

**Honorary Recognition Recipients
1909 – 2021**

1909	Charles Perry Goodrich Arthur Lorenzo Hatch Henry Wallace	Fort Atkinson, WI Sturgeon Bay, WI Des Moines, IA	1921	Rensselaer Jay Coe Eugene Duncan Funk Robert Hall David Imrie	Fort Atkinson, WI Bloomington, IL Lena, WI Roberts, WI
1910	Herman Adams Briggs George Cook Hill Seaman Asahel Knapp	Delavan, WI Rosendale, WI Washington, DC	1922	David Demerest Aitken William Garrett Jamison Robert Burns Ogilvie Carl August Schroeder Homer Calvin Taylor	Flint, MI Appleton, WI Chicago, IL West Bend, WI Beloit, WI
1911	Alexander Galbraith William Toole	Janesville, WI Baraboo, WI	1923	Wilbur Henry Brigman Theophilus Levi Haecker Edwin Chauncey Jacobs John Cheney Robinson Jippa Abe Wielinga	Stanley, WI St. Anthony Park, MN Elk Mound, WI Evansville, WI Onalaska, WI
1912	Alexander A. Arnold William Dempster Hoard Charles Wesley Marsh William Wallace Marsh	Trempealeau Cty, WI Fort Atkinson, WI DeKalb, IL Sycamore, IL	1924	Fannie Ochsner Brace Charles F. Leins Ellsworth J. McKinny Henry Runke Albert Wittemore Sanborn	Lone Rock, WI West Bend, WI Barron, WI Algoma, WI Ashland, WI
1913	Herbert Winslow Collingwood Henry David Griswold Oliver Hudson Kelley	New York, NY West Salem, WI Washington, DC	1925	Frederic Cranefield Newell Edwin France Nicholas Hocker Gentry John Davidson Imrie Richard Morris Smith	Madison, WI Platteville, WI Sedalia, MO Roberts, WI Peshtigo, WI
1914	Arthur Broughton John Howard Hale John M. True	Albany, WI South Glastenbury, CT Baraboo, WI	1926	Albert George Cox Eunice Trevor Dougan Wesson Joseph Dougan Phillip H. Kasper John William Smith	Osseo, WI Beloit, WI Beloit, WI Clintonville, WI Burnett County, WI
1915	George McKerrow James Warfield Martin Adoniram Judson Philips	Pewaukee, WI Gotham, WI West Salem, WI	1927	Edward Lewis Divan Stoughton Willis Faville William Henry Hanchett Jens Jenson Rodman Blunt Melvin	Browntown, WI Lake Mills, WI Sparta, WI Luck, WI Plymouth, WI
1916	Charles Horatio Everett Adda Florette Howie Soren Hanson Uhrenholdt	Racine, WI Milwaukee, WI Hayward, WI	1928	Henry A. Brace Charles Lewis Hill Mina O'Neil Hill John LeFeber	Lone Rock, WI Rosendale, WI Rosendale, WI Milwaukee, WI
1917	John Quincy Emery Joseph Gordon Henry Krumrey	Madison, WI Mineral Point, WI Plymouth, WI			
1918	William Cyrus Bradley James Newtown Dillon Frederick Lewis Hatch Nellie Kedzie Jones	Hudson, WI Mondovi, WI Spring Grove, IL Madison, WI			
1919	John Orville Parrish Laurens Enos Scott	Plymouth, WI Stanley, WI			
1920	Stephan Austin Baird Walter Livingston Houser Andrew Robert Potts	Waukesha, WI Mondovi, WI Waupaca, WI			

1929	Sylvester C. Cushman William J. Hansche James W. Hutchinson Lucy A. Leonard Louis J. Taber	Wyocena, WI Racine, WI Randolph, WI Shell Lake, WI Columbus, OH	1938	Winifred Wallace Erickson Herman Ihde George Pope Samuel D. Sanders John R. Williams	Pigeon Falls, WI Neenah, WI Darien, WI Washington, DC Montello, WI
1930	Marie B. Hanrahan Virginia C. Meredith Matt Michels Edward O'Connor Burton M. Smith	Kewaunee, WI LaFayette, IN Fond du Lac, WI Hancock, WI North Lake, WI	1939	John Brandt Matt Domaszek William W. Hennlich August J. Piper Dr. Bertha E. Reynolds	Litchfield, MN Amherst Junction, WI Dorchester, WI Racine, WI Avoca, WI
1931	Nora Dunlap Cornelius Olson Malachi Ryan Edgar W. Taylor	Savoy, IL Medford, WI Appleton, WI La Grange, WI	1940	Minnie B. Rogan Celia K. Conrad George O. Humphrey Ruth Suckow Peter Templeton	Cable, WI West Allis, WI York (Osseo), WI Cedar Falls, IA Rock County, WI
1932	Arthur J. Glover James C. Hansen Alexander Legge Vera C. Rehnstrand Michael J. Wallrich	Fort Atkinson, WI Deerfield, WI Chicago, IL Superior, WI Shawano, WI	1941	Alfred T. Hipke Frederick W. Huntzicker Percy H. Moore Lela Starks Fred & Ida B. Strahm	New Holstein, WI Greenwood, WI Westminster, BC Starks, WI Ladysmith, WI
1933	Joseph A. Craig Frank Hamachek George Hull Frederick H. Scribner Mrs. Charles W. Sewell	Janesville, WI Kewaunee, WI Whitewater, WI Rosendale, WI Otterbein, IN	1942	Grace Greiner Alberts Howard E. Babcock Winfred E. Bishop Ira E. Inman John D. Jones, Jr. Harry O. Wells	Stratford, WI Ithaca, NY Arcadia, WI Beloit, WI Racine, WI Livingston, WI
1934	Mrs. Fred B. Hanson Perry G. Holden Margaret Keys Dr. Charles R. Pickering Arthur H. Sholts	River Falls, WI Whitehall, MI Fond du Lac, WI Muscodia, WI Oregon, WI	1943	Walter K. Ahlers Adolph Brunstad Theodore Christoph May Hatch Josephine Sullivan Nixon Max H. Peterich Charles A. Wilkins Otto Wirth	Grafton, WI Chippewa Falls, WI Chilton, WI Lake Geneva, WI Ontario, WI Arpin, WI Platteville, WI Antigo, WI
1935	Anton O. Berge Ellen L. Kellogg Albert E. Rundell Charles W. Schmaling Sam H. Thompson	Valders, WI Janesville, WI Platteville, WI Delavan, WI Quincy, IL	1944	John F. Hauser William H. Hutter Celia Mae Jahnke Guy Speirs William E. Thompson	Bayfield, WI Spring Green, WI Pepin, WI Cameron, WI Kenosha, WI
1936	Abe Anderson G.H. Benkendorf Edwin Owens William F. Renk Lillian Chloupek Schmidt	Ashland, WI Modesto, CA Wild Rose, WI Madison, WI Two Rivers, WI	1945	No ceremony held.	
1937	Arthur E. Bennett Grace Caswell Freeman Eben A. Jones John L. Lejeune William S. Moscrip	Wisconsin Rapids, WI Gays Mills, WI Bangor, WI Rice Lake, WI Lake Elmo, MN	1946	No ceremony held.	
			1947	William David James Roman Muskavitch Ruth Buxton Sayre Jeremiah Francis Shea John Wuethrich	Fort Atkinson, WI Shawano, WI Ackworth, IA Pickett, WI Greenwood, WI

1948	Dr. Walter L. Bible Amasa D. Clements Lyman S. Hulberts Lola S. James Fred Pabst	Lime Ridge, WI Tomahawk, WI Washington, DC Richland Center, WI Oconomowoc, WI	1956	Charles Foster Clafin Mrs. Milton Koegel Gerhardt G. Schuette John L. Stauber	Milwaukee, WI Milwaukee, WI Rock Springs, WI Marshfield, WI
1949	Louis Arnoldi Olga Dana Joseph M. Gifford Dr. L. Rosa Minoka Hill Albert Klebesadel Bryce S. Landt Edward H. Malcheski Lucius A. Markham Oscar Gottfried Mayer, Jr. Kurth Stock	Sheboygan Falls, WI Kewaunee, WI Racine, WI Oneida, WI Shawano, WI Wisconsin Dells, WI Pulaski, WI Janesville, WI Chicago, IL Fish Creek, WI	1957	John H. Bartz Mrs. Irvin Eggebrecht Lewis C. French Ben Moy James H. Murphy Lester Palmer	Suring, WI Colby, WI Milwaukee, WI Mondovi, WI Burlington, WI Mauston, WI
1950	Lawrence Buckley Frankie Mallory Harry F. Moors Ora R. Rice P.O. Wilson	Oxford, WI Marengo, WI Rice Lake, WI Delavan, WI Chicago, IL	1958	Elsmer Berg Mrs. Melvin Pulver Arthur C. Schultz Harry M. Schuyler L.C. Virchow	Brownsville, WI Poynette, WI Arcadia, WI Fish Creek, WI Waupaca, WI
1951	Mellie M. Anderson Mabel J. Douglas Lloyd F. Hubbard Oscar Shultz Frank D. Stone	Oshkosh, WI Juda, WI Evansville, WI Merrill, WI Minneapolis, MN	1959	Arthur L. Andrews Lucile Decker Irene Remund Paul Remund Walter Renk Guido Schroeder	South Wayne, WI Hingham, WI Amery, WI Amery, WI Sun Prairie, WI West Bend, WI
1952	Ezra Taft Benson Emma M. Engel Arthur J. Gafke Joseph E. McGillivray William H. McNeight Fred A. Stare	Salt Lake City, UT Fountain City, WI Fort Atkinson, WI Milwaukee, WI Unity, WI Columbus, WI	1960	William D. Danielson Clinton and Ada Griswold Gavin W. McKerrow W. James Prosser	Cadott, WI West Salem, WI Pewaukee, WI Antigo, WI
1953	Leonard Kalt Mrs. John Kruse Mr. & Mrs. Alfred J. Meyer Francis W. Peck Walter Wieckert	Glen Haven, WI Middleton, WI Milwaukee, WI Chicago, IL Appleton, WI	1961	Julian B. Buss Charles M. Creuzinger Alfred L. Johnson George W. Ruppel Jennie L. Webster	Waterloo, WI Sturtevant, WI Sparta, WI Shawano, WI Eau Claire, WI
1954	John A. Hanson Arthur G. Johnson Julia Ramsay Milo K. Swanton	Grantsburg, WI Brantwood, WI Peshtigo, WI Madison, WI	1962	Emmons Accola Eva Detlor Glenn Detlor Elwood R. McIntyre Leonard J. Seybold Frank A. Van Someren, Jr.	Mondovi, WI Plainfield, WI Plainfield, WI Madison, WI Forest Junction, WI Baldwin, WI
1955	Mr. & Mrs. William Basse Dr. Thomas H. Ferguson Frank A. Garvey Mrs. Morton Geraldson Delos H. Kellogg Ignatz Lang	Muskego, WI Lake Geneva, WI Lynxville, WI Manitowoc, WI Superior, WI Marathon, WI	1963	Clarence E. Ahrens John H. Budzien Walter M. Jensen Orville Kuehl Myrtie Neitman	Prairie du Chien, WI Milwaukee, WI Grantsburg, WI Kewaunee, WI Waupun, WI
			1964	Henry J. Binsversie John W. Jung Frederick G. Kilp Mrs. L. T. Lee Watford G. Seguin	Kiel, WI Randolph, WI Minocqua, WI Holmen, WI Eleva, WI

1965	Edna Braun Marjorie Phillips Arthur F. Stapel Frank E. Zemaitis Carl A. Zielke	Athens, WI Middleton, WI Appleton, WI Birchwood, WI Madison, WI	1973	Mrs. Lewis Epstein Wilbur Stanton Wilma Stanton Lyle F. Viney Kenneth E. Wallin Dr. Elmer A. Woelffer	Millston, WI Platteville, WI Platteville, WI Evansville, WI Shawano, WI Oconomowoc. WI
1966	Gilbert J. Hipke Sylvia Lau Charles A. Maas Math C. Meulemans Ralph Most, Sr.	New Holstein, WI Grafton, WI Evansville, WI Wrightstown, WI Prescott, WI	1974	Natalia Athorp Wallace H. Jerome Clarence W. Knebel William J. Louis William A. McKerrow Dallas E. Western	Sheboygan, WI Barron, WI Belmont, WI Richland Center, WI Pewaukee, WI Palmyra, WI
1967	Thomas W. Barrett Edward C. Jones Charles L. Lewis, Sr. George B. Page Ella M. Veslak	Camp Douglas, WI Fort Atkinson, WI Shell Lake, WI Merrill, WI Shawano, WI	1975	Roger D. Biddick Herb Buseman Norman L. Christianson Oscar A. Hanke Norbert Nuttelman Clyde J. Schloemer	Livingston, WI Gillett, WI Roberts, WI Mt. Morris, IL West Salem, WI West Bend, WI
1968	T.S.B. Aribisala Norval C. Ellefson Henry F. Krueger Lyman D. McKee Thomas S. Pinney	Ibadan, Nigeria Dallas, WI Wisconsin Rapids, WI Madison, WI Sturgeon Bay, WI	1976	Philip Hein John C. Jung Wilfred J. Jung Sadie Root Mully Taylor Howard F. Voegeli Anthony Wise	Stratford, WI Randolph, WI Randolph, WI Hortonville, WI Eagle River, WI Monticello, WI Hayward, WI
1969	Hugo J. Herzog William D. Hoard, Jr. John E. Olson John Kenneth Stern Ruth J. Stolle John D. Wuethrich	Chilton, WI Fort Atkinson Chetek, WI Roaring Spring, PA Tripoli, WI Greenwood, WI	1977	Wilber M. Alexander William KasaKaitas Leonard A. Peck Marvin P. Verhulst Ruby Walton Ted Walton	Necedah, WI Madison, WI Chippewa Falls, WI Madison, WI Janesville, WI Janesville, WI
1970	Elmer G. Biddick Michael J. Brunner William H. Kelm Melvin H. Sprecher Ronald G. Stephenson	Livingston, WI Rhineland, WI Emerald, WI Sauk City, WI Cedarburg, WI	1978	Gregory D. Blaska Gordon A. Bubolz Bernard M. Hovel Edna Meudt Clayton Nichols Edwin Stauffacher	Marshall, WI Appleton, WI Prescott, WI Dodgeville, WI Wisconsin Dells, WI Mineral Point, WI
1971	Craig Beane Laura Beane Thomas M. Hecimovich Janet E. McNabb Wilbur N. Renk Dr. Robert R. Spitzer	Fort Atkinson, WI Fort Atkinson, WI Ashland, WI Shell Lake, WI Sun Prairie, WI Burlington, WI	1979	Byron Berg Flora Danielson Wayne Danielson Ed Engelbretsen Celia Lausted Dr. Glenn S. Pound Eldon H. Roesler	Blanchardville, WI Cadott, WI Cadott, WI Gillett, WI Colfax, WI Madison, WI Oconomowoc, WI
1972	Mrs. August J. Bauman William D. Knox Milton Stellrecht Truman Torgerson Franklin Walsh	Cottage Grove, WI Fort Atkinson, WI Spooner, WI Manitowoc, WI Hebron, WI			

1980	Dr. Lee Allenstein Elroy Borgwardt Russell Gasch Bruce Odeen Lyle O. Reid Dr. Robert E. Walton	Whitewater, WI Valders, WI Chilton, WI Black River Falls, WI Plainfield, WI DeForest, WI	1988	Brice Bender Warren Bottlemy Robert Diercks James W. Hewitt Karl F. Kappelman	Colby, WI Owen, WI Antigo, WI Marshfield, WI Two Rivers, WI
1981	Clarence Boyke Virginia Boyke Eunice M. Garsow Donald McDowell Rex Whitmore	Fond du Lac, WI Fond du Lac, WI DePere, WI Madison, WI Burlington, WI	1989	Robert C. Bjorklund Eunice Guell Gail E. Janssen Paul May Monroe S. Miller Russ O'Harrow	Madison, WI Fond du Lac, WI Kaukauna, WI Mineral Point, WI Middleton, WI Oconto Falls, WI
1982	Vincent Drendel Keith M. Hawks Eugene Meyer Adin Reynolds Vernon Schultz	Evansville, WI Green Bay, WI Fort Atkinson, WI Anima, WI Manitowoc, WI	1990	Winston Brill Casey Grabarski Karl Ohm Phil H. Sander Robert Whitty	Madison, WI Grand Marsh, WI Richfield, WI Kenosha, WI Reedsburg, WI
1983	Dr. Gaylord Hartsough Richard Scullion John P. Selz Ralph S. Yohe	Thiensville, WI Highland, WI Humbird, WI Madison, WI	1991	Marvin A. Barlass Fritz C. Friday Duane and Carol Jean Hegna James W. Huggett Rachel L. Jordan George E. Nettum Stanley B. Utgaard	Janesville, WI New Richmond, WI Baraboo, WI Marshall, WI Dodgeville, WI Virocqua, WI Star Prairie, WI
1984	Fred (Fritz) Bernegger Edward Elliott Harland Everson Vera Haberman Walter Haberman Eugene W. Nelson Robert Skiera	New London, WI Springbrook, WI Edgerton, WI Janesville, WI Janesville, WI Union Grove, WI Milwaukee, WI	1992	Alan, Dave & James Koepke Richard Kretzschmar Leo A. Sorensen Deane Thomas Nancy Thomas William W. Ward	Oconomowoc, WI Mellen, WI Wisconsin Rapids, WI Cobb, IA Cobb, IA Fort Atkinson, WI
1985	Percy Hardiman James A. Kaltenberg Bernard Maas Aurthur W. Nesbitt Robert J. Van Liere	Hartland, WI Waunakee, WI Beaver Dam, WI Fort Atkinson, WI Salem, WI	1993	Victor Brockmiller Norval Dvorak Lyle Hill William Huffman Charles "Pete" Knigge Joseph B. Weix	Madison, WI Manitowoc, WI Madison, WI Milwaukee, WI Omro, WI Oconomowoc, WI
1986	Charles L. Farr Myron D. Groskopp George Hillery Marybelle Hillery Floyd R. Halloway Jocelyn Rhein	Madison, WI Stevens Point, WI Darlington, WI Darlington, WI Union Grove, WI Brownsville, WI	1994	Dan Carter Jerome H. Franz Ben Logan Rod Nilsestuen Richard R. Pavelski Dean Pawlisch, DVM Michael Wehler	Mayville, WI Poynette, WI Gays Mills, WI DeForest, WI Amherst Junction, WI Brodhead, WI Plain, WI
1987	Robert G. Bush Merlin G. Bush Donald Long Keith Long John Malcheski Hilman B. Schroeder Albert D. Weber	Green Bay, WI Green Bay, WI Weyauwega, WI Weyauwega, WI Pulaski, WI Sauk City, WI Lancaster, WI	1995	Kenneth A. Barton Virginia Streuli Hazlett Thomas L. Lyons Daniel David Nusbaum Orion Samuelson	Middleton, WI Sturtevant Shawano, WI Green Bay, WI Chicago, IL

1996	Mary Brazeau Brown James Howard Robert L. Sellars Peter Senn	Wisconsin Rapids, WI Prairie du Sac, WI Waukesha, WI Campbellsport, WI	2005	Rick Adamski & Valerie Dantoin Randall and Rosalie Geiger David Heidel Linda Hodorff Roger Ripley Russell Schuler	Seymour, WI Reedsville, WI Random Lake, WI Eden, WI Baraboo, WI Sheboygan, WI
1997	Susan M. Crane Philip L. Peterson Steve Slinger Russ Weisensel	Burlington, WI Oregon, WI Randolph, WI Madison, WI	2006	Robert Hagenow Mary Klecker John Louis	Poynette, WI Cambridge, WI Richland Center, WI
1998	LaVerne Ausman Olga M. Bassett Russell C. Doane Patrick J. Luby	Elk Mound, WI Baraboo, WI Menomonie, WI Madison, WI	2007	Bradley Biddick Robert Pofahl Mark Riechers Douglas Wilson	Livingston, WI Middleton, WI Darlington, WI Shawano, WI
1999	Dave Cole William Geary John Kappelman Pete Kappelman Dennis Zeloski	Prairie du Sac, WI Baraboo, WI Manitowoc, WI Manitowoc, WI Lake Mills, WI	2008	James Behnke Linda Bochert Peter Giacomini Richard Renk	Incline Village, NY Madison, WI Verona, WI Sun Prairie, WI
2000	Larry Borchert Howard Bremer Jack Gherty John Hansen Bernie Staller	Madison, WI Madison, WI White Bear Lake, MN Onalaska, WI Zionsville, IN	2009	Debra Crave Michael Krutzka	Waterloo, WI Wausau, WI
2001	Herbert Behnke Roger and Bill Borgwardt Guy Gottschalk Lloyd Holterman	Shawano, WI Valders, WI Wisconsin Rapids, WI Watertown, WI	2010	James Costello Bob Oleson Richard Roembke William Sperber	Malone, WI Palmyra, WI Cedarburg, WI Minnetonka, MN
2002	Bob Bosold Ed Brooks Larry R. Johnson Steven A. Larson	Eau Claire, WI Reedsburg, WI Fort Atkinson, WI Whitewater, WI	2011	John Pagel	Kewaunee, WI
2003	Ron Caldwell Nina Leopold Bradley Howard Poulson Orville and Marie Strachota Gary Tauchen	Arlington, WI Baraboo, WI Palmyra, WI West Bend, WI Bonduel, WI	2012	Robert B. and Carol J. Black Roger Cliff Karl Klessig	Columbus, WI Verona, WI Cleveland, WI
2004	Charles, George, Mark & Thomas Crave Laurie Kull Robert Rennebohm Robert Williams	Waterloo, WI Stillwater, MN Madison, WI Pardeeville, WI	2013	Roger Blobaum Pam Jahnke John Ruedinger Allan Schultz	Washington, DC Madison, WI Van Dyne, WI Verona, WI
			2014	William Oemichen Larry Smith	New Glarus, WI Lodi, WI
			2015	Faye Jones Tom Pfaff, Jr. George Roemer	Spring Valley, WI Melrose, WI Hartland, WI
			2016	Ben Brancel Bernard Easterday Richard Otto Wiegand	Endeavor, WI Brooklyn, WI Spooner, WI
			2017	Allan Herrman Louis Wysocki	New Franken, WI Custer, WI

2018	Daphne and Lloyd Holterman Anna Maenner David Rhoda	Watertown, WI Waterloo, WI Evansville, WI	2020	No ceremony held.	
			2021	Mitch Breunig Alan Gunderson	Sauk City, WI Waunakee, WI
2019	Timothy Boerner Gerald Weiss	Chetek, WI Lancaster, WI	2022	Andy and Steve Diercks Liz Henry George Siemon	Coloma, WI Dane, WI Viroqua, WI

Distinguished Service Award Recipients 1994-2021

1994	AHLGREN, Henry L. – Agronomist and chancellor, UW-Extension
1995	CROW, James – Geneticist, author, community leader
1996	FOSTER, E. Michael – Food and dairy microbiologist
1997	BALDWIN, Ira L. – Bacteriologist & Dean
1998	JORGENSEN, Neal A. – Dairy scientist & Dean
1999	HARPER, Alfred E. – Biochemist & nutritional scientist
2000	BRAY, Robert W. – Animal and meat scientist & Associate Dean
2001	HOUGAS, Robert W. – Plant geneticist & Associate Dean
2002	OLSON, Norman F. – Food scientist & founder and Director of the Center for Dairy Research
2003	MAURER, Leonard – Communicator, outreach leader & Associate Dean
2004	MEILLER, Larry R. – Communicator & Radio host
2005	BUBENZER, Gary D. – Agricultural engineer and soil erosion specialist
2006	WENTWORTH, Bernard – Poultry scientist and founder of Midwest Poultry Center of Excellence
2007	DeLUCA, Hector F. – Biochemist and inventor of health-promoting drugs WALSH, Leo – Emeritus dean and soil scientist
2008	CROPP, Robert A. – Agricultural economist and dairy marketing specialist
2009	von ELBE, Joachim – Food scientist and outreach innovator
2010	APPS, Jerold – Rural historian and outreach leader
2011	JESSE, Edward – Agricultural economist, marketing and policy specialist
2012	SHAPIRO, Kenneth – Agricultural and Applied Economics and associate dean of International Programs
2013	GABELMAN, Warren – Professor of Horticulture, formed UW’s first beet lab in 1949
2014	PARIZA, Michael – Department of Food Microbiology and Toxicology and Food Research Institute WIECKERT, David – Department of Dairy Science
2015	BENEVENGA, Norlin J. – Departments of Animal Sciences and Nutritional Science
2016	LUND, Daryl – Department of Food Science
2017	KAUFFMAN, Robert – Department of Animal Sciences
2018	No award given
2019	THOMAS, David – Department of Animal Sciences
2020	No award given.
2021	ABERLE, Elton – Emeritus dean & animal scientist
2022	STRAUB, Richard – Biological Systems Engineering and emeritus senior associate dean

Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients 2009-2021

2009	DeLUCA, Hector F. – Biochemist and inventor of health-promoting drugs, Emeritus Professor at the University of Wisconsin – Madison SCHELLER, Richard H. – Biotechnology innovator and leader in human health, Chief Scientific Officer and Head of Therapeutics at 23andMe
2010	FRIDAY, Fritz – Vegetable processing industry leader, emeritus chairman of the Friday Canning Corp
2011	DIERCKS, Stephen – Potato producer, President at Coloma Farms, Inc

2012 BURKHARDT, Martin – Agricultural Engineering alum, business executive at Wausau Insurance
2013 FRIBOURG, Henry – Emeritus Professor of Forage Crops Ecology at the University of Tennessee
2014 MAYER, Shelly – Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin (PDPW) and dairy farmer
2015 DOYLE, Michael – Professor and Director of Food Safety, University of Georgia
SPITZER, Robert – President, Robert R. Spitzer and Associates
2016 ONAN, Gary – Professor and Chair, Animal and Food Science, University of Wisconsin-River Falls
2017 KIRKHAM, Mary Beth – Professor, Agronomy, Kansas State University
2018 YOUNG, Timothy – Professor, Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries, the University of Tennessee
2019 BARTON, Barbara – Dairy Science alum, researcher in dairy nutrition and innovation
HIGGINBOTTOM, Elzie – Agriculture and Applied Economics alum, real estate entrepreneur
RICKE, Steven – Professor and chair, Food Safety, University of Arkansas
2020 No award given.
2021 HUSCHKA SINK, Claire – Life Sciences Communication alum, US Department of Energy leader
ROTHSCHILD, Max – Animal Science alum, Professor of animal sciences at Iowa State
2022 JACOBSEN, Barry – Plant Pathology alum, emeritus professor of plant pathology at Montana State
University
SCOTT, Jenny – Bacteriology alum, US Food and Drug Administration leader