

Purdue University
Distinguished Agriculture Alumni Award Recipients

2025

Bobby Corrigan, BS, MS, PhD, Entomology, 1977, 1980, 1995

Heather Hill, BS, Animal Sciences, 1999

Duane Huge, BS, ASEC, 1985

Sasha Ilyukhin, MS, Food Science, 2000

Scott Mitchell, BS, MS, Ag Econ, 1987, 2003

Jianhua Yu, PhD, Agronomy, 2003

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 Leaskey, 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 Emenhiser, 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
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