

## Past AGNR Award Recipients

### 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

<b>Ms. Becky Ridgeway</b>	Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award
<b>Dr. Abani Pradhan</b>	Faculty Research Award
<b>Roy Walls</b>	Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising
<b>Dr. Nathaniel Tablante</b>	UME Extension Excellence Award
<b>Meredith Epstein, Brad Paleg, and Graham Binder</b>	Cornerstone- Establish a Healthy Food System and Ensure Global Food and Nutritional Security (Internal)
<b>Crossroads Community Food Network</b>	Cornerstone- Establish a Healthy Food System and Ensure Global Food and Nutritional Security (External)
<b>Watershed Stewards Academies</b>	Cornerstone- Ensure a Clean and Healthy Chesapeake Bay (Internal)
<b>Maryland Cover Crop Program</b>	Cornerstone- Ensure a Clean and Healthy Chesapeake Bay (External)
<b>Maryland State Fair</b>	Cornerstone- Advance Innovative, Profitable, and Sustainable Agricultural Production Systems (External)
<b>Urban Agriculture Program with Neith Little</b>	Cornerstone- Advance Innovative, Profitable, and Sustainable Agricultural Production Systems (Internal)
<b>Ecology and Management of Disease-Vector Mosquitoes Program</b>	Cornerstone- Improve Human, Animal, and Environmental Health (Internal)
<b>Rachel Rosenberg Goldstein and the Rooftop Runoff Irrigating Produce Eaten Raw (RRIPER)</b>	Cornerstone- Optimize Urban Environments Through Design, Green Technology, and Community Engagement (Internal)

### **2019 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>Carol Hill</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Sara Kao</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

<b>Dr. Monica VanKlompberg</b>	On-Campus Professional Track Faculty Excellence Award
<b>Erin Duru</b>	Off-Campus Professional Track Faculty Excellence Award
<b>None</b>	Integrated Research and Extension Excellence Award
<b>Dr. John Lea-Cox</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award
<b>Dr. Jing Cai</b>	On-Campus Junior Faculty Award
<b>Dr. Shauna Henley</b>	Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award
<b>Dr. Stephanie Lansing</b>	Faculty Research Award
<b>Dr. Stephanie Yarwood</b>	Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising
<b>Dr. Nia Imani Fields</b>	UME Extension Excellence Award

#### **2018 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>None</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Glenda Canales</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Dr. Margaret Udahogora</b>	On-Campus Professional Track Faculty Excellence Award
<b>Mark Dubin</b>	Off-Campus Professional Track Faculty Excellence Award
<b>Dr. Jorge Holzer</b>	Integrated Research and Extension Excellence Award
<b>Dr. Dale Johnson</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award
<b>Katherine Tully</b>	On-Campus Junior Faculty Award
<b>Dr. Virginia Brown</b>	Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award
<b>Dr. Paul Leisnham</b>	Faculty Research Award
<b>Dr. Abani Pradhan</b>	Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising
<b>Ben Beale</b>	UME Extension Excellence Award

### **2017 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>Nancy Nunn</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Diana Cortez</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Tim Hammond</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Sophia Wilcox</b>	On-Campus Professional Track Faculty Excellence Award
<b>Kristin Spiker</b>	Off-Campus Professional Track Faculty Excellence Award
<b>Dr. David Newburn</b>	Integrated Research and Extension Excellence Award
<b>Dr. Raymond Weil</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award
<b>Dr. Bhanu Telegu</b>	On-Campus Junior Faculty Award
<b>Jarrod Miller</b>	Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award
<b>Dr. Qin Wang</b>	Faculty Research Award
<b>Justin Kevin Mathias</b>	Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising

### **2016 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>Debby Dant</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Douglas Price</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Melekte Truneh</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Ginny Rosenkranz</b>	Professional Track Faculty Excellence Award
<b>Dr. Bonnie Braun</b>	Integrated Research and Extension Excellence Award
<b>Lynn Little</b>	Integrated Research and Extension Excellence Award
<b>Dr. Virginia Brown</b>	Integrated Research and Extension Excellence Award
<b>Mia Russell</b>	Integrated Research and Extension Excellence Award
<b>Dr. James Hanson</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award
<b>Dr. Shirley Micallef</b>	On-Campus Junior Faculty Award
<b>Dr. Jonathan Moyle</b>	Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award
<b>Dr. Daniel Nelson</b>	Faculty Research Award
<b>Dr. Robert Kratochvil</b>	UME Extension Excellence Award
<b>Ann Sherrard</b>	UME Extension Excellence Award

### **2015 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>Ria Malloy</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Linda Smith</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Libby Dufour</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Jennifer Reynolds</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Paul Goeringer</b>	Non Tenure-Track Faculty Excellence Award

<b>Trish Steinhilber</b>	Non Tenure-Track Faculty Excellence Award
<b>Dr. Frank Coale</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award
<b>Stephanie Lansing</b>	On-Campus Junior Faculty Award
<b>Amanda Rockler</b>	Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award
<b>Dr. Bruce James</b>	Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising
<b>Dr. Utpal Pal</b>	Faculty Research Award
<b>Dr. Gary Felton</b>	UME Extension Excellence Award

#### **2014 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>Ellen Green</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Cheryl Hill</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Nenita Harris</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Adaire Parker</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Glori Hyman</b>	Non Tenure-Track Faculty Excellence Award
<b>Dr. Erik Lichtenberg</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award
<b>Dr. Abani Pradhan</b>	On-Campus Junior Faculty Award
<b>Jennifer Dindinger</b>	Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award
<b>Dr. Sarah Balcom</b>	Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising
<b>Dr. Kenneth Leonard</b>	Faculty Research Award
<b>Bryan Butler</b>	UME Extension Excellence Award

#### **2013 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>Pamela Chollet</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Sandra Nola</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Dr. Steven Cohan</b>	Non Tenure-Track Faculty Excellence Award
<b>Dr. Jianghong Meng</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award
<b>Dr. Paul Leisnham</b>	On-Campus Junior Faculty Award
<b>Jennifer Rhodes</b>	Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award
<b>Dr. Chris Walsh</b>	Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising
<b>Dr. Siba Samal</b>	Faculty Research Award
<b>Shannon Dill</b>	UME Extension Excellence Award

#### **2012 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>Lynn Jacobson</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>David Wyand</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Daniel Rockemann</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Dr. Wendy Whittemore</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Steven Turley</b>	Non Tenure-Track Faculty Excellence Award
<b>Dr. Joshua McGrath</b>	Integrated Research and Extension Excellence Award
<b>Dr. William Kenworthy</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award
<b>Dr. Lisa Taneyhill</b>	On-Campus Junior Faculty Award
<b>Kristen Wilson</b>	Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award
<b>Dr. Angela Black</b>	Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising
<b>Dr. Richard Just</b>	Faculty Research Award
<b>Jon Traunfeld</b>	UME Extension Excellence Award



### **2011 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>Tim Ellis</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Dee Dee Allen</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Phyllis McShane</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Jeffrey Cunningham</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Ginny Rosenkranz</b>	Non Tenure-Track Faculty Excellence Award
<b>Dr. Christine Hakenkamp</b>	Non Tenure-Track Faculty Excellence Award
<b>Dr. Bob Kratochvil</b>	Integrated Research and Extension Excellence Award
<b>Dr. Mary Ann Ottinger</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award
<b>Dr. Utpal Pal</b>	On-Campus Junior Faculty Award
<b>Donielle Inskeep-Axline</b>	Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award
<b>Mary Concannon</b>	Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award
<b>Dr. Patrick Kangas</b>	Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising
<b>Dr. Iqbal Hamza</b>	Faculty Research Award
<b>Cassandra Corridon</b>	UME Extension Excellence Award

### **2010 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>Kay Riall</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Sherry Corbin</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Brad Paleg</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Chris Aubry</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

<b>Heather Hutchinson</b>	Non Tenure-Track Faculty Excellence Award
<b>Dr. Daniel Fisher</b>	Non Tenure-Track Faculty Excellence Award
<b>Dr. Loretta Lynch</b>	Integrated Research and Extension Excellence Award
<b>Dr. Peter Dernoeden</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award
<b>Dr. Joshua McGrath</b>	On-Campus Junior Faculty Award
<b>Nia Fields</b>	Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award
<b>Dr. Robert Chambers</b>	Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising
<b>Dr. Daniel Perez</b>	Faculty Research Award
<b>Manami Brown</b>	UME Extension Excellence Award

#### **2009 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>Cindy Mason</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Jeannie Raines</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Gary Lapanne</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Gary Seibel</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Francis Allnutt</b>	Non-Tenure Track Faculty Excellence Award
<b>Lisa Lachenmayr</b>	Non-Tenure Track Faculty Excellence Award
<b>Dr. John Lea-Cox</b>	Integrated Research and Extension Excellence Award
<b>Dr. Tom Porter</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award
<b>Joanne Hamilton</b>	MCE Extension Excellence
<b>Dr. Andreas Lange</b>	On-Campus Junior Faculty Award
<b>Dr. Steven Cohan</b>	Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising
<b>F. Grove Miller</b>	AGNR Medallion of Excellence

<b>Dr. Jose Costa</b>	Faculty Research Award
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### **2008 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>David R. Muhleman</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Gail P. Yeiser</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence Award
<b>Dr. Bettye K. Walters</b>	Faculty Extension/Faculty Research Assistant Award
<b>Dr. Fredrick Wheaton</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award
<b>Shannon Potter Dill</b>	Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award
<b>Dr. Xiaoping Zhu</b>	On-Campus Junior Faculty Award
<b>Dr. Amy Burk</b>	Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising
<b>Kendra B. Wells</b>	Director's Award for Extension Excellence
<b>James Leith</b>	Special Recognition Award for Service Excellence

### **2007 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>Deborah Dant</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence
<b>Patricia Nitowitz</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence
<b>Jennifer Becker</b>	Junior Faculty Award
<b>Siba Samal</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award
<b>Susan Walker</b>	Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising
<b>David Conrad</b>	Director's Award for Extension Excellence

#### **2006 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>Debora M. Ross</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence
<b>Kimberly C. Monahan</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence
<b>Iqbal Hamza</b>	Junior Faculty Award
<b>Richard H. Erdman</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award
<b>Robert T. Jackson</b>	Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising
<b>Lynn Little</b>	Director's Award for Extension Excellence

#### **2005 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>Jody Parrish</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence
<b>Carole Dingess</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence
<b>Daniel Perez</b>	Junior Faculty Award
<b>Doug Tregoning</b>	Director's Award for Extension Excellence
<b>Inder Vijay</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award
<b>Bahram Momen</b>	Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising

#### **2004 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>Debby Cunningham</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence
<b>Theresa Queen</b>	On-Campus Excellence
<b>Lori Lynch</b>	Junior Faculty Award
<b>Phylis Moser-Veillon</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award
<b>Donna Brinsfield</b>	Director's Award for Extension Excellence

### **2003 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>Nicole Bataille</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence
<b>Liesl Koch</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence
<b>Paul Shrewsbury</b>	Junior Faculty Award
<b>Ian Mather</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award
<b>Susan Morris</b>	Director's Award for Extension Excellence

### **2002 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>Donna Moore</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence
<b>Tiffany Abe</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence
<b>Inma Estevez</b>	Junior Faculty Award
<b>Ramon Lopez</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award
<b>Dian Rowe</b>	Director's Award for Extension Excellence

### **2001 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>June Thomas</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence
<b>Edith Walsh</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence
<b>Richard Kohn</b>	Junior Faculty Award
<b>Dennis Westhoff</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award
<b>Theodore Haas</b>	Director's Award for Extension Excellence

### **2000 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>Barbara D. South</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence
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<b>Carolyn M. Holstein</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence
<b>Tom E. Porter</b>	Junior Faculty Award
<b>Marc L. Nerlove</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award
<b>Judith A. Stuart</b>	Director's Award for Extension Excellence

#### **1999 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>Kevin J. Conover</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence
<b>C. Christine Aggour</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence
<b>Kevin P. McKnew</b>	Junior Faculty Award
<b>Robert G Chambers</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award
<b>David L. Greene</b>	Director's Award for Extension Excellence

#### **1998 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>Theresa W. Suite</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence
<b>Patricia H. McMullen</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence
<b>Gary D. Coleman</b>	Junior Faculty Award
<b>Richard E. Just</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award
<b>Ruth K. Miller</b>	Director's Award for Extension Excellence

#### **1997 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>Kathy P. Bounds</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence
<b>Emma C. Gordon</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence
<b>Elizabeth Boyle-Roden</b>	Junior Faculty Award
<b>Bruce Gardner</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award

<b>Dale M. Johnson</b>	Director's Award for Extension Excellence
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#### **1996 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>Gayla A. Jenkins</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence
<b>Shelia A. Brown</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence
<b>Douglas K. Carmel</b>	Junior Faculty Award
<b>Sashi B. Mohanty</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award
<b>Wallace T. Garrett</b>	Director's Award for Extension Excellence

#### **1995 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>Cindy D. Morris</b>	Off-Campus Staff Excellence
<b>Cathy M. Schwab</b>	On-Campus Staff Excellence
<b>Barbara K. Thorne</b>	Junior Faculty Award
<b>Francis R. Gouin</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award
<b>Stanton A. Gill</b>	Director's Award for Extension Excellence

#### **1994 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>Mark J. Carroll</b>	Junior Faculty Award
<b>Larry W. Douglass</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award

#### **1993 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

<b>J. Scott Angle</b>	Dean Gordon Cairns Award
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#### **1992 Awards of Excellence Recipients**

**Jerry V. DeBarthe**

Dean Gordon Cairns Award

















