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AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR

The award was first presented in1993 and is designed to recognize an ambassador for their efforts in promoting the crop protection industry through presentations to students or consumers.

2024	Matt Lawrence, Valent USA, Prior Lake, MN
2023	Michelle Kilper, Mid America CropLife Association, St. Louis, MO
2022	Due to Covid-19 health pandemic, no award presented.
2021	Due to Covid-19 health pandemic, no award presented.
2020	Deanna Smith, MFA, Eugene, MO and Brian (Mac) McDaniel, Bayer, Boswell, IN
2019	Chris Williams, Rosen's, Inc., Liberty Township, OH
2018	Joe Olson, Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC, Indianapolis, IN
2018	Ambassador of the Decade Doug Mertens, FMC, Columbia Missouri
2017	April Riley, Riley Farms, Harrisonville, MO
2016	Rick Welder, CropLife Magazine, Willoughby, OH
2015	Greg High, Monsanto, St. Louis, MO
2014	Sarah Miller, Successful Farming, Chicago, IL
2013	Roger Henderson, Oil Dri Corporation of America, Spencerville, OH
2012	Dave Junge, Junge Control, Inc., Cedar Rapids, IA
2011	Dave Case, Bayer CropScience, Enon, OH
2010	Tom Rutherford, Oil-Dri Corporation of America, Chicago, IL
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	*Ambassador of the Decade* – 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	Co-Recipients: Mabry Anderson, Manager-Customer & District Services, Bayer Corp., Kansas City, MO and 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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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.

2024	Matt Lawrence, Valent USA, Prior Lake, MN
2023	Aaron Locker, Helm Agro, Alexandria, OH
2022	Doug Mertens, FMC, Columbia, MO
2021	Michael Lehman, AMVAC, Medina, MN
2020	Jaime Yanes, Albaugh, LLC, Collierville, TN
2019	Rodney Schmidt, Bayer CropScience, Noblesville, IN
2018	Jay Morris, Morris-Bixby, Peoria, IL
2017	Lindsey Jackson, Dow AgroSciences, Indianapolis, IN
2016	Matt Wagner, Banjo Corporation, West Lafayette, IN
2015	Tim Riley, AMVAC Chemical Co.
2014	Steve Koziolek, Rosen's, Inc.
2013	Kevin Greene, DuPont Global Logistics
2012	Jeff Hayslett, AMVAC
2011	Matt Ewers, Inland Empire Distribution Systems, Inc.
2010	Rob Dittmer, DuPont Crop Protection
2009	Duane Mol, Crop Production Services, Inc.
2008	Jim Jenkins, Syngenta Crop Protection
2007	Don Bradley, Murray Equipment
2006	Al Strohmaier, CropLife, Meister Media Worldwide
2005	David Flakne, Syngenta Crop Protections
2004	Danny Vest, GROWMARK, Inc.
2003	William Randell, Monsanto
2002	Myron Carter, Jacobson Companies
2001	Ron Utterback, MFA, Inc.
2000	Darrell Forkrud, Agriliance
1999	Bob Ramsdell (posthumously) – Universal Cooperatives
1998	Lloyd Burling, IL Fertilizer & Chemical Association
1997	John (Jack) Dutra, JD Information Services, Inc.
1996	Charlotte Sine, Meister Publications
1995	Terry Kippley, Oil Dri Corp. - Chicago
1994	John Hester, Wilbur Ellis Co.
1993	Bruce Bollinger, Country-Mark
1992	Carl Bartenhagen, Monsanto Ag. Group
1991	Dean Roy, Cole Grower Service
1990	Ron Naggatz, Terra International
1989	Neil Strong, Ciba-Geigy
1988	Ron Farrell, Brayton Chemicals
1987	Keith Kuechmann, Mobay Corporation
1986	VR "Swede" Roskam, Oil Dri Corp. - Chicago
1985	Dr. E.E. "Ev" Waller, MACA Executive Director

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1984	Dennis Matthias - FMC
1983	Gordon Bethards - DuPont
1982	Keith Boyer – Brayton

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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.

2024	Dr. Christy Sprague, Michigan State University
2023	Eric Snodgrass, Nutrien Ag Solutions, Champaign, IL
2022	Dr. Todd Gaines, Colorado State University
2021	Dr. Samuel Markell, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND
2020	Dr. Charles (Chuck) Rice, Kansas State University
2019	Dr. Carl Bradley, University of Kentucky, Princeton, KY
2018	Dr. Aaron Hager, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
2017	Allen Summers, Asmark Institute, Owensboro, KY
2016	Dr. Kevin Bradley, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
2015	Dr. Fred Below, University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign
2014	Co-Recipients: Dr. Jason Bond, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL and Mike Gaul, Iowa State University, Ames, IA
2013	Bruce Potter, University of Minnesota, Lamberton, MN
2012	Dr. Chris DiFonzo, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
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

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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.

2024	Ben Kaehler, Retired – Corteva Agriscience, Indianapolis, IN
2023	Steve Petersen, President, Gowan USA, Overland Park, KS
2022	Susanne Wasson, Retired, President - Crop Protection Business Platform at Corteva Agriscience™
2021	Brad Reed, Kova Fertilizer, Inc.
2020	Ivan Wells, Rosen's
2019	Doug Goff, Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC
2018	Jim Blome, Bayer CropScience
2017	Randy Parman, Helena Chemical Company
2016	Tom Warner, CPS, Inc.
2015	Vern Hawkins, Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC
2014	Stan Howell, Dow AgroSciences, LLC
2013	Richard Gearheard, Crop Production Services, Inc.
2012	Jim Wissmiller, Tenkoz
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.

2024	Not Awarded
2023	Bob Quinn, WHO Radio, Des Moines, IA
2022	Mike Adams, American Ag Network (retired 12/31/22)
2021	Pamela Smith, DTN/Progressive Farmer
2020	Margy Eckelkamp, The Scoop (Farm Journal)
2019	Gil Gullickson, Meredith Corporation
2018	Max Armstrong, Farm Progress
2017	Rhonda Brooks, Farm Journal Media
2016	Kurt Lawton, Penton Agriculture
2015	Willie Vogt, Penton Agriculture
2014	Holly Spangler, Prairie Farmer
2013	Gregg Hillyer, The Progressive Farmer
2012	Steve Fairchild, MFA-Today's Farmer
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

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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