Economics, 1995, 2002
Dexter Wakefield, M.S. Agricultural Education, 1998
Jay Hood, B.S., HLA, 1987
Karl Weiss, B.S., ABE, 1992
Thomas McKinney, B.S. Agricultural Economics, 1980
Jeff Troike, B.S., Animal Science, 1982

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. Wilttrout, 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
Lesia 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.,

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. Olemba, 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