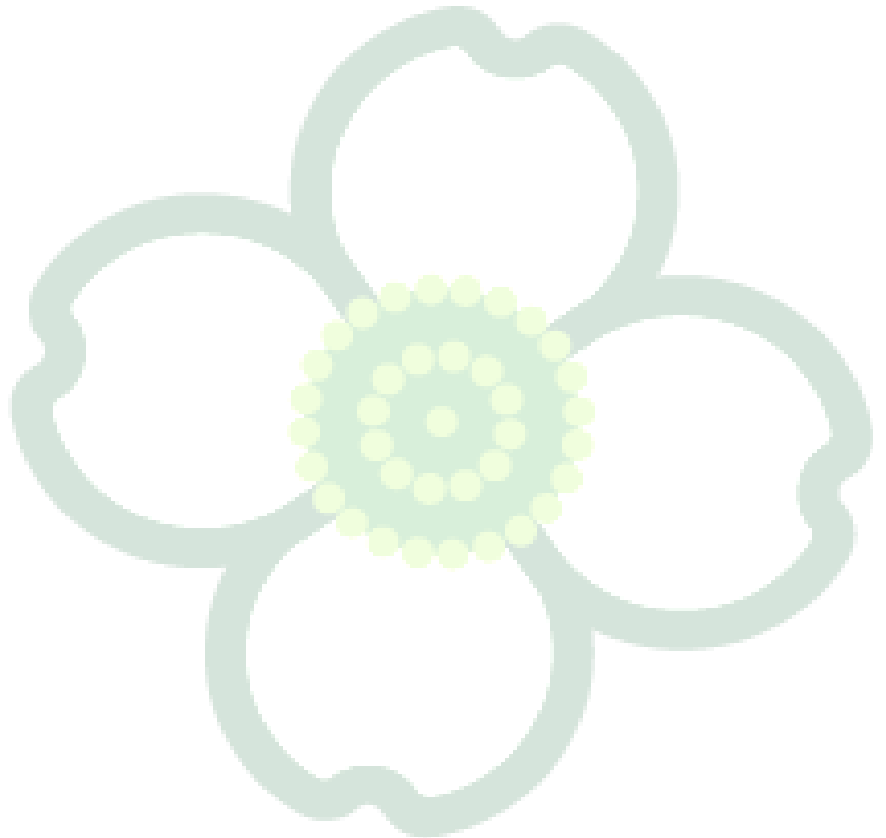




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### D.S. COPELAND AWARD

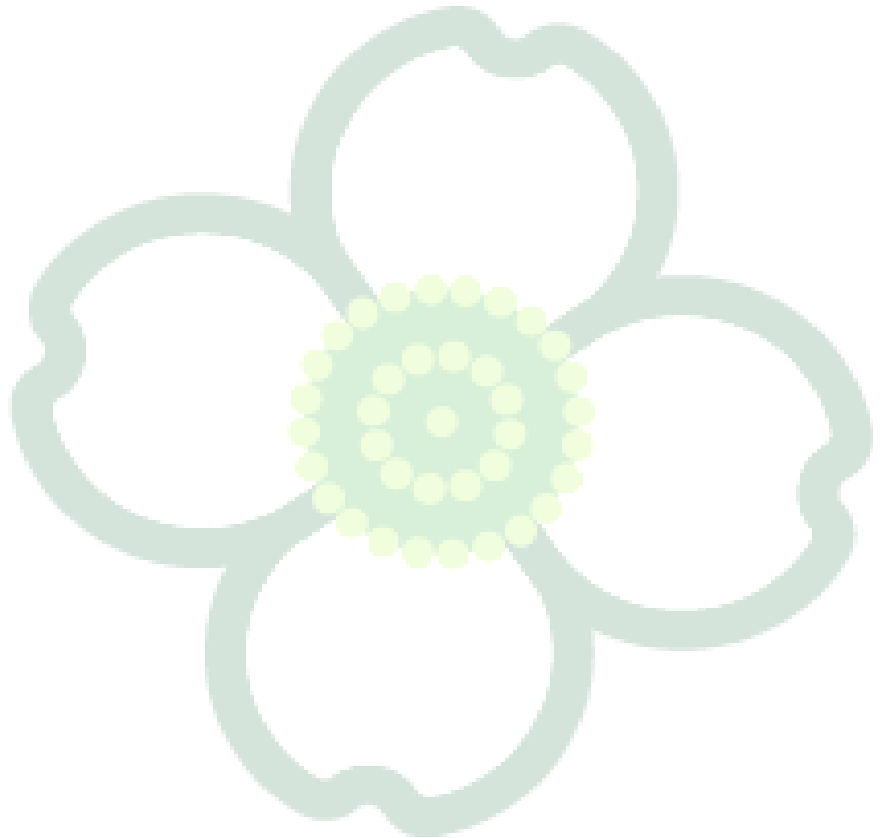
1972 W. G. Butler  
1973 H. N. Steed  
1974 R. A. Fowler  
1975 J. S. Howard  
1976 Knox Porter  
1977 Earl Petty  
1978 Hugh Vann  
1979 Nat Dixon  
1980 Warren Redd  
1981 Warren Steed  
1982 William Aldridge  
1983 Jack Finch  
1984 George Coulter  
1985 Ted Richardson  
1986 Randy Hefner  
1987 Ronald Copeland  
1988 W. A. Wilder, Jr.  
1989 William Henry "Bill" Nelson  
1990 Larry Edwards  
1991 Buddy Coulter  
1992 Richard Beeson  
1993 Tom Gilmore  
1994 Eelco Tinga  
1995 Linda Bailey  
1996 Carroll Hall  
1997 Fred Lockaby  
1998 Thurman McLamb  
1999 Rex McDonald  
2000 Ben Brown  
2001 Tony Avent  
2002 Rick Crowder





## INDUSTRY AWARDS PAST RECIPIENTS

2003 Wilford "Red" Robbins  
2004 James Gilbert  
2005 Richard Currin  
2006 Ronnie Gragg  
2007 Willie Allison  
2008 Skip Warrick  
2009 Mike Proctor  
2010 Mark Peters  
2011 Doug Chapman  
2012 Jeff Gragg  
2013 Tod Williams  
2014 David Edwards  
2015 Dennis Niemeyer  
2016 David Goodson  
2017 Alan Erwin  
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2022 Doug Wright  
2023 Vaughn Willoughby  
2024 Chad Gragg

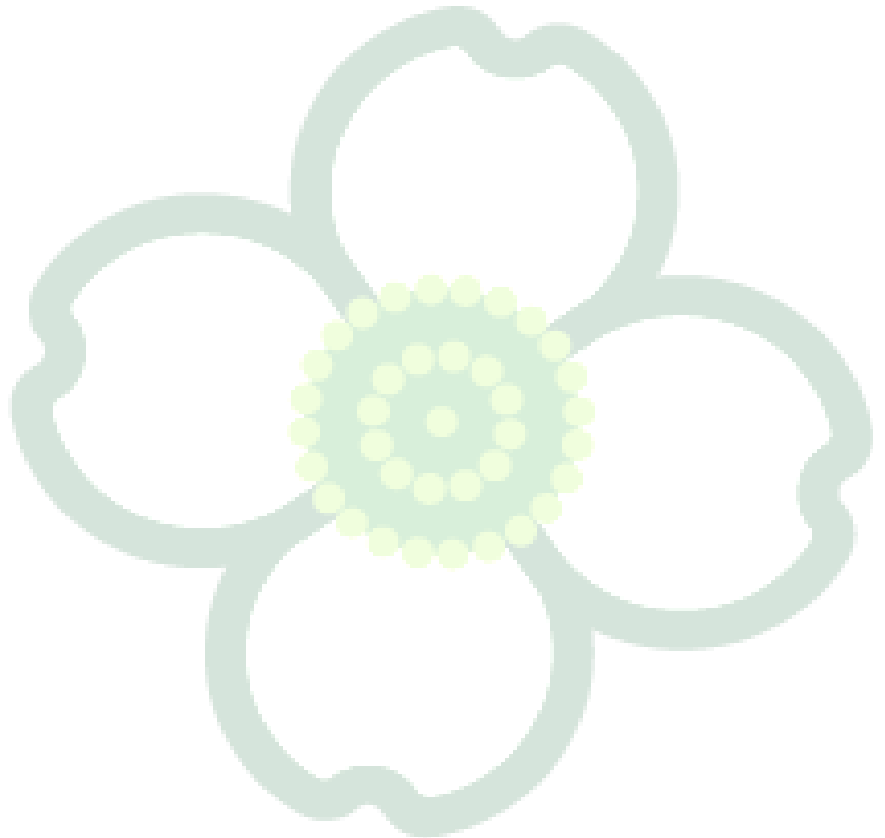




## INDUSTRY AWARDS PAST RECIPIENTS

### LIBBY WILDER AWARD

1999 Carolyn Aldridge  
2000 Janice Nicholson  
2001 Linda Bailey  
2002 Jane Edwards  
2003 Hollis Wild  
2004 Peggy Vandevender  
2005 Wilma Penland  
2006 Sharon Hopper  
2007 Bertie Neeley  
2008 Phil Campbell  
2009 Nelsa Cox  
2010 Cyndi Lauderdale  
2011 Tiffany Wells  
2012 LaRue Powell  
2013 Ruth Currin  
2014 Amie Newsome  
2015 Donna Williams  
2016 Amanda Taylor  
2017 Lynn McCleneghen  
2018 Heather Rollins  
2019 Tara Mullis  
2020 Shannon Currey  
2021 Lisa Thomas  
2022 Danielle Stephenson  
2023 Judy Mitchell  
2024 Lisa Powell



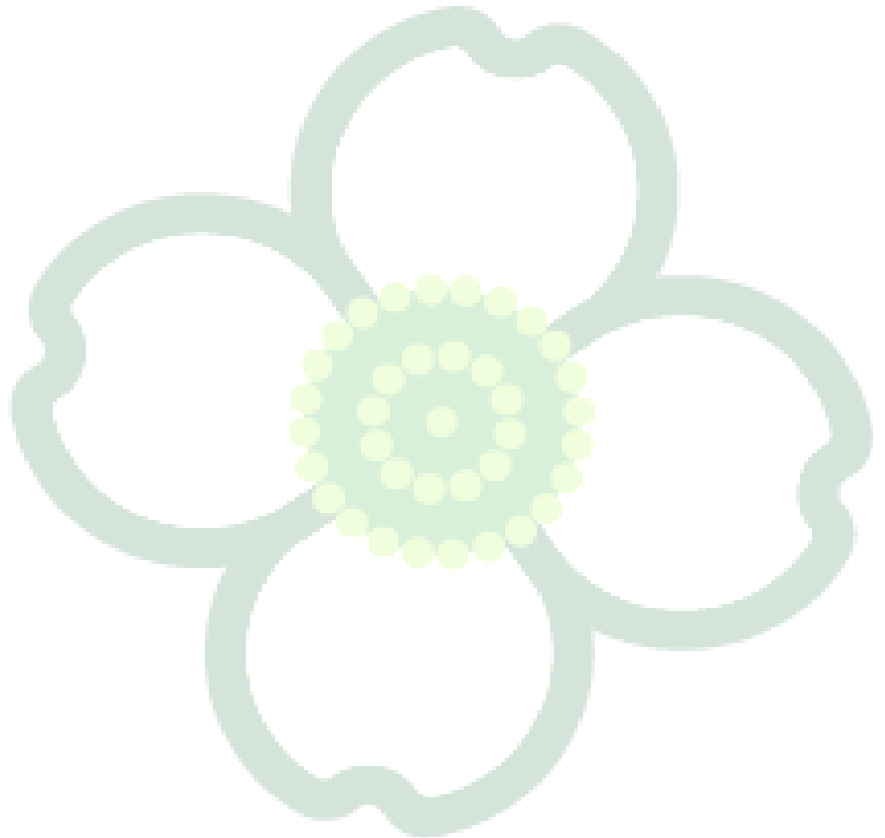


## INDUSTRY AWARDS PAST RECIPIENTS

### OUTSTANDING YOUNG NURSERYMAN AWARD

*(Merged with Bill Wilder Award in 2009)*

- 1987 Karl S. "Sandy" Lee, Jr.
- 1988 Wilfred "Red" Robbins
- 1989 W.R. "Ronnie" Swain
- 1990 David Johnston
- 1991 Mark Peters
- 1992 None given
- 1993 None given
- 1994 None given
- 1995 Mike Worthington
- 1996 None given
- 1997 Joe Stoffregen
- 1998 None given
- 1999 David Edwards
- 2000 Kevin Gant
- 2001 David Hyatt
- 2002 Pat McCracken
- 2003 Brent Langston
- 2004 Glen Underdown
- 2005 Robert Neville
- 2006 Alan Erwin
- 2007 David Bradley
- 2008 Jamie Thomas



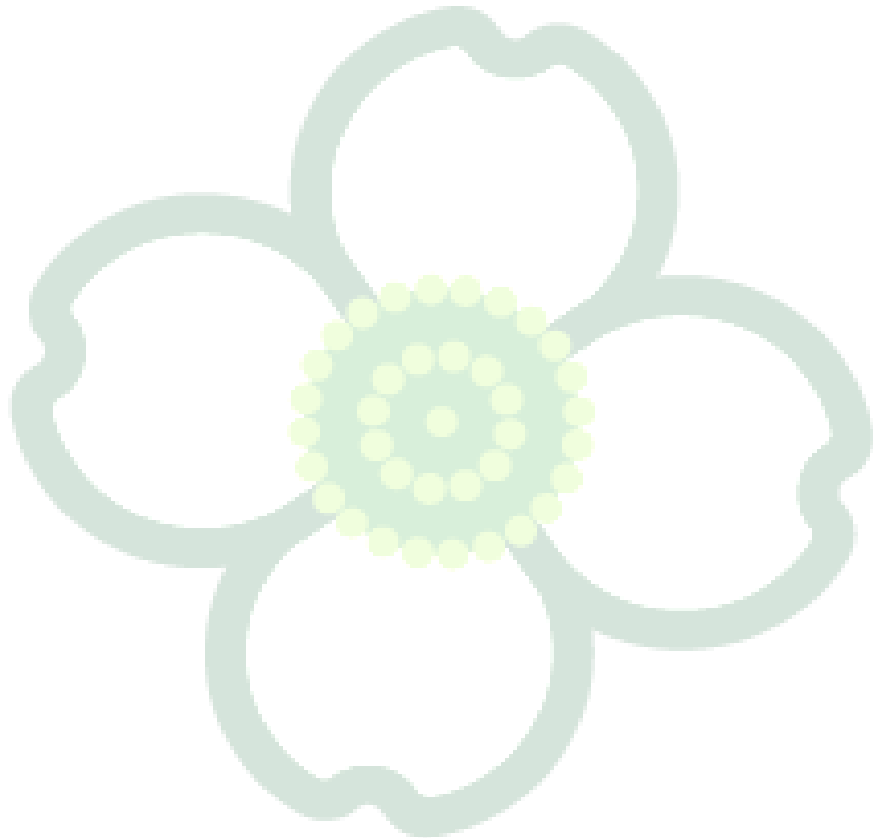


## INDUSTRY AWARDS PAST RECIPIENTS

### **BILL WILDER OUTSTANDING YOUNG NURSERYMAN AWARD**

*(Merged with Outstanding Young Nurserymen Award in 2009)*

1994 Hewitt Harned  
1995 Jeff Adcock  
1996 David Edwards & Will Copeland  
1997 David Hyatt  
1998 Brian Upchurch  
1999 John Allen  
2000 Shanon Spivey  
2001 Hunter Latham  
2002 Julian Perkins  
2003 Alan Irwin  
2004 Eelco Tinga III  
2005 Josh Sorrells  
2006 Brad Rollins  
2007 Scott Sink  
2008 Bill Jones  
2009 Shanon Spivey  
2010 William Westbrook  
2011 Daniel Casey  
2012 Danielle Stephenson  
2013 Jeff Allegood  
2014 Trey Warrick  
2015 John Clark  
2016 Hunter Casey  
2017 Michael Gossett  
2018 Ruth Currin Holcomb  
2019 David Hoffman  
2020 Dana Massey  
2021 Lindsay Goad  
2022 Brian Groves  
2023 Caleb Gragg  
2024 Eric Mizner



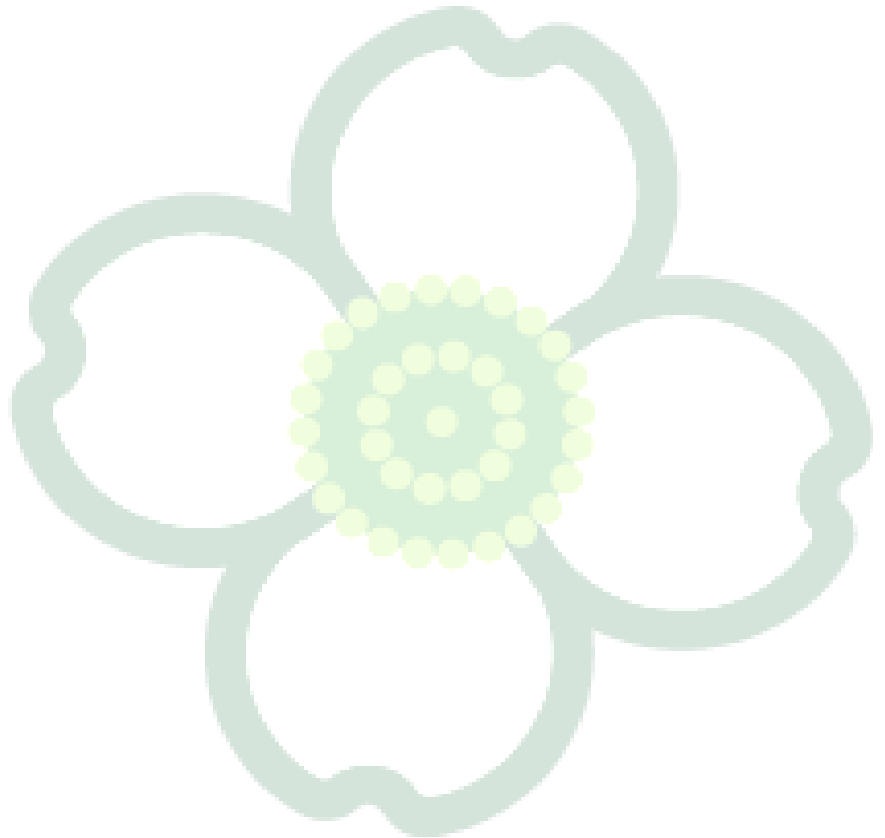


## INDUSTRY AWARDS PAST RECIPIENTS

### **Kim Powell Outstanding Contributions to the Horticulture Industry**

*(Formerly Kim Powell Friend of the Industry Award - merged in 2009)*

- 2004 Kim Powell
- 2005 Cliff Ruth
- 2006 Ronald Dollyhite & Russ Barnette
- 2007 David Barkley
- 2008 Bryce Lane & Dennis Niemeyer
- 2009 Craig Adkins
- 2010 Ted Bilderback
- 2011 Danny Lauderdale
- 2012 Joe Neal
- 2013 Tom Ranney
- 2014 Denny Werner
- 2015 Dr. Barbara Fair
- 2016 Justin Snyder
- 2017 Dr. Sandy Maddox
- 2018 Amanda Taylor
- 2019 Mark Weathington
- 2020 Mike Munster
- 2021 Debbie Hamrick
- 2022 Lee Ivy
- 2023 Jason Davis
- 2024 Sam Marshall

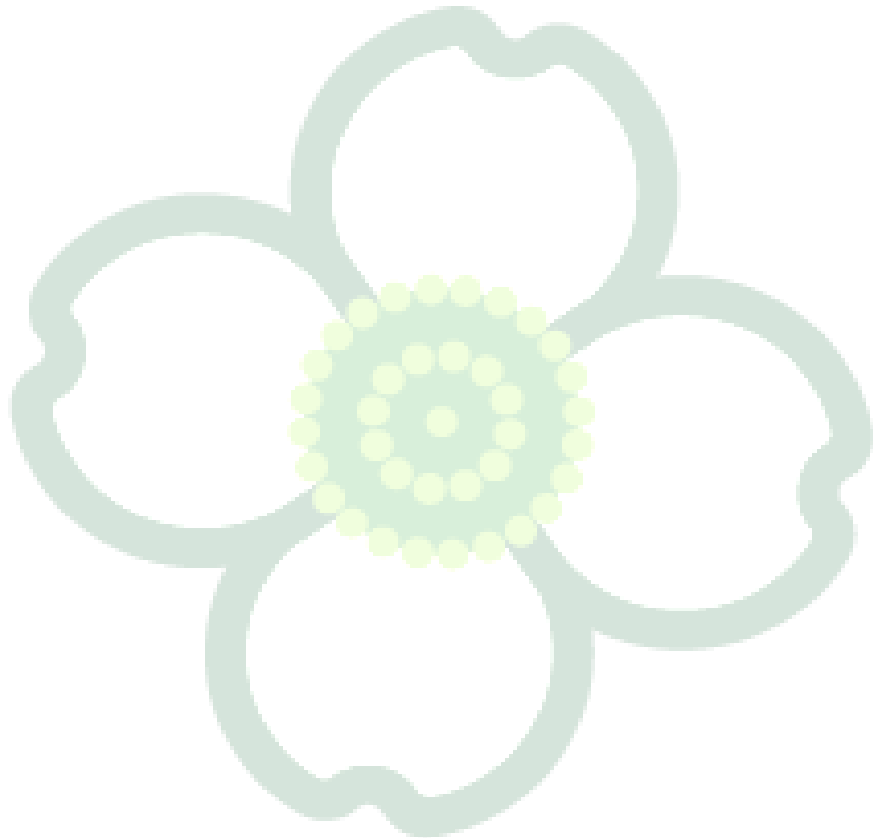




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### OAKLAND AWARD

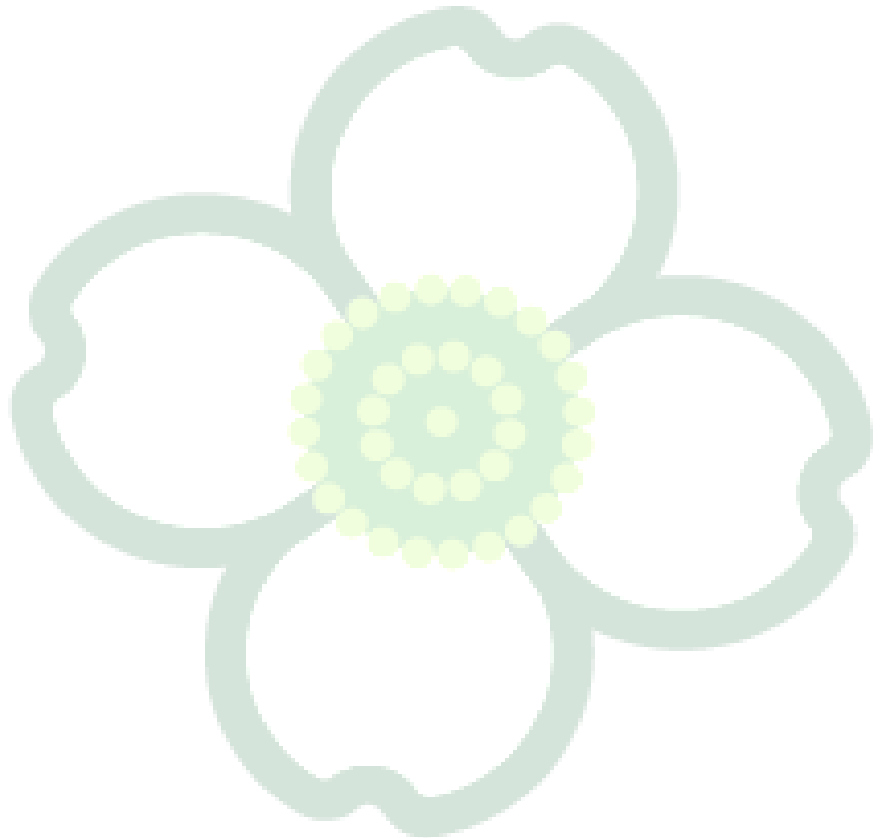
1978 Paul Mauney (Merit Award)  
1979 Giles Corwell  
1980 Ralph Stout  
1981 George Brannon  
1982 Joanne Smith  
1983 Dick Bell  
1984 Lou Ballew (Merit Award)  
1985 James Ragland  
1986 John Harris  
1987 Samuel J. Thomasson III  
1988 Leonard Tilson  
1989 M.A. "Kim" Powell  
1990 Roger Braswell  
1991 Libby Wilder  
1992 Robert Cagle  
1993 Michael Currin  
1994 Jack Smith  
1995 Joe Carpenter  
1996 Tom Bland  
1997 William "Bill" Wilder Jr.  
1998 Morris Newlin  
1999 Tom Pruett  
2000 Tod Williams  
2001 Sandra Kelly  
2002 Gary Upchurch  
2003 Nash Hardy  
2004 Rick Neisler  
2005 Mark Peters  
2006 Bill Osborne  
2007 John Ross  
2008 Raymond Coulter





## INDUSTRY AWARDS PAST RECIPIENTS

2009 Andy White  
2010 Wayne Holden  
2011 A.B. Parker  
2012 Scott Makey  
2013 Danny Vandevender  
2014 David McDowell  
2015 Connie Hoyes  
2016 Paige Moody  
2017 Kirk Davis  
2018 Edward Snyder  
2019 Scott Myatt  
2020 Shelley Cook  
2021 Kurt Bland  
2022 Hugh Crump  
2023 Warren McCrimmon  
2024 Leslie Herndon

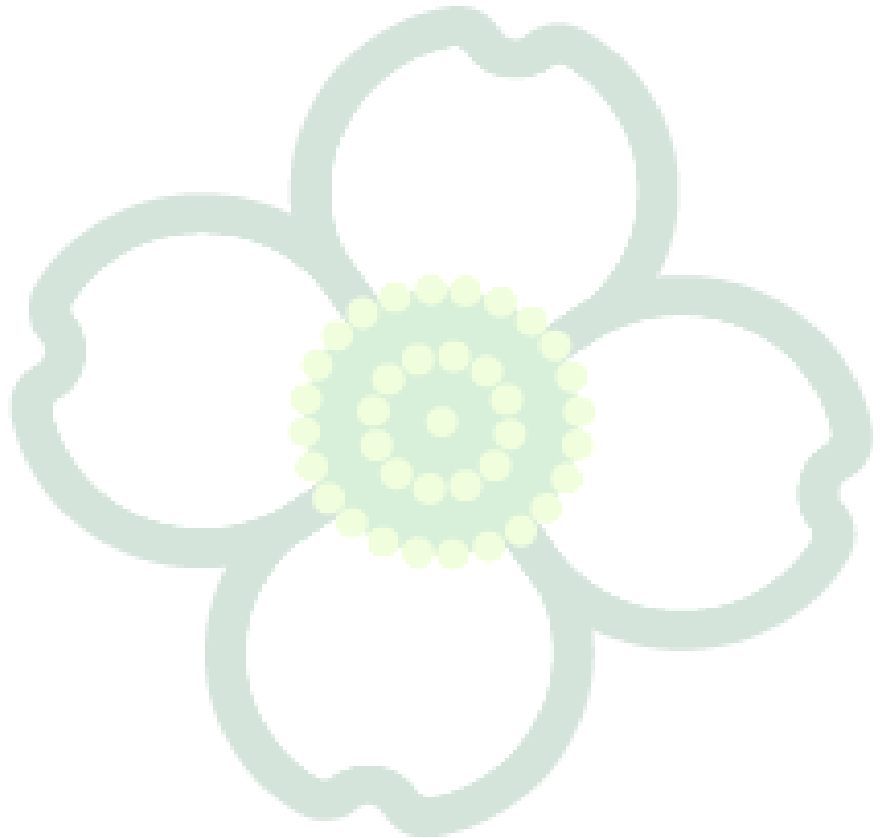




## INDUSTRY AWARDS PAST RECIPIENTS

### JERRY RAGLAND YOUNG LANDSCAPE PROFESSIONAL AWARD

1999 Robert Neville  
2000 Ginger Horne  
2001 Jon Essick  
2002 None  
2003 Scott Myatt  
2004 Chris Maerlender  
2005 Art Miller  
2006 Gail Ingram  
2007 RayMond Turner  
2008 Daniel Currin  
2011 Edward Snyder  
2013 Tracy Sides  
2014 Michael Harden  
2016 Kurt Bland  
2017 Hunter Stubbs  
2018 Jason Tebben  
2019 Tara Hughes  
2020 Matt Bland  
2021 Ben Roney  
2022 Perry Jordan  
2023 Joseph Reynolds  
2024 Maureen Hammond

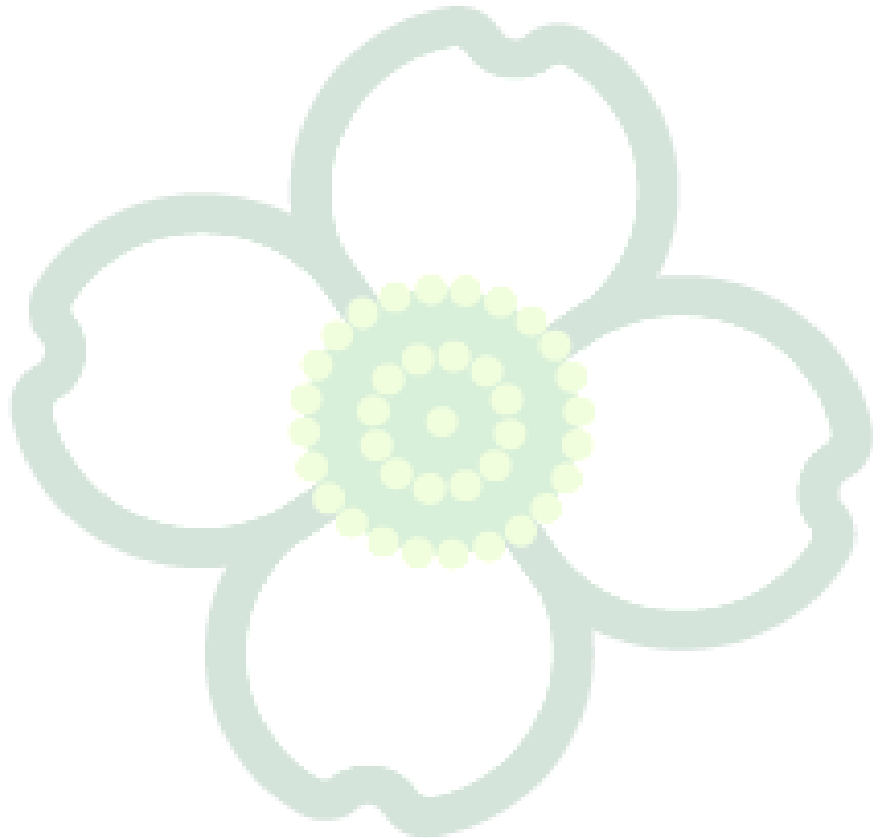




## INDUSTRY AWARDS PAST RECIPIENTS

### GROWER OF THE YEAR AWARD

- 2004 Doug Torn
- 2005 Mark Peters
- 2006 Worthington Farms – Mike Worthington & Tod Williams
- 2007 Hefner's Nursery – Randy Hefner, Kevin Gantt, Mark Gantt
- 2008 Panoramic Farms – David Hyatt
- 2010 Plantworks Nursery-Doug Chapman
- 2011 Hoffman Nursery – John Hoffman
- 2012 Hawksridge Farm – Rick Crowder
- 2013 Alan Erwin – Panther Creek
- 2014 Brian Nelson – Nelson Nursery
- 2015 Peggy & Danny Vendevender – Jericho Farms
- 2016 C & G Nursery
- 2017 Philip Dark – Oakmont Nursery
- 2018 Tinga Nursery
- 2019 North 40 Nursery
- 2020 Fair View Nursery
- 2021 Swift Creek Nursery
- 2022 Gary Whitehurst
- 2023 Brent Langston
- 2024 Randy Mize





## INDUSTRY AWARDS PAST RECIPIENTS

### LIFETIME HONARARY MEMBER(SHIP) AWARD

2004 Bill & Libby Wilder  
Pete & Ruby Beeson  
Ben & Carrie Brown  
Jack & Ruby Finch  
Bill & Nadine Nelson  
Kim Powell

2005 Richard "Dick" Bir

2006 Lou Ballew  
Ralph Stout  
Carroll Hall  
Ronnie Gragg

2007 Jessie Israel  
James Reeves

2008 Martin Casey  
Bill Stoffregen

2009 Tom Monaco

2010 Rex McDonald

2011 Tom Gilmore  
Hayden Beatty  
Jim Patterson

2012 Richard Currin  
Randy Heffner  
Linda Bailey

2013 Bryce Lane  
Ted Bilderback

2014 Larry & Jane Edwards

2015 Doug Clark

2016 Morris Newlin

2017 Doug Chapman

2018 Mark Peters

2019 Skip Warrick

2020 Jo Ann Dewar

2021 Jim Mitchell

2022 Rick Crowder

2023 Josh Sorrells  
Steve McAllister

2024 LaRue Powell

