

## AWARD HISTORY

### AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR

The award was first presented in 1993 and is designed to recognize an ambassador for their efforts in promoting the crop protection industry through presentations to students or consumers.

2011	Dave Case, Bayer CropScience
2010	Tom Rutherford, Oil-Dri Corporation of America
2009	Annette Degnan, CHS, St. Paul, MN
2008	Mark Riehl, Mycogen Seed/Dow, Onondaga, MI
2007	Ray Sullivan, Syngenta Crop Protection – retired, Shelbyville, IN
2006	Kevin Kilgus, Helena Chemical Company, Strawn, IN
2005	Doug DenAdel – Jacobson Warehouse, Des Moines, IA
2004	Al Strohmaier – Meister Media Worldwide, Willoughby, OH
2003	Doug Mertens – NK Brand Syngenta Seeds, Columbia, MO
2002	Helena Chemical Company
2001	Tracie Jones, Ambassador Coordinator (Consultant)
2000	No individual – recognized all ambassadors who made 1 presentation.
1999	Dr. K.S. Rao – Global Risk Assessment Manager, Dow AgroSciences, Indianapolis, IN
1999	<i>Ambassador of the decade</i> – Mr. Francis Vahlkamp
1998	Mr. Francis Vahlkamp - Asst. Mgr., St. Clair Service Co., Belleville, IL
1997	Theresa Bachmeier, Agronomy Placement Specialist Cenex/Land'O Lakes Agronomy Co.
1996	Marty Hoffmeister, DowElanco
1995	a. Mabry Anderson, Manager-Customer & District Services, Bayer Corp., Kansas City, MO b. Dave Flakne - State Cor. Relations Manager, Ciba Crop Protection, Madison, WI
1994	Dale Reding, Sr., Marketing Specialist, Miles, Inc. Liberal, KS
1993	Dan Stork, Sr., Marketing Rep., Ciba, York, NE

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### **BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S AWARDS – Page 1 of 2**

The Board of Directors at their discretion could decide on awards for the organization and several awards were given over the years.

#### **DIRECTOR'S AWARD**

1979 John V. Osmun, Professor of Entomology – Purdue University  
1979 Dr. Charles A. Black, Professor at Iowa State University  
1979 Orion Samuelson, Farm Service Director for WGN radio and television  
1978 Winton Warren Etchen, Executive Vice President of the Midwest Agricultural Chemicals Association from 1969-1978

#### **INDUSTRY MAN**

This Board of Director's Award was presented by the Midwest Agricultural Chemicals Association at their Annual Meeting.

1977 Bill Meggitt  
1976 George A. Lawrence – Diamond Shamrock

#### **MAN OF THE YEAR**

Midwest Agricultural Chemicals Association Board of Directors created the award in 1973 for outstanding service to the industry.

1977 Walter Weber –  
1976 Port Williams – Stauffer Chemical Company - refused the award  
1975 Burt Brayton – Brayton Chemical Company

#### **MEDIA MAN OF THE YEAR**

This Board of Director's Award named the Media Award was first presented in 1974 to recognize the nation's outstanding agricultural journalists. The award was presented at the Midwest Agricultural Chemicals Association's Annual Meeting.

1977 Cordell Tindell  
1976 Fred Stines – Meredith Publishing  
1975 Gordon Berg – Farm Chemicals Magazine (Directors Award to News Media for Outstanding Service)  
1974 Richard Beeler – Agrichemical Age Magazine and Animal Nutrition and Health Magazine. (Media Award)

#### **OLD TIMERS AWARD**

This was a Board of Director's Award presented at the Midwest Agricultural Chemicals Association Annual Meeting.

1974 Herb Woodbury – Woodbury Chemical (retired)

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**PARTNER AWARD**

This is a Board of Director's Award presented to the wife of a member spouse who was receiving an award.

1995	Virginia Waller
1994	Ruth Ann Boyer, West Burlington, IA

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### **DEAN ROY AWARD**

The award is named in honor of one of the organization's founders for "Exceptional Service to MACA and the CropLife Industry" for contributing the most by their selfless service. The award was first presented in 1982.

Over the years the award has been called the Dean Roy Salesmanship Award, Dean Roy Distinguished Salesmanship Award, Dean Roy Achievement Award, and the Dean Roy Award for Distinguished Service. The award is a clock with engraving. Dr. E. E. Waller is the only non-member to receive the award.

1982	Keith Boyer – Brayton
1983	Gordon Bethards - DuPont
1984	Dennis Matthias - FMC
1985	Dr. E.E. "Ev" Waller, MACA Executive Director
1986	VR "Swede" Roskam, Oil Dri Corp. - Chicago
1987	Keith Kuechmann, Mobay Corporation
1988	Ron Farrell, Brayton Chemicals
1989	Neil Strong, Ciba-Geigy
1990	Ron Naggatz, Terra International
1991	Dean Roy, Cole Grower Service
1992	Carl Bartenhagen, Monsanto Ag. Group
1993	Bruce Bollinger, Country-Mark
1994	John Hester, Wilbur Ellis Co.
1995	Terry Kippley, Oil Dri Corp. - Chicago
1996	Charlotte Sine, Meister Publications
1997	John (Jack) Dutra, JD Information Services, Inc.
1998	Lloyd Burling, IL Fertilizer & Chemical Association
1999	Bob Ramsdell (posthumously) – Universal Cooperatives
2000	Darrell Forkrud, Agriliance
2001	Ron Utterback, MFA, Inc.
2002	Myron Carter, Jacobson Companies
2003	William Randell, Monsanto
2004	Danny Vest, GROWMARK, Inc.
2005	David Flakne, Syngenta Crop Protections
2006	Al Strohmaier, CropLife, Meister Media Worldwide
2007	Don Bradley, Murray Equipment
2008	Jim Jenkins, Syngenta Crop Protection
2009	Duane Mol, Crop Production Services, Inc.
2010	Rob Dittmer, DuPont Crop Protection
2011	Matt Ewers, Inland Empire Distribution Systems, Inc.

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### **EDUCATOR'S AWARD – Page 1 of 2**

This Board of Director's award was first presented in 1974. It is designed to recognize demonstrated evidence of significant contributions to American agriculture, especially in the MACA region. Published works, documented public appearances, region-wide recognition, and evidence of consistency in educating the public on the values of production agriculture are key points for consideration in selecting the recipient.

2011	Dr. Kirk Howatt, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND
2010	Dr. Jay T. Akridge, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
2009	Dr. Bill Johnson, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
2008	Dr. Chris Boerboom, The University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
2007	Dr. Bryon Young, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
2006	Dr. Nicholas Kalaitzandonakes, Director of the Economics and Management of Agrobiotechnology Center (EMAC), University of Missouri-Columbia, MO
2005	James J. Kells, Professor and Acting Chair, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, Michigan State University
2004	Dr. Fred Whitford, Coordinator, Purdue Pesticide Programs, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
2003	Dr. Bill Simmons, Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences, University of Illinois – Urbana, Illinois
2002	Dr. Gordon Roskamp, Department of Agronomy, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois
2001	Dr. Dave Downey, Purdue University, Executive Director for Center for Agricultural Business
2000	No one selected
1999	Michael D.K. Owen, Professor of Agronomy & Weed Management Extension Specialist, Iowa State University – Ames, IA
1998	Dr. Robert Wolff, Pesticide Applicator Training Specialist, University of IL – Urbana, IL
1997	Dr. Harold Reetz, Jr. - Potash & Phosphate Institute, Monticello, IL
1996	Gary Jackson, Farm*A*Syst
1995	Dr. David B. Baker, Director, Water Quality Land, Heidelberg College, Tiffin, OH
1994	Dr. Bill Blair, President, JBC Consulting Inc., Circleville, OH
1993	Not Awarded
1992	Not Awarded
1991	Dr. Loren Bode, University of Illinois
1990	Ronald E. Doersch, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
1989	Donald E. Kuhlman, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL
1988	Dr. Richard Fawcett, Iowa State University, Ames, IA
1987	Dr. David D. Walgenbach, South Dakota State University, Brookings, S.D.
1986	Not Awarded
1985	Not Awarded
1984	Dr. George Kapusta, Southern Illinois University
1983	Not Awarded
1982	Dr. Edward Stroube, Ohio State University
1978	Benjamin H. Kantack, South Dakota State University, Brookings, S.D.
1977	Not Awarded
1976	Ellsworth Fisher, University of Wisconsin
1975	Dr. Elroy Knake – University of Illinois
1974	Bob Roselle – University of Nebraska Extension Entomologist

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### **INDUSTRY VISION AWARD**

The award was first presented in 1982 and is designed to recognize the distinguished career of an individual devoted to promoting and protecting the interests of the crop protection industry supporting American and Midwestern agriculture. The current award name was used in 1994.

2011	Dick Reed, Kova Fertilizer, Inc.
2010	Ron Utterback, MFA, Inc.
2009	Tom Rosen, Rosen's, Inc.
2008	Kevin Greene, DuPont Crop Protection
2007	John P. Dutra, J.D. Information Services, Inc.
2006	Ron Farrell, RAPID, Inc.
2005	Mike McCarty, President/CEO, Helena Chemical Corporation
2004	John B. Juvenal, President, TENKOZ, Inc.
2003	Robert Woods, Syngenta Crop Protection
2002	A. Charles Fischer, Dow AgroSciences
2001	Neil Strong, Syngenta Crop Protection
2000	Robert (Bob) Van Diest, Van Diest Supply Company
1999	Paul E. Rhein, Cenex/Land O'Lakes Agronomy Company
1998	Dr. Paul Kindinger, Ag Retailers Association
1997	Not Awarded
1996	Lloyd Burling, Illinois Fertilizer & Chemical Assoc.
1995	Dr. E.E. "Ev" Waller, MACA Executive Director
1994	Keith G. Boyer, VP, Wilbur - Ellis Co., W. Burlington, IA
1993	Jay Vroom - President, National Agricultural Chemical Association
1992	William J. Fairborn, IMC Fertilizer, Inc.
1991	Russel Weisensel, Wisconsin Agri- Business Council
1990	Not Awarded
1989	Not Awarded
1988	Not Awarded
1987	Not Awarded
1986	Leavitt S. White, WhiteHouse of Hockessin, Inc., Hockessin, DE
1985	Not Awarded
1984	Not Awarded
1983	Not Awarded
1982	Ray Smedul, Chevron

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### **RUTH WHITE MEDIA AWARD**

Begun in 1982 as the Special Media Award to recognize media for their distinguished service to agricultural chemicals and MACA activities. The award was named after Ruth White, Leavitt S. White's wife the year of her death in 1989. Leavitt served as the communications consultant to MACA from 1981-1992 and his wife Ruth had assisted in the organization even making the MACA banner that was used in the officer pictures each year.

2011	Don Wick, Red River Farm Network
2010	Karen McMahan, Editor-in-chief, Farm Industry News, Minneapolis, MN
2009	Lynn Henderson, Publisher/Editorial Director, AgriMarketing Magazine, St. Louis, MO
2008	Forrest Laws, Associate Publisher, Farm Press
2007	Eric Sfiligoj, Editor, CropLife, Willoughby, OH
2006	Mark Pearson, WHO, Des Moines, Iowa
2005	Bob Wanzel, formerly with AgProfessional, retired.
2004	Mike Holmberg, Chemical Editor, Successful Farming, Des Moines, Iowa
2003	Paul Schrimpf, CropLife Media Group, Willoughby, Ohio
2002	Den Gardner, Ag Retailer Magazine, New Prague, Minnesota
2001	Greg Vincent, Associate Publisher/Editor, Dealer & Applicator, Lenexa, Kansas
2000	Charlotte Sine, Executive Vice President & Editorial Director, Meister Publishing Company, Willoughby, OH
1999	Greg Horstmeier, Chemical/Technology Editor, Farm Journal – Mexico, MO
1998	Not Awarded
1997	Not Awarded
1996	Ken Root, Ag Day
1995	Not Awarded
1994	Not Awarded
1993	Not Awarded
1992	Leavitt S. White (MACA retired PR consultant, and a public relations specialist with DuPont.)
1991	Not Awarded
1990	Not Awarded
1989	K. Elliott Nowels, Dealer Progress Magazine, Ballwin, MO
1988	Not Awarded
1987	Not Awarded
1986	Rob Wiley, Custom Applicator Magazine, Little Publications, Memphis, TN
1985	Ned Van Buren, Solutions Magazine
1984	Not Awarded
1983	Not Awarded
1982	Charlotte Sine – Farm Chemicals Magazine