

Past AGNR Award Recipients

2023 Faculty and Staff Excellence Awards

Mr. Graham Binder - On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Ms. Jessica Karunaratne - On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Mr. John Draper - Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Ms. Pam Thomas - Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Mr. Jose-Luis Izursa - On-Campus Professional Track Faculty Excellence Award

Mr. Vipin Rana - On-Campus Professional Track Faculty Excellence Award

Dr. Matt Parker - Off-Campus Professional Track Faculty Excellence Award

Mr. Don Webster - University of Maryland Extension Excellence Award

Dr. Vijay Tiwari - On-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Ms. Ashley Travis - Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Dr. Tom Porter - Faculty Research Award

Dr. Rohan Tikekar - Integrated Research and Extension Excellence Award

Dr. Carol Keefer - Dean Gordon Cairns Award for Distinguished Creative Work and Teaching in Agriculture

Dr. Lisa Taneyhill - Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Respect (DEIR) Standard of Excellence Award to Faculty

Dr. Monica VanKlompberg - Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching & Advising Award

2023 Cornerstone Awards

Chesapeake Bay Commission - Healthy Watersheds and the Chesapeake Bay (External)

Extension Water Quality Initiatives for a Healthy bay and Population - Healthy Watersheds and the Chesapeake Bay (internal)

Maryland Public Television Maryland Farm & Harvest TV Series - Sustainable Agricultural Production Systems (External)

UMD Poultry Team - Sustainable Agricultural Production Systems (Internal)

Maryland Farm Bureau - One Health (External)

Close Encounters with Agriculture – Nutrition Track - One Health (Internal)

Green Dorm Room Project - Optimize Urban Environments (Internal)

2023 Dean's Grantsmanship Awards

Dr. Gary Coleman

Dr. Stephanie Lansing

Dr. Utpal Pal

Dr. Yiping Qi

Dr. Shaik Rahaman

Dr. Xiaoping Zhu

2022 Faculty and Staff Excellence Awards

Ms. Rebecka Jones - On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Mr. Brian Spielman - Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Dr. Amro Hassanein - On-Campus Professional Track Faculty Excellence Award

Ms. Jessica Mellon - Off-Campus Professional Track Faculty Excellence Award

Dr. Neslihan Uler - On-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Dr. Sarah Hirsh - Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Dr. George Belov - Faculty Research Award

Dr. Heather McHale - Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching & Advising Award

Ms. Shannon Dill - Dean Gordon Cairns Award for Distinguished Creative Work and Teaching in Agriculture **Dr.**

Candice Duncan - Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Respect (DEIR) Standard of Excellence Award to Faculty

Bay-Wise Landscape Management - Clean and Healthy Chesapeake Bay (Internal)

Maryland Agriculture Council - Taste of Maryland - Sustainable Agricultural Production Systems (External)

Agriculture Law Education Initiative - Sustainable Agricultural Production Systems (Internal)

Algal Ecotechnology Center - Optimize Urban Environments (Internal)

Freetown Walkable Watershed Initiative - Optimize Urban Environments (External)

2022 Dean’s Grantsmanship Awards

George Belov

Iqbal Hamza

Byung-Eun Kim

Stephanie Lansing

Utpal Pal

Yiping Qi

Vijay Tiwari

Gurpal Toor

2021 Faculty and Staff Excellence Awards

Ms. Bonnie Boyden - Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Ms. Susan Barnes - Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Dr. Chenzi Wang - On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Ms. Trish Moore - On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Dr. Mira Mehta - On-Campus Professional Track Faculty Excellence Award

Mr. Andrew Kling - Off-Campus Professional Track Faculty Excellence Award

Dr. Neith Little - Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Dr. Masoud Negahban-Azar - On-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Mr. Michael Elonge - DEIR Standard of Excellence Award – Faculty

Dr. Evelyn Cooper - DEIR Standard of Excellence Award – Faculty

Dr. Yiping Qi - Faculty Research Award

Dr. Amy Burk - Integrated Research and Extension Excellence Award

Dr. Ken Leonard - The Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising Award

Dr. Jennifer Rhodes - UME Extension Excellence Award

Dr. Reginal Harrell - The Dean Gordon Cairns Award

2021 Cornerstone Awards

University of Maryland Campus Pantry – Cornerstone Award, Healthy Food Systems (External)

Cafeteria Connections: Relying on School Meals for Increased Food Access in Low Income Populations During Pandemic Times – Cornerstone Award, Healthy Food Systems (Internal)

Anacostia Watershed Society – Cornerstone Award, Clean & Healthy Chesapeake Bay (External)

Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology – Cornerstone Award, Clean & Healthy Chesapeake Bay (Internal)

Maryland Agricultural & Resource-based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) – Cornerstone Award, Sustainable Agricultural Production Systems (External)

UMD Agricultural Nutrient Management Program (ANMP) – Cornerstone Award, Sustainable Agricultural Production Systems (Internal)

Dr. Meiqing Shi – Cornerstone Award, One Health (Internal)

Vernelle Mitchell-Hawkins and the Summer of STEM program – Cornerstone Award, Optimize Urban Environments (Internal)

2021 Dean’s Grantsmanship Awards

Nicole Fiorellino

Kate Tully

Li Ma

Yiping Qi

Utpal Pal

Chad Stahl

Nishanth Sunny

Xiaoping Zhu

2020 Awards of Excellence Recipients

Ms. Liz Laher Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Mr. Brad Paleg On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Ms. Meredith Epstein On-Campus Professional Track Faculty Excellence Award

Dr. Nicole Walker Off-Campus Professional Track Faculty Excellence Award

Amanda Rockler, Paul Leisnham Adel Shirmohammadi, Thomas Hutson Integrated Research and Extension Excellence Award

Dr. Lars Olson Dean Gordon Cairns Award

Dr. Nidhi Rawat On-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Ms. Becky Ridgeway Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Dr. Abani Pradhan Faculty Research Award

Roy Walls Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising

Dr. Nathaniel Tablante UME Extension Excellence Award (External)

Meredith Epstein, Brad Paleg, and Graham Binder - Cornerstone - Establish Healthy Food System and Ensure Global Food and Nutritional Security (Internal)

Crossroads Community Food Network - Cornerstone-Establish Healthy Food System and Ensure Global Food and Nutritional Security (external)

Watershed Stewards Academies- Cornerstone - Ensure a Clean and Healthy Chesapeake Bay (Internal)

Maryland Cover Crop Program Maryland State Fair- Cornerstone - Ensure a Clean and Healthy Chesapeake Bay (External)

Urban Agriculture Program with Neith Little- Cornerstone - Advance Innovative , Profitable, and Sustainable Agricultural Production Systems (External)

Ecology and Management of Disease-Vector -Cornerstone -Advance Innovative, Profitable, and Sustainable Agricultural Production Systems (Internal)

Mosquitoes Program- Cornerstone - Improve Human, Animal, and Environmental Health(Internal)

Rachel Rosenberg Goldstein and the Rooftop Runoff Irrigating Produce Eaten Raw (RRIPER) - Cornerstone-OptimizeUrbanEnvironments ThroughDesign,GreenTechnology,and CommunityEngagement (Internal)

2019 Awards of Excellence Recipients

Carol Hill Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Sara Kao On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Dr. Monica VanKlompberg On-Campus Professional Track Faculty Excellence Award

Erin Duru Off-Campus Professional Track Faculty Excellence Award

None Integrated Research and Extension Excellence Award

Dr. John Lea-Cox Dean Gordon Cairns Award

Dr. Jing Cai On-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Dr. Shauna Henley Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Dr. Stephanie Lansing Faculty Research Award

Dr. Stephanie Yarwood Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising

Dr. Nia Imani Fields UME Extension Excellence Award

2018 Awards of Excellence Recipients

None Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Glenda Canales On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Dr. Margaret Udahogora On-Campus Professional Track Faculty Excellence Award

Mark Dubin Off-Campus Professional Track Faculty Excellence Award

Dr. Jorge Holzer Integrated Research and Extension Excellence Award

Dr. Dale Johnson Dean Gordon Cairns Award

Katherine Tully On-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Dr. Virginia Brown Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Dr. Paul Leisnham Faculty Research Award

Dr. Abani Pradhan Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising

Ben Beale UME Extension Excellence Award

2017 Awards of Excellence Recipients

Nancy Nunn Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Diana Cortez On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Tim Hammond On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Sophia Wilcox On-Campus Professional Track Faculty Excellence Award

Kristin Spiker Off-Campus Professional Track Faculty Excellence Award

Dr. David Newburn Integrated Research and Extension Excellence Award

Dr. Raymond Weil Dean Gordon Cairns Award

Dr. Bhanu Telegu On-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Jarrold Miller Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Dr. Qin Wang Faculty Research Award

Justin Kevin Mathias Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising

2016 Awards of Excellence Recipients

Debby Dant Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Douglas Price Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Melekte Truneh On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Ginny Rosenkranz Professional Track Faculty Excellence Award

Dr. Bonnie Braun Integrated Research and Extension Excellence Award

Lynn Little Integrated Research and Extension Excellence Award

Dr. Virginia Brown Integrated Research and Extension Excellence Award

Mia Russell Integrated Research and Extension Excellence Award

Dr. James Hanson Dean Gordon Cairns Award

Dr. Shirley Micallef On-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Dr. Jonathan Moyle Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Dr. Daniel Nelson Faculty Research Award

Dr. Robert Kratochvil UME Extension Excellence Award

Ann Sherrard UME Extension Excellence Award

2015 Awards of Excellence Recipients

Ria Malloy Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Linda Smith Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Libby Dufour On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Jennifer Reynolds On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Paul Goeringer Non Tenure-Track Faculty Excellence Award

Trish Steinhilber Non Tenure-Track Faculty Excellence Award

Dr. Frank Coale Dean Gordon Cairns Award

Stephanie Lansing On-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Amanda Rockler Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Dr. Bruce James Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising

Dr. Utpal Pal Faculty Research Award

Dr. Gary Felton UME Extension Excellence Award

2014 Awards of Excellence Recipients

Ellen Green Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Cheryl Hill Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Nenita Harris On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Adaire Parker On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Glori Hyman Non Tenure-Track Faculty Excellence Award

Dr. Erik Lichtenberg Dean Gordon Cairns Award

Dr. Abani Pradhan On-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Jennifer Dindinger Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Dr. Sarah Balcom Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising

Dr. Kenneth Leonard Faculty Research Award

Bryan Butler UME Extension Excellence Award

2013 Awards of Excellence Recipients

Pamela Chollet Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Sandra Nola On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Dr. Steven Cohan Non Tenure-Track Faculty Excellence Award

Dr. Jianghong Meng Dean Gordon Cairns Award

Dr. Paul Leisnham On-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Jennifer Rhodes Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Dr. Chris Walsh Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising

Dr. Siba Samal Faculty Research Award

Shannon Dill UME Extension Excellence Award

2012 Awards of Excellence Recipients

Lynn Jacobson Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award

David Wyand Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Daniel Rockemann On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Dr. Wendy Whittemore On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Steven Turley Non Tenure-Track Faculty Excellence Award

Dr. Joshua McGrath Integrated Research and Extension Excellence Award

Dr. William Kenworthy Dean Gordon Cairns Award

Dr. Lisa Taneyhill On-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Kristen Wilson Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Dr. Angela Black Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising

Dr. Richard Just Faculty Research Award

Jon Traunfeld UME Extension Excellence Award

2011 Awards of Excellence Recipients

Tim Ellis Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Dee Dee Allen Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Phyllis McShane On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Jeffrey Cunningham On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Ginny Rosenkranz Non Tenure-Track Faculty Excellence Award

Dr. Christine Hakenkamp Non Tenure-Track Faculty Excellence Award

Dr. Bob Kratochvil Integrated Research and Extension Excellence Award

Dr. Mary Ann Ottinger Dean Gordon Cairns Award

Dr. Utpal Pal On-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Donielle Inskeep-Axline Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Mary Concannon Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Dr. Patrick Kangas Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising

Dr. Iqbal Hamza Faculty Research Award

Cassandra Corridon UME Extension Excellence Award

2010 Awards of Excellence Recipients

Kay Riall Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Sherry Corbin Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Brad Paleg On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Chris Aubry On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Heather Hutchinson Non Tenure-Track Faculty Excellence Award

Dr. Daniel Fisher Non Tenure-Track Faculty Excellence Award

Dr. Loretta Lynch Integrated Research and Extension Excellence Award

Dr. Peter Dernoeden Dean Gordon Cairns Award

Dr. Joshua McGrath On-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Nia Fields Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Dr. Robert Chambers Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising

Dr. Daniel Perez Faculty Research Award

Manami Brown UME Extension Excellence Award

2009 Awards of Excellence Recipients

Cindy Mason Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Jeannie Raines Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Gary Lapanne On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Gary Seibel On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Francis Allnut Non-Tenure Track Faculty Excellence Award

Lisa Lachenmayr Non-Tenure Track Faculty Excellence Award

Dr. John Lea-Cox Integrated Research and Extension Excellence Award

Dr. Tom Porter Dean Gordon Cairns Award

Joanne Hamilton MCE Extension Excellence

Dr. Andreas Lange On-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Dr. Steven Cohan Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising

F. Grove Miller AGNR Medallion of Excellence

Dr. Jose Costa Faculty Research Award

2008 Awards of Excellence Recipients

David R. Muhleman Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Gail P. Yeiser On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Dr. Bettye K. Walters Faculty Extension/Faculty Research Assistant Award

Dr. Fredrick Wheaton Dean Gordon Cairns Award

Shannon Potter Dill Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Dr. Xiaoping Zhu On-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Dr. Amy Burk Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising

Kendra B. Wells Director's Award for Extension Excellence

James Leith Special Recognition Award for Service Excellence

2007 Awards of Excellence Recipients

Deborah Dant Off-Campus Staff Excellence

Patricia Nitowitz On-Campus Staff Excellence

Jennifer Becker Junior Faculty Award

Siba Samal Dean Gordon Cairns Award

Susan Walker Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising

David Conrad Director's Award for Extension Excellence

2006 Awards of Excellence Recipients

Debora M. Ross Off-Campus Staff Excellence

Kimberly C. Monahan On-Campus Staff Excellence

Iqbal Hamza Junior Faculty Award

Richard H. Erdman Dean Gordon Cairns Award

Robert T. Jackson Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising

Lynn Little Director's Award for Extension Excellence

2005 Awards of Excellence Recipients

Jody Parrish Off-Campus Staff Excellence

Carole Dingess On-Campus Staff Excellence

Daniel Perez Junior Faculty Award

Doug Tregoning Director's Award for Extension Excellence

Inder Vijay Dean Gordon Cairns Award

Bahram Momen Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising

2004 Awards of Excellence Recipients

Debby Cunningham Off-Campus Staff Excellence

Theresa Queen On-Campus Excellence

Lori Lynch Junior Faculty Award

Phylis Moser-Veillon Dean Gordon Cairns Award

Donna Brinsfield Director's Award for Extension Excellence

2003 Awards of Excellence Recipients

Nicole Bataille Off-Campus Staff Excellence

Liesl Koch On-Campus Staff Excellence

Paul Shrewsbury Junior Faculty Award

Ian Mather Dean Gordon Cairns Award

Susan Morris Director's Award for Extension Excellence

2002 Awards of Excellence Recipients

Donna Moore Off-Campus Staff Excellence

Tiffany Abe On-Campus Staff Excellence

Inma Estevez Junior Faculty Award

Ramon Lopez Dean Gordon Cairns Award

Dian Rowe Director's Award for Extension Excellence

2001 Awards of Excellence Recipients

June Thomas Off-Campus Staff Excellence

Edith Walsh On-Campus Staff Excellence

Richard Kohn Junior Faculty Award

Dennis Westhoff Dean Gordon Cairns Award

Theodore Haas Director's Award for Extension Excellence

2000 Awards of Excellence Recipients

Barbara D. South Off-Campus Staff Excellence

Carolyn M. Holstein On-Campus Staff Excellence

Tom E. Porter Junior Faculty Award

Marc L. Nerlove Dean Gordon Cairns Award

Judith A. Stuart Director's Award for Extension Excellence

1999 Awards of Excellence Recipients

Kevin J. Conover Off-Campus Staff Excellence

C. Christine Aggour On-Campus Staff Excellence

Kevin P. McKnew Junior Faculty Award

Robert G Chambers Dean Gordon Cairns Award

David L. Greene Director's Award for Extension Excellence

1998 Awards of Excellence Recipients

Theresa W. Suite Off-Campus Staff Excellence

Patricia H. McMullen On-Campus Staff Excellence

Gary D. Coleman Junior Faculty Award

Richard E. Just Dean Gordon Cairns Award

Ruth K. Miller Director's Award for Extension Excellence

1997 Awards of Excellence Recipients

Kathy P. Bounds Off-Campus Staff Excellence

Emma C. Gordon On-Campus Staff Excellence

Elizabeth Boyle-Roden Junior Faculty Award

Bruce Gardner Dean Gordon Cairns Award

Dale M. Johnson Director's Award for Extension Excellence

1996 Awards of Excellence Recipients

Gayla A. Jenkins Off-Campus Staff Excellence

Shelia A. Brown On-Campus Staff Excellence

Douglas K. Carmel Junior Faculty Award

Sashi B. Mohanty Dean Gordon Cairns Award

Wallace T. Garrett Director's Award for Extension Excellence

1995 Awards of Excellence Recipients

Cindy D. Morris Off-Campus Staff Excellence

Cathy M. Schwab On-Campus Staff Excellence

Barbara K. Thorne Junior Faculty Award

Francis R. Gouin Dean Gordon Cairns Award

Stanton A. Gill Director's Award for Extension Excellence

1994 Awards of Excellence Recipients

Mark J. Carroll Junior Faculty Award

Larry W. Douglass Dean Gordon Cairns Award

1993 Awards of Excellence Recipients

J. Scott Angle Dean Gordon Cairns Award

1992 Awards of Excellence Recipients

Jerry V. DeBarthe Dean Gordon Cairns Award