

Past Society Awardees

Anson Ellis Thompson Career Achievement Award

Dilpreet S. Bajwa	2025	Montana State University
Diana Jasso De Rodríguez	2023	Universidad Autónoma Agraria Antonio
Terry Isbell	2021	USDA-ARS-NCAUR
Marisol T. Berti	2021	North Dakota State University
David A. Dierig	2019	Bridgestone Americas, Inc.
Katrina Cornish	2017	The Ohio State University
William W. Schloman, Jr.	2015	University of Akron
Dennis T. Ray	2013	University of Arizona
Terry A. Coffelt	2012	USDA-ARS-ALARC
Mike Foster	2011	Texas A&M University
Chan R. Benedict	2008	Texas A&M University
Carmela A. Bailey	2007	USDA-CREES
Jules Janick	2006	Purdue University
Steven P. McLaughlin	2004	University of Arizona
Robert Kleiman	2002	International Flora Technologies
Shelby F. Thames	1999	University of Southern Mississippi
Francis S. Nakayama	1997	USDA-ARS-USWCL
George White	1996	USDA-ARS
Anson E. Thompson	1993	USDA-ARS-USWCL

Outstanding Researcher Award

Federica Zanetti	2025	University of Bologna, Italy
Russel W. Gesch	2024	USDA-ARS-SMR
Hussein Abdel-Haleem	2023	USDA-ARS-ALARC
Ana Luisa Fernando	2022	Universidade NOVA de Lisboa
Roque Evangelista	2021	USDA-ARS-NCAUR
Dilpreet Bajwa	2021	Montana State University
Von Mark V. Cruz	2018	Bridgestone Americas, Inc.
Colleen McMahan	2016	USDA-ARS-WRRC
Rodolfo Juliani	2015	Rutgers University
Guangyao (Sam) Wang	2013	Desert Research & Extension Center, CA
Winthrop B. Phippen	2012	Western Illinois University
Terry A. Coffelt	2010	USDA-ARS-ALARC
Katrina Cornish	2008	Yulex Corp.
Steven Cermak	2006	USDA-ARS-NCAUR
Damian Ravetta	2003	U de Buenos Aires
Michael A. Foster	2002	Texas A&MU
David A. Dierig	2001	USDA-ARS-USWCL
Jimmie M. Crane	1999	Oregon State University
Terry A. Isbell	1998	USDA-ARS-NCAUR
Wayne Coates	1997	University of Arizona
Ken Carlson	1996	USDA-ARS-NCAUR
Dennis T. Ray	1995	University of Arizona
Robert Kleiman	1993	USDA-ARS-NCAUR
Ralph A. Backhaus	1991	Arizona State University

Student of the Year Award

David Ramirez	2017 The Ohio State University
Cindy Barrera	2016 The Ohio State University
Liv Severino	2012 EMBRAPA
Marisol T. Berti	2007 North Dakota State University
Bernardo M. T. da Costa	2005 University of California, Berkeley
Maren E. Veatch	2004 University of Arizona
Andrew Salywon	2003 Arizona State University
Venkata K. Kishore	2001 Oregon State University
Sonali Gandhi	2001 Oregon State University
Diego Wassner	2000 University of Buenos Aires
Richard Cook	1999 University of Southern Mississippi
Pernell Tomasi	1998 USDA-ARS-NCAUR
Melissa Mund	1997 USDA-ARS-NCAUR
Naveen Puppala	1997 New Mexico State University
Jon Rebman	1995 USDA-ARS-USWCL
Payton Poole	1993 University of Southern Mississippi
Marisol Berti	1992 North Dakota State University
Sarah Ward	1991 Colorado State University

Gail H. Dahlquist Special

Burton L. Johnson	2025 North Dakota State University
Efthymia Alexopoulou	2019 Center For Renewable Energy Sources
Maria Jenderek	2012 USDA-ARS-NCGRP
Mark P. Widrlechner	2011 USDA-ARS-NCRPIS
Valerie H. Teetor	2010 University of Arizona
Bliss Phillips	2003 USDA-ARS-NCAUR
Gail Dahlquist	2000 USDA-ARS-USWCL
Joseph Roetheli	1993 USDA-CSREES/AARC
Ricardo Ayerza	1992 Agropecuaria el Valle
Jimmie D. Dodd	1991 Texas A&M University

AAIC Student Travel Grant

Rajasekharreddy Bhoomireddy	2025	Nort Dakota State University
Micah R. Gartenberg	2025	Nort Dakota State University
Marisol Morocho Lema	2025	Nort Dakota State University
Xinjie Yu	2025	University of Saskatchewan
Maria Mazala	2025	Nort Dakota State University
Rosaria Francolino	2025	Univesity of Salerno
Ogechukwu Igboke	2025	Nort Dakota State University
Hayden Pritchard	2025	Montana State University
Pedro Jose Garcia Cano	2024	University of Castilla–La Mancha
Hanin Mukhli Almutairi	2024	Oregon State University
Carolina V. Domingos	2024	University of Coimbra
Aniela Montserrat Silva Nolasco	2024	University of Castilla–La Mancha
Noemi Codina-Pascual	2023	University of Lleida-Agrotecnio Center
Hanah T. Rheay	2023	New Mexico State University
Barbara Alberghini	2022	University of Bologna
Kutay Yilmaz	2019	North Dakota State University
Mostafa Dehghanizadeh	2019	New Mexico State University
Sita Khanal	2019	New Mexico State University
Alan Peterson	2018	North Dakota State University
Alex Wittenberg	2018	North Dakota State University
Mingde Lu	2018	The Ohio State University
Zhang Yinxiao	2016	The Ohio State University
Pankaj Pandey	2016	North Dakota State University
David Ramirez	2016	The Ohio State University
Ramnarian Ramanakrishna	2016	North Dakota State University
Zhang Yinxiao	2016	The Ohio State University
Zinan (Lily) Luo	2016	The Ohio State University
Evan Sitz	2015	North Dakota State University
Sukhbir Singh	2015	New Mexico State University
Andres Tapia	2015	University of Texas at San Antonio
Alex Lara	2015	University of Texas at San
Cindy Barrera	2013	The Ohio State University
Loren Davis	2013	Texas Tech University
Bralie Hendon	2013	Texas Tech University
Brian Iaffaldano	2013	The Ohio State University
Robert Kelby Imel	2013	Texas Tech University
Ulysius S. McGhee	2013	Fort Valley State University
Phoenix Mourning-Star	2013	Colorado State University
Lauren Slutsky	2012	The Ohio State University
Ivan Ayala-Diaz	2012	Iowa State University
Alejandro Solis	2011	Universidad de Concepcion
Kimberly C. Vining	2010	Texas Tech University
Tyler Sandlin	2009	Mississippi State University

AAIC Fibers and Cellulosics Division Student Travel Grant Award

Dolan Samarappuli	2012 North Dakota State University
Srinivas Reddy	2011 University of North Dakota

Student Presentation Competition

Carolina Quintero	2004 University of Southern Mississippi
Maren E. Veatch	2004 University of Arizona

Jojoba Growers and Processors Student Award

Anne-Catherine Cavine	1992 Grad School of Technol & Engr for
Damian Ravetta	1991 University of Arizona

International Flora Technologies Student Award

Diego Muñoz	1995 Unibersidad de Chile
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