

**National Awards Program For Excellence in College and University Teaching in the Food and
Agricultural Sciences**

2020 Teaching Awards Recipients

2020 National Award Winners

Liz Flaherty

Associate Professor
Department of Forestry and Natural Resources
Purdue University

Gretchen Mafi

Professor
Department of Animal and Food Sciences
Oklahoma State University

2020 Regional Award Winners

Matthew Mars

Associate Professor
Department of Agricultural Education,
Technology & Innovation
The University of Arizona

Robert McCleery

Professor
Department of Wildlife Ecology and
Conservation
University of Florida

Gulnihal Ozbay

Professor and Extension Specialist in Natural Resources
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Delaware State University

Aleksan Shanoyan

Associate Professor
Department of Agricultural Economics
Kansas State University

Julianne Treme

Teaching Associate Professor
Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics
North Carolina State University

Brian D. Whitaker

Associate Professor
Department of Animal and Pre-Veterinary
Studies
University of Findlay

Early Career Teacher Award Winners

Suzanne M. Gray

Associate Professor
School of Environment and Natural Resources
The Ohio State University

Joy Morgan

Assistant Professor
Department of Agricultural and Human
Sciences
North Carolina State University

Tyson Sorensen

Assistant Professor
Department of Applied Sciences, Technology and Education
Utah State University

Teaching and Student Engagement Award Winners

W. Wyatt Hoback
Associate Professor
Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology
Oklahoma State University

Nicholas Uilk
Instructor
Department of Agricultural and Biological
Engineering
South Dakota State University

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Dennis R. Decoteau
Professor
Horticulture and Plant Ecosystem Health
The Pennsylvania State University

Michelle S. Schroeder-Moreno
Professor
Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems
North Carolina State University

2019 Regional Teaching Award Recipients

Marcy M. Beverly, Ph.D.
Professor
Animal Science
Sam Houston State University

Antonio DeTommaso, Ph.D.
Professor
Weed Science
Cornell University

Lurline E. Marsh, Ph.D.
Professor
Agriculture, Food and Resource Sciences
University of Maryland
Eastern Shore

Early Career Teacher Award Recipients

Abigail Borren, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Agricultural Leadership, Education
and Communication
The University of Georgia

Andrea Lucky, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Entomology and Nematology
University of Florida

Kevin L. Schalinske, Ph.D.
Professor
Food Science and Human Nutrition
Iowa State University

Cody L. Wright, Ph.D.
Professor
Animal Science
South Dakota State University

National Teaching and Student Engagement Award Recipients

Elizabeth L. Karcher, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor
Animal Sciences
Purdue University

John D. Tummons, Ph.D.

Assistant Teaching Professor
Agricultural Education and Leadership
University of Missouri

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Steven Lonergan, Ph.D.

Professor
Animal Science
Iowa State University

Xinyuan Ben Wu, Ph.D.

Professor
Thaman University Professor for
Undergraduate Teaching Excellence
Texas A & M University

2018 Regional Teaching Award Recipients

Alan Wilson Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Biological Sciences Auburn
University

Jason S Bergtold, Ph.D.

Professor
Agricultural Economics
Kansas State University

Joshua M. Duke, Ph.D.

Professor
Applied Economics and Statistics
University of Delaware

Kimberly Moore, Ph.D.

Professor
Sustainable Plant Management and
Environmental Horticulture
University of Florida

Cheryl Wachenheim, Ph.D.

Professor
Agribusiness and Applied Economics
North Dakota State University

William Walton, Ph.D.

Professor
Entomology
University of California, Riverside

2018 New Teacher Award Recipients

Michael L Mashtare, Jr, Ph.D

Ranjith Ramanathan, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor Agronomy and
Environmental and Ecological
Engineering
Purdue University

Associate Professor Animal and Food
Science
Oklahoma State University

2018 Teaching and Student Engagement Award Recipients

Monika Oli, Ph.D.

Senior Lecturer
Microbiology and Cell Science
University of Florida

Shelly Sitton, Ph.D.

Professor
Agricultural Education, Communications and
Leadership
Oklahoma State University

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Ann Marie VanDerZanden, Ph.D.

Professor
Horticulture
Iowa State University

S. Suzanne Nielson, Ph.D.

Professor
Food Science
Purdue University

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Janice Marie Siegford, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Animal Science
Michigan State University

Steven Andrew Zinn, Ph.D.

Department Head and Professor
Animal Science
University of Connecticut

Lora Suzanne Goodell, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Food, Bioprocessing, and Nutrition Sciences
North Carolina State University

Robert Alan Lane, Ph.D.

Professor
Agricultural Sciences and Engineering Technology
Sam Houston State University

Susan Kay Jacobson, Ph.D.

Professor
Wildlife Ecology and Conservation
University of Florida

2017 New Teacher Award Recipients

Chad Thomas Miller, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Horticulture and Natural Resources
Kansas State University

Christine Whitney Miller, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Entomology and Nematology
University of Florida

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Elizabeth A. Applegate, Ph.D.

Director of Sports Nutrition
Department of Nutrition
University of California, Davis

Emily B. Buck, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Agricultural Communication, Education and Leadership
The Ohio State University

John Ewing, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Agricultural and Extension Education
The Pennsylvania State University

Brian H. Lower, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Environmental Microbiology
The Ohio State University

Zhu H. Ning, Ph.D.

Professor
Urban Forestry Program
Southern University and A&M College

Nicole L.P. Stedman, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Environmental Microbiology
University of Florida

2016 New Teacher Award Recipients

Rebecca G. Lawver, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor
ASTE Department
Utah State University

Eric S. McLamore, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor
Agricultural & Biological Engineering
University of Florida

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Gary Fox, Ph.D.

Professor
Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering
Oklahoma State University

Terence Centner, Ph.D.

Professor
Agricultural and Applied Economics
The University of Georgia

2015 Regional Teaching Award Recipients

Patricia Smith, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Biological and Agricultural Engineering
Texas A&M University

Foy Mills, Ph.D.

Professor
Agricultural Sciences and Engineering Technology
Sam Houston State University

Alan Hansen, Ph.D.

Professor
Agricultural and Biological Engineering
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Timothy Paine, Ph.D.

Professor
Entomology
University of California, Riverside

Marshall Frasier, Ph.D.

Professor
Agricultural and Resource Economics Colorado
State University

2015 New Teacher Award Recipients

Courtney Meyers, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Agricultural Education and Communications
Texas Tech University

Jennifer Strong, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Agricultural Leadership, Education and
Communications
Texas A&M University

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Shida R. Henneberry, Ph.D.
Regents Professor
Agricultural Economics Oklahoma State
University

Gregory Moller, Ph.D.
Professor
Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology
University of Idaho

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Anna L. Ball, Ph.D.
Professor
Agricultural Education and Leadership
University of Missouri

J. Chance Brooks, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Animal and Food Sciences
Texas Tech University

Walter L. Hurley, Ph.D.
Professor
Animal Sciences
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

James P. "Jim" Lassoie, Ph.D.
International Professor of Conservation
Natural Resources
Cornell University

Tracy A. Rutherford, Ph.D.
Professor
Agricultural Communications and Journalism
Texas A&M University

Curtis R. Youngs, Ph.D.
Professor
Animal Science Department
Iowa State University

2014 New Teacher Award Recipients

Kellie Jo Enns, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Agricultural Education
Colorado State University

Haley Franks Oliver, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Food Microbiology
Purdue University

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Tiffany Heng-Moss, Ph.D.
Entomology
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Michael Eugene Wetzstein, Ph.D.
Agricultural and Applied Economics
University of Georgia

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John C. "Jack" Clausen, Ph.D.
Natural Resources and the Environment
University of Connecticut

Janice Jean Haggart, M.S.
Veterinary and Microbiological Sciences
North Dakota State University

Soo-Yeun Lee, Ph.D.
Food Science and Human Nutrition University of
Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Jeffrey W. Savell, Ph.D.
Department of Animal Science
Texas A&M University

William J. Silvia, Ph.D.
Animal and Food Sciences
University of Kentucky

Brian Kent Warnick, Ph.D.
Agricultural Systems Technology and Education
Utah State University

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Leslie Dawn Edgar, Ph.D.
Agricultural and Extension Education
University of Arkansas

David W.W. Jones, Ph.D.
Agricultural and Extension Education
North Carolina State University

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John L. Crompton, Ph.D.
Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
Texas A&M University

Candice A. Shoemaker, Ph.D.
Horticulture
Kansas State University

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Kenneth P. Blemings, Ph.D.
Animal and Nutritional Sciences
West Virginia University

Molly Espey, Ph.D.
Resource and Environmental Economics
Clemson University

Thomas R. Famula, Ph.D.
Animal Science
University of California, Davis

Stanley F. Kelley, Ph.D.
Animal Science
Sam Houston State University

Daniel U. Thomson, Ph.D.,
DVM Beef Cattle Production and Health

Karen C. Williams, Ph.D.

Kansas State University

Human Development and Family Science
University of Wyoming

2012 New Teacher Award Recipients

Maria Navarro, Ph.D.
International Agriculture
University of Georgia

Michael S. Retallick, Ph.D.
Agricultural Education
Iowa State University

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Kerry K. Litzenberg, Ph.D.
Agriculture Economics
Texas A&M University

Robert A. Milvae, Ph.D.
Reproductive Physiology
University of Connecticut

2011 Regional Teaching Award Recipients

Charles L. Burras, Ph.D.
Soil Science
Iowa State University

Dale A. Coleman, Ph.D.
Reproductive Physiology
Auburn University

Ashim K. Datta, Ph.D.
Biological Engineering
Cornell University

Allen M. Featherstone, Ph.D.
Agribusiness
Kansas State University

Richard W. Hartel, Ph.D.
Food Science
University of Wisconsin-Madison

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Miriam G. Ferzli, Ph.D.
Biology
North Carolina State University

Tracy J. Kitchel, Ph.D.
Agricultural Education
University of Missouri

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Michael J. Boehm, Ph.D.
Plant Pathology
The Ohio State University

Ricky W. Telg, Ph.D
Agricultural Communication
University of Florida

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Antoine J. Alston, Ph.D.
Agricultural Education
North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State
University

Stephen Devadoss, Ph.D.
Agricultural Economics
University of Idaho

Joseph F. Donnermeyer, Ph.D.
Rural Sociology
The Ohio State University

Rama B. Radhakrishna, Ph.D.
Program Development
Pennsylvania State University

Michael F. Smith, Ph.D.
Reproductive Physiology
The University of Missouri

Elizabeth B. Wilson, Ph. D.
Agricultural Education
North Carolina State University

2010 New Teacher Award Recipients

Thomas G. Roberts II, Ph.D.
Agricultural Education
University of Florida

Amanda D. Weaver, Ph.D.
Meat Science
South Dakota State University