

Previous CLA Award Recipients

Lea S. Hitchner Service Award

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| 2020 | Bruce Houtman, Corteva Agriscience | 1989 | Robert Harness, Monsanto Company |
| 2019 | Steve Goldberg, BASF
Janis McFarland, Syngenta | 1988 | Charles Rock, CIBA-GEIGY Corporation |
| 2018 | Vern Hawkins, Syngenta
Eric Wintemute, AMVAC | 1987 | Don Bissing, FMC Corp |
| 2017 | Scott Rawlins, Wilbur-Ellis | 1986 | Loy Newby, CIBA-GEIGY Corp |
| 2016 | Iain Kelly, Bayer
Lisa Drake, Monsanto Company | 1985 | David Wothke, Elanco Products Company |
| 2015 | Kenda Resler Friend, Dow AgroSciences | 1984 | John Gardiner, E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company |
| 2014 | Mark Trostle, Crop Production Services | 1983 | Denis Hayley, National Agricultural Chemicals Association |
| 2013 | Peg Cherny, Bayer CropScience
Bill Mahlburg, NuFarm Americas | 1982 | Stacey J. Mobley, E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company |
| 2012 | Jack Boyne, Bayer CropScience | 1981 | Robert J. Fields, FMC Corporation |
| 2011 | Col. Edgar Duskin, Southern Crop Production Association | 1980 | Earl C. Spurrier, Monsanto Company |
| 2010 | Vincent Alventosa, Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. | 1979 | Donald D. McCollister, The Dow Chemical Company |
| 2009 | Tilghman Hall, Bayer CropScience | 1978 | Edwin L. Hobson, Shell Chemical Company |
| 2008 | Diane Allemang, Cheminova | 1977 | E.T. Wadsley, Wilbur-Ellis Company |
| 2007 | Jean Reimers, Bayer CropScience | 1976 | Parke C. Brinkley, National Agricultural Chemicals Association |
| 2006 | Janis McFarland, Syngenta Crop Protection | 1975 | John C. Tapas, Velsicol Chemical Company |
| 2005 | George R. Oliver, Dow AgroSciences, LLC | 1974 | Robert E. Hamman, CIBA-GEIGY Corporation |
| 2004 | William M. Mahlburg, Nufarm Americas, Inc. | 1973 | The Pesticide Safety Team Network |
| 2003 | Steve Goldberg, BASF Corporation | 1972 | Richard C. Back, Union Carbide Corporation |
| 2002 | Bob Woods, Syngenta Crop Protection | 1971 | Carlos Kampmeier, Rohm and Haas Company |
| 2001 | Cindy Baker, Gowan Company | 1970 | Jim Hansen, The Dow Chemical Company |
| 2000 | David Higgins, Sanofi-Aventis | 1969 | Melvin E. Wierenga, Chevron Chemical Company |
| 1999 | Steve Goldberg, BASF Corporation | 1968 | John P. Frawley, Hercules Powder Company |
| 1998 | Elin Miller, Dow AgroSciences, LLC | 1967 | Stuart H. Bear, FMC Corporation |
| 1997 | Neil Strong, Novartis Crop Protection, Inc. | 1966 | Carlos Kampmeier, Rohm and Haas Company |
| 1996 | J. Thomas Carrato, Monsanto Company | 1965 | Howard J. Grady, Chevron Chemical Company |
| 1995 | Paula Paul, AgrEvo USA Comp. | 1964 | Sumner H. McAllister, Shell Chemical Corporation |
| 1994 | Jeffrey Jacoby, FMC Corporation | | |
| 1993 | Dr. Richard Neilsson, American Cyanamid Company | | |
| 1992 | Richard Holt, E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company
Horace Johnson, Rhone-Poulenc Company | | |
| 1991 | George L. Rolofson, CIBA-GEIGY Corporation | | |
| 1990 | F. Milt Hunt, DowElanco | | |

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Pillar Award (formerly Workhorse Award)

- 2020** Dr. Spencer Mortensen, BASF Corporation
Lee Hall, Bayer
Mike Seyfert, FMC Corporation
- 2019** Karen Cain, BASF
Nasser Dean, Bayer
Dave Flakne, Syngenta
Allen Scarborough, Bayer
Jane Stewart, BASF
- 2018** John Abbott, Syngenta
Michael Dobbs, Bayer
Scott Kuscmider, Bayer
- 2017** John Cummings, FMC Corporation
Dan Campbell, Syngenta Crop Protection
Bob Graney, Bayer
Kevin Henry, Tessengerlo-Kerley
Steve Levine, Monsanto Company
Eric Tamichi, Valent U.S.A.
Cindy Smith, Gowan Company
- 2016** Matt Kern, Waterborne Environmental
Kevin Henry, Syngenta Crop Protection
Jason Gonzalez, DuPont
- 2015** Aldos Barefoot, DuPont Crop Protection
Ray Brinkmeyer, Dow AgroSciences
Tilghman Hall, Bayer CropScience
Scott Schertz, Schertz Aerial Services
- 2014** Cindy Smith, AMVAC Chemical Corp
Karin Bentley, DuPont Crop Protection
Carol Burns, Dow Chemical
Jeff Case, CLA
Pat Kwiatowski, Bayer CropScience
Steve Levine, Monsanto Company
Curt Lunchik, Bayer CropScience
Nick Poletika, Dow AgroSciences
- 2013** John Cummings, FMC Corporation
Pat Havens, Dow AgroSciences
Iain Kelly, Bayer CropScience
- 2012** Paul Hendley, Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.
Bernalyn McGaughey, Compliance Services Int'l
Nick Poletika, Dow AgroSciences LLC
Dave Tierney, Monsanto Company
- 2011** Kenda Resler Friend, Dow AgroSciences
J.D. Fish, Bayer CropScience
John Abbott, Syngenta Crop Protection
Joy Honeggar, Monsanto Company
- 2010** Michael Grisham, Dow AgroSciences
Scott Johnson, BASF Corporation
Jack Boyne, Bayer CropSciences
Josh Weeks, Bayer Environmental Sciences
John Thorne, Crowell & Morning, LLP
- 2007** Eric Maurer, Valent
John Jachetta, Dow AgroSciences
Marty Fitzpatrick, BASF
- 2006** Iain D. Kelly, Bayer CropScience
John G. Cummings, DuPont Crop Protection
Greg Watson, Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.
- 2005** Daniel A. Goldstein, Monsanto Company
Carol Burns, Dow AgroSciences, LLC
- 2004** John A. Lacadia, Crompton Corporation-
Uniroyal Chemical Company
Abraham J. Tobia, Bayer CropScience
David Gilson, BASF Corporation
- 2003** John Aquavilla, Monsanto Company
Jennifer Shaw, Syngenta Crop Protection
Brad Shurdut, Dow AgroSciences, LLC
Laurie Treu, Crompton Corporation-Uniroyal
Chemical Company
Eric Wintemute, AMVAC Chemical
Corporation
- 2002** Tom Hoogheem, Monsanto Company
Jeff Case, Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.
Tony Germinario, BASF Corporation
- 2001** Jean Reimers, Bayer CropScience
Vince Alventosa, Syngenta Crop Protection
Charlie Keefer, BASF Corporation
- 2000** Julie Spagnoli, Bayer CropScience
Ed Gray, Jellinek, Schwartz, Connolly, Inc.
Joe Muldoon, Novartis Crop Protection Inc.
- 1999** None presented
- 1998** Nancy Rachman, American Cyanamid
Company
Daniel P. Fay, Valent USA Corporation
Edgar L. Ready, ZENECA, Inc.
Tom Campbell, Dow AgroSciences

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- 2009** Rex Martin, Syngenta
- 2008** Tilghman Hall, Bayer CropScience
Dennis Kelly, Syngenta
Ephi Gurr, Makhteshim Agan of North America
Brian Bret, Dow AgroSciences

Chairman's Award

- 2020** Jessica Lamb, CLA Accounting
Mitzi Miller, CLA Administration
- 2019** Stephanie Binns, Regulatory Affairs, RISE
Riley Titus, Government Affairs, CLA
- 2018** Fred Bosco, Government Affairs
Ray McAllister, Science & Regulatory Affairs
Gen O'Sullivan, Communications
- 2017** Jeff Case, Government Affairs
Karen Reardon, RISE
- 2016** Rebeckah Adcock, Government Affairs
Whitney Gray, Communications
- 2015** Kellie Bray, Government Affairs
Rachel Lattimore, Legal
- 2014** Dustin Bednarz, Legal
Sarah Macedo, Communications
Mitzi Miller, Administration
- 2013** Mike Leggett, Ph.D., Science & Regulatory Affairs
Mary Emma Young, Communications
- 2012** Priscilla Hammett, CFO
Ray McAllister, Ph.D., Science & Regulatory Affairs
Doug Nelson, Legal
- 2011** Kellie Bray, Government Affairs
- 2010** Francesca Joyce, Administration
Joshua Saltzman, Legal
Laisha Dismuke, Administration
- 2009** None awarded
- 2008** Kristin Rury, Legal/Science & Regulatory Affairs
- 2007** Dee Ann Staats, Science & Regulatory Affairs
Lisa Johnson, Operations
Sylvia Rosas, Legal
Kelley Wendt, Administration
Marie Michalski, Executive Office
- 2006** None awarded
- 2005** Ray McAllister Ph.D., Science & Regulatory Affairs
- 2004** None awarded
- 2002** Karen Reardon, Communications
- 2001** George Rolofson, Government Affairs
Allen James, president, RISE
Doug Nelson, Legal
- 2000** Ab Basu, Government Affairs
Nancy Foster, Government Affairs
- 1999** None awarded
- 1998** Ray McAllister Ph.D., Science & Regulatory Affairs

Previous CLA Award Recipients

State Leadership Award

- 2020** Commissioner of Agriculture Richard Ball, New York State Agriculture and Markets Department
Representative Tom Dent, Washington State House of Representatives
- 2019** Don Brown, Former Colorado Commissioner of Agriculture
Senator J.B. Jennings, MD State Senator
Bill Weber, Minnesota State Senator
- 2018** Representative Jerry Costello, Illinois General Assembly
Scott Enright, Hawaii Department of Agriculture
Senator Tom O'Mara, Chair of Senate Environmental Conservation Committee
- 2017** Senator Wilton Simpson, Florida
Bill Northey, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture
- 2016** Senator Mac Middleton, Maryland
Ted McKinney, Indiana Department of Agriculture
Lindsay Thompson, The Delaware-Maryland Agribusiness Association
- 2015** Senator Mike Green, Michigan
- 2014** Representative Mark Semlek, Wyoming
Senator Clarence Nishihara, Hawaii
- 2013** Senator Mike Brubaker, Pennsylvania
Representative Annette Sweeney, Iowa
- 2012** Representative Tim Freeman, Oregon State House of Representatives
- 2011** Senator Greg Brophy, (R-CO)
Representative Jerry Sonnenberg, (R-CO)
- 2010** Senator John Bulloch, Chairman of the Georgia Senate Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee
- 2009** Dr. Dennis Howard, Florida Dept of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- 2008** George Robinson, Idaho
Al Juenke, Minnesota
Steve Troxler, North Carolina
Jim Russell, MoAg Industries
- 2007** Jack Peterson, Arizona Department of Agriculture
Dolores Mertz, Iowa Legislature General Assembly

Previous CLA Award Recipients

Urbanowski Grassroots Award

- 2020** Kevin "KJ" Johnson, Illinois Fertilizer & Chemical Association
- 2019** Katie Fast, Oregonians for Food and Shelter
Sundari Kraft, Ascent Strategies, LLC
- 2018** Alan Ayers, Bayer
Jim Fitzgerald, Far West Agribusiness Association
Jeff Smith, Valent
- 2017** Rob Schuler, Arizona
- 2016** Lynn Hoot, The Delaware-Maryland Agribusiness Association
Lindsay Thompson, The Delaware-Maryland Agribusiness Association
- 2015** Paulette Pyle, Oregonians for Food & Shelter
- 2014** Bob Anderson and Alice Licht, Nebraska Agribusiness Association
- 2013** Heather Hansen, Washington Friends of Farms & Forests
- 2012** Jean Payne, Illinois Fertilizer & Chemical Association
- 2011** Dr. Lori Berger, California Specialty Crops Council
- 2010** National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, accepted by Stephen Haterius
- 2009** Mary Hartney, Florida Fertilizer and Agrichemical Association
- 2008** Dick Tice, Connecticut Environmental Industry Council
- 2007** Oregonians for Food and Shelter, accepted by Terry Witt
- 2006** None presented
- 2005** None presented
- 2004** Gary Black, Georgia Agribusiness Council
Bryan R. Tolar, Georgia Agribusiness Council
- 2003** Cal Rolfson, Rolfson Consulting Company, Bismarck, N.D.
Glenn Jernigan, Glenn Jernigan and Associates, Fayetteville, N.C.
- 2002** Jack Dutra, JD Information Services, Inc., Overland Park, Kan.
Tom Tuttle, University of Maryland, Center for Quality and Productivity
- 2001** Ed Duskin, Southern Crop Protection Association
- 2000** George Wichterman, Lee County Mosquito Control District
- 1999** Implementation Working Group

Previous CLA Award Recipients

Jay Vroom Agriculture Ambassador Award

- 2020** Jeff and Kash Cassady, Southern Crop Production Association
- 2019** Chandler Goule, National Association of Wheat Growers
Stephanie Regagnon, FieldWatch, Inc.
- 2018** Dan Botts, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association
Andrew Bray, National Pest Management Association
John Goldberg, The Normandy Group
Steve Hensley, National Cotton Council
- 2017** Institute of Food Technologies
- 2016** Barb Glenn, National Association of Conservation Districts
Jim Gray, 2-4 D Taskforce
Bucky Kennedy, Southern Crop Production Association
Lisa Nichols, Crop Production Services
- 2015** Glen Jernigan, Agriculture Alliance of North Carolina
Keith Menchy, National Cotton Council (posthumously)
Ed Ruckert, McDermott, Will & Emery
John Thorne, Bergeson & Campbell
- 2014** Lisa Kelley, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
John Larson, National Association of Conservation Districts
Steve Taylor, Missouri Agribusiness Association
- 2013** Bill Angstadt, Delaware Maryland Agribusiness Association
- 2012** Andrew Moore, National Agricultural Aviation Association
- 2011** Nathan Bowen, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture
- 2010** Terry Witt, Oregonians for Food and Shelter
- 2009** Rod Snyder, National Corn Growers
Don Parrish, American Farm Bureau Federation
- 2008** Rebeckah Adcock, American Farm Bureau Federation (Now a CLA staff member)
- 2007** Heather Hansen, Washington Friends of Farms and Forests
Janet Braun, Mid America CropLife Association
Jeff Kinney, Bloomberg BNA

Previous CLA Award Recipients

Rising Star Award

- 2020** Luke Tomanelli, Bayer
Kyle Kunkler, American Soybean Association
- 2019** Rachel Hurley, Bayer
Atashi Mukherjee Bell, BASF

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Lifetime Achievement Award

2020 Jim Gray, Industry Task Force II on 2,4-D Research Data
Jeff Case, CropLife America