

ASHS Career Award – Outstanding Researcher

The ASHS Outstanding Researcher Award recognizes a horticultural crops scientist who has had an outstanding record in research on one or more horticultural crops and in one or more areas of horticultural research for a period of 10 or more years. Established in 1985.

1986	Melvin	N.	Westwood	Oregon State University
1987	George	C.	Martin	University of California, Davis
1988	M.	John	Bukovac	Michigan State University
1989	Royce	S.	Bringhurst	University of California
1990	James	N.	Moore	University of Arkansas
1991	Dermot	P.	Coyne	University of Nebraska
1992	Shang	Fa	Yang	University of California, Davis
1993	Richard		Layne	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
1994	Edward	L.	Proebsting, Jr.	Washington State University
1995	Edward	J.	Ryder	USDA-ARS, Salinas CA
1996	William	R.	Woodson	North Carolina State University
1997	Daniel	J.	Cantliffe	University of Florida
1998	Darrell		Sparks	University of Georgia
1999	D.	Mason	Pharr	North Carolina State University
2000	None			
2001	None			
2002	Schuyler	S.	Korban	University of Illinois
2003	Philipp	W.	Simon	USDA
2004	Jiwan	P.	Palta	University of Wisconsin
2005	Jude	W.	Grosser	University of Florida
2006	Peter	J.	Stoffella	University of Florida
2007	Sylvia		Blankenship	North Carolina State University
2008	Richard	L.	Fery	USDA - ARS U.S. Vegetable Laboratory
2009	Julian	Creighton	Miller, Jr.	Texas A&M University
2010	Michael	J.	Havey	University of Wisconsin
2011	Michael	E.	Wisniewski	USDA-ARS, Kearneysville, WV
2012	Frank	A.	Blazich	North Carolina State University
2013	Jack		Staub	USDA–ARS Forage and Range Research Laboratory, UT
2014	James	J.	Luby	University of Minnesota
2015	Penelope		Perkins-Veazie	North Carolina State University
2016	Thomas		Ranney	North Carolina State University
2017	Robert	N.	Trigiano	University of Tennessee
2018	John	Reuben	Clark	University of Arkansas
2019	Yaguang	“Sunny”	Luo	USDA - ARS
2020	None			
2021	Esmaeil		Fallahi	University of Idaho
2022	Bhimu		Patil	Texas A&M University
2023	Marc	W.	van Iersel	University of Georgia
2024	Patrick		Brown	University of California - Davis

2025	Genhua		Niu		Texas A&M University
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