

**Honorary Recognition Recipients  
1909 – 2023**

<b>1909</b>	Charles Perry Goodrich Arthur Lorenzo Hatch Henry Wallace	Fort Atkinson, WI Sturgeon Bay, WI Des Moines, IA	<b>1921</b>	Rensselaer Jay Coe Eugene Duncan Funk Robert Hall David Imrie	Fort Atkinson, WI Bloomington, IL Lena, WI Roberts, WI
<b>1910</b>	Herman Adams Briggs George Cook Hill Seaman Asahel Knapp	Delavan, WI Rosendale, WI Washington, DC	<b>1922</b>	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
<b>1911</b>	Alexander Galbraith William Toole	Janesville, WI Baraboo, WI	<b>1923</b>	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
<b>1912</b>	Alexander A. Arnold William Dempster Hoard Charles Wesley Marsh William Wallace Marsh	Trempealeau Cty, WI Fort Atkinson, WI DeKalb, IL Sycamore, IL	<b>1924</b>	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
<b>1913</b>	Herbert Winslow Collingwood Henry David Griswold Oliver Hudson Kelley	New York, NY  West Salem, WI Washington, DC	<b>1925</b>	Frederic Cranefield Newell Edwin France Nicholas Hocker Gentry John Davidson Imrie Richard Morris Smith	Madison, WI Platteville, WI Sedalia, MO Roberts, WI Peshtigo, WI
<b>1914</b>	Arthur Broughton John Howard Hale John M. True	Albany, WI South Glastenbury, CT Baraboo, WI	<b>1926</b>	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
<b>1915</b>	George McKerrow James Warfield Martin Adoniram Judson Philips	Pewaukee, WI Gotham, WI West Salem, WI	<b>1927</b>	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
<b>1916</b>	Charles Horatio Everett Adda Florette Howie Soren Hanson Uhrenholdt	Racine, WI Milwaukee, WI Hayward, WI	<b>1928</b>	Henry A. Brace Charles Lewis Hill Mina O'Neil Hill John LeFeber	Lone Rock, WI Rosendale, WI Rosendale, WI Milwaukee, WI
<b>1917</b>	John Quincy Emery Joseph Gordon Henry Krumrey	Madison, WI Mineral Point, WI Plymouth, WI			
<b>1918</b>	William Cyrus Bradley James Newtown Dillon Frederick Lewis Hatch Nellie Kedzie Jones	Hudson, WI Mondovi, WI Spring Grove, IL Madison, WI			
<b>1919</b>	John Orville Parrish Laurens Enos Scott	Plymouth, WI Stanley, WI			
<b>1920</b>	Stephan Austin Baird Walter Livingston Houser Andrew Robert Potts	Waukesha, WI Mondovi, WI Waupaca, WI			

<b>1929</b>	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	<b>1938</b>	Winifred Wallace Erickson Herman Ihde George Pope Samuel D. Sanders John R. Williams	Pigeon Falls, WI Neenah, WI Darien, WI Washington, DC Montello, WI
<b>1930</b>	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	<b>1939</b>	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
<b>1931</b>	Nora Dunlap Cornelius Olson Malachi Ryan Edgar W. Taylor	Savoy, IL Medford, WI Appleton, WI La Grange, WI	<b>1940</b>	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
<b>1932</b>	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	<b>1941</b>	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
<b>1933</b>	Joseph A. Craig Frank Hamachek George Hull Frederick H. Scribner Mrs. Charles W. Sewell	Janesville, WI Kewaunee, WI Whitewater, WI Rosendale, WI Otterbein, IN	<b>1942</b>	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
<b>1934</b>	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	<b>1943</b>	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
<b>1935</b>	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	<b>1944</b>	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
<b>1936</b>	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	<b>1945</b>	No ceremony held.	
<b>1937</b>	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	<b>1946</b>	No ceremony held.	
			<b>1947</b>	William David James Roman Muskavitch Ruth Buxton Sayre Jeremiah Francis Shea John Wuethrich	Fort Atkinson, WI Shawano, WI Ackworth, IA Pickett, WI Greenwood, WI

<b>1948</b>	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	<b>1956</b>	Charles Foster Clafin Mrs. Milton Koegel Gerhardt G. Schuette John L. Stauber	Milwaukee, WI Milwaukee, WI Rock Springs, WI Marshfield, WI
<b>1949</b>	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	<b>1957</b>	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
<b>1950</b>	Lawrence Buckley Frankie Mallory Harry F. Moors Ora R. Rice P.O. Wilson	Oxford, WI Marengo, WI Rice Lake, WI Delavan, WI Chicago, IL	<b>1958</b>	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
<b>1951</b>	Mellie M. Anderson Mabel J. Douglas Lloyd F. Hubbard Oscar Shultz Frank D. Stone	Oshkosh, WI Juda, WI Evansville, WI Merrill, WI Minneapolis, MN	<b>1959</b>	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
<b>1952</b>	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	<b>1960</b>	William D. Danielson Clinton and Ada Griswold Gavin W. McKerrow W. James Prosser	Cadott, WI West Salem, WI Pewaukee, WI Antigo, WI
<b>1953</b>	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	<b>1961</b>	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
<b>1954</b>	John A. Hanson Arthur G. Johnson Julia Ramsay Milo K. Swanton	Grantsburg, WI Brantwood, WI Peshtigo, WI Madison, WI	<b>1962</b>	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
<b>1955</b>	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	<b>1963</b>	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
			<b>1964</b>	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

<b>1965</b>	Edna Braun Marjorie Phillips Arthur F. Stapel Frank E. Zemaitis Carl A. Zielke	Athens, WI Middleton, WI Appleton, WI Birchwood, WI Madison, WI	<b>1973</b>	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
<b>1966</b>	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	<b>1974</b>	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
<b>1967</b>	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	<b>1975</b>	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
<b>1968</b>	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	<b>1976</b>	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
<b>1969</b>	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	<b>1977</b>	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
<b>1970</b>	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	<b>1978</b>	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
<b>1971</b>	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	<b>1979</b>	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
<b>1972</b>	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			

<b>1980</b>	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	<b>1988</b>	Brice Bender Warren Bottlemy Robert Diercks James W. Hewitt Karl F. Kappelman	Colby, WI Owen, WI Antigo, WI Marshfield, WI Two Rivers, WI
<b>1981</b>	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	<b>1989</b>	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
<b>1982</b>	Vincent Drendel Keith M. Hawks Eugene Meyer Adin Reynolds Vernon Schultz	Evansville, WI Green Bay, WI Fort Atkinson, WI Anima, WI Manitowoc, WI	<b>1990</b>	Winston Brill Casey Grabarski Karl Ohm Phil H. Sander Robert Whitty	Madison, WI Grand Marsh, WI Richfield, WI Kenosha, WI Reedsburg, WI
<b>1983</b>	Dr. Gaylord Hartsough Richard Scullion John P. Selz Ralph S. Yohe	Thiensville, WI Highland, WI Humbird, WI Madison, WI	<b>1991</b>	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
<b>1984</b>	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	<b>1992</b>	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
<b>1985</b>	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	<b>1993</b>	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
<b>1986</b>	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	<b>1994</b>	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
<b>1987</b>	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	<b>1995</b>	Kenneth A. Barton Virginia Streuli Hazlett Thomas L. Lyons Daniel David Nusbaum Orion Samuelson	Middleton, WI Sturtevant Shawano, WI Green Bay, WI Chicago, IL

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

<b>2018</b>	Daphne and Lloyd Holterman Anna Maenner David Rhoda	Watertown, WI Waterloo, WI Evansville, WI	<b>2021</b>	Mitch Breunig Alan Gunderson	Sauk City, WI Wausaukee, WI
<b>2019</b>	Timothy Boerner Gerald Weiss	Chetek, WI Lancaster, WI	<b>2022</b>	Andy and Steve Diercks Liz Henry George Siemon	Coloma, WI Dane, WI Viroqua, WI
<b>2020</b>	No ceremony held.		<b>2023</b>	Corey Geiger Dan & Mark O'Brien	Beaver Dam, WI Brooklyn, WI

### **Distinguished Service Award Recipients 1994-2023**

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
2023	SHOOK, George – Department of Animal & Dairy Sciences WILLIAMS, Paul – Department of Plant Pathology

### **Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients 2009-2023**

2009	DeLUCA, Hector F. – Biochemist and inventor of health-promoting drugs, Emeritus Professor at the University of Wisconsin – Madison
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- 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
- 2023 DIMICK, Dennis – Life Sciences Communication alum, emeritus editor of National Geographic