Past AGNR Award Recipients

2024 Faculty and Staff Excellence Awards

- Ms. Amanda Clougherty On-Campus Staff Excellence Award
- Mr. Donald Murphy Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award
- Dr. Weizhong On-Campus Professional Track Faculty Excellence Award
- Ms. Christine Main Off-Campus Professional Track Faculty Excellence Award
- Dr. Alex Chan University of Maryland Extension Excellence Award
- Dr. Macarena Farcuh On-Campus Junior Faculty Award
- Dr. Amanda Grev Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award
- Dr. Meiqing Shi Faculty Research Award
- **Ms. Nicole Florellino** Integrated Research and Extension Excellence Award
- Dr. William (Bill) Bowerman Dean Gordon Cairns Award for Distinguished Creative Work and Teaching in Agriculture
- Ms. Joy Rafey Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Respect (DEIR) Standard of Excellence Award to Faculty
- Dr. Anna Alberini Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching & Advising Award

2024 Cornerstone Awards

Healthy Food Systems

External Award - Improving Student Nutrition in Baltimore County Schools through Access, Quality Improvement, and Partnership Internal Award - Healthy Watersheds and the Chesapeake Bay (internal)

Healthy Watersheds and the Chesapeake Bay

- External Award: Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay
- Internal Award: The Garden Thyme Podcast

Sustainable Agricultural Production Systems External Award: Maryland Grain Producers Utilization Board Internal Award: Career AGsperience Team

One Health

External Award: None Internal Award: Alzheimer's Diseases and Related Dementia Caregiver Program Team

Optimize Urban Environments External Award: None Internal Award: UMD Campus Arboretum and Botanical Garden

2024 Dean's Grantsmanship Awards

- Andrew Broadbent, ANSC
- Stephanie Lansing, ENST
- James MacDonald, AREC
- Brian Needelman, ENST
- Tom Porter, ANSC
- J. Eduardo Rico, ANSC
- Mohamed Salem, ANSC
- Margaret Slavin, NFSC
- Jiuzhou Song, ANSC
- Mengjun Hu, PLSA
- Yiping Qi, PLSA
- Vijay Tiwari, PLSA
- Kate Tully, PLSA

5 YEARS

- Laurie Arnold
- Jose Ramon Austin
- Josh Bollinger
- Megan McLean Calloway
- Ariel J. Delgado
- Justine Anne Gange
- **Taylor A. Garrett**
- Latoya M. Hicks
- John Jensenius, III
- **Tiffany Jones**
- Antonio Silas
- Lisa Strong
- **Rebecka Nichol Tetter**
- Ashlee Treece
- Laura Wormuth

10 YEARS

- Linda C. Dawkins
- Meghan Fisher Holbert
- Traci Tillman Jackson
- **David Franklin Long**
- Elizabeth McGarry

Robert Jordan Miller

Tyra C. Monnity

Bao Nguyen

Sheila H. Oscar

David Quincy Stephens

15 YEARS

Susan L. Barnes

Barbara L. Dobbins

Carol Ann Hill

Sara Kao

Leslie Herbert Lorenz

Jessica McClurg

Diane L. Montgomery

Ariana R. Strahl

20 YEARS

Jason Ronald Cline

Lawrence Donald Murphy

Vernora R. Petty

Margarita Vinogradova

25 YEARS

Jennifer A. Reynolds

Steven M. Rogowsky

Tina M. Scites

Koralleen D. Stavish

30 YEARS

Elsabeth Abebe

35 YEARS

Brad Paleg

40 YEARS

Kevin J. Conover

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 VanKlompenberg - 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)
Freetown Walkable Watershed Initiative - Optimize Urban Environments (Internal)

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 VanKlompenberg 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

- 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

- 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
- Jarrod 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- **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 Allnutt 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

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

- 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

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

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