



**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES
DEAN'S OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

[The Deans Outstanding Achievement Awards were established in 2012]

TEACHING – EARLY CAREER TEACHING

- 2012 Dr. Jennifer R. Williams – Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications
- 2013 Dr. Kyle M. Woosnam – Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
- 2014 Dr. Robert L. Strong, Jr. – Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications
- 2015 Dr. Kathrin A. Dunlap – Animal Science
- 2016 Dr. Adrienne L. Brundage – Entomology
- 2017 Dr. Chavela M. Carr – Biochemistry and Biophysics

TEACHING - TEACHING

- 2012 Dr. Calvin B. Parnell – Biological and Agricultural Engineering
- 2013 Dr. Tryon A. Wickersham – Animal Science
- 2014 Dr. David D. Briske – Ecosystem Science and Management
- 2015 Dr. Julie F. Harlin – Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications
- 2016 Dr. Peter Murano – Nutrition and Food Science
- 2017 Dr. X. Ben Wu – Ecosystem Science and Management

TEACHING – EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT /INNOVATION

- 2012 REU-EXCITE Team
 - Dr. Kevin Heinz - Entomology
 - Ms. Rebecca Hapes – Entomology
- 2013 Dr. Richard T. Woodward – Agricultural Economics
- 2014 Dr. Pete Teel – Entomology
- 2015 Dr. Leo Lombardini – Horticultural Sciences
- 2016 Dr. James C. Hu – Biochemistry and Biophysics
- 2017 Dr. W. Shawn Ramsey—Animal Science

RESEARCH – EARLY CAREER RESEARCH

- 2012 Dr. William B. Faulkner –Biological and Agricultural Engineering
- 2013 Dr. Libo Shan – Plant Pathology and Microbiology
- 2014 Dr. Craig Kaplan – Biochemistry and Biophysics
- 2015 Dr. Kevin W. Conway – Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
- 2016 Dr. Juliana Rangel-Posada – Entomology
- 2017 Dr. Muthukumar Bagavathiannan – Soil and Crop Sciences

RESEARCH – RESEARCH

- 2012 Dr. David Briske – Ecosystem Science and Management
- 2013 Dr. Bhimanagouda S. Patil – Horticultural Sciences
- 2014 Dr. Clare A. Gill – Animal Science
- 2015 Dr. Bradford P. Wilcox – Ecosystem Science and Management
- 2016 Dr. William Rooney – Soil and Crop Sciences
- 2017 Dr. Nancy Turner – Nutrition and Food Science

RESEARCH – INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH TEAM

- 2012 Sorghum Bioenergy Breeding and Genomics Team
 - Dr. William L. Rooney - Soil and Crop Sciences
 - Dr. Patricia E. Klein – Horticultural Sciences
 - Dr. John E. Mullet – Biochemistry and Biophysics
- 2013 NSF IGERT in Applied Biodiversity Sciences
 - Dr. Lee Fitzgerald – Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
 - Dr. Amanda L. Stronza – Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
 - Dr. Kirk O. Winemiller – Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
 - Dr. Richard T. Woodward – Agricultural Economics
 - Dr. Urs P. Kreuter – Ecosystem Science and Management
 - Dr. Leslie E. Ruyle – Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
- 2014 Bacterial Source Tracking Team
 - Dr. Kevin L. Wagner – Texas Water Resources Institute
 - Dr. Roel R. Lopez – Texas A&M Institute of Renewable Natural Resources
 - Dr. Raghavan Srinivasan – Spatial Sciences Laboratory, Ecosystem Science and Management
 - Dr. R. Karthikeyan – Biological and Agricultural Engineering
 - Dr. Saqib Mukhtar – Biological and Agricultural Engineering
 - Dr. Terry J. Gentry – Soil and Crop Sciences
- 2015 TAM Wheat Improvement Team
 - Dr. Jackie C. Rudd – Soil Crop Sciences/Amarillo
 - Dr. Amir M. Ibrahim – Soil and Crop Sciences
 - Dr. Shuyu Liu – Soil and Crop Sciences
 - Dr. Clark Neely – Soil and Crop Sciences
 - Dr. Qingwu Xue – Soil and Crop Sciences
 - Dr. Joseph M. Awika – Soil and Crop Sciences
- 2017 Protecting Food SENSE Team
 - Dr. Matthew Taylor – Animal Science
 - Dr. Mustafa Akbulut – Chemical Engineering
 - Dr. Juan Anciso – Horticultural Sciences/Extension – Weslaco
 - Dr. Alejandro Castillo – Animal Science
 - Dr. Luis Cisneros-Zevallos – Horticultural Sciences

STUDENT – UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

- 2012 Ms. Michelle Bedenbaugh – Animal Science
- 2013 Mr. Kyle L. Landolt – Ecosystem Science and Management
- 2014 Mr. Aaron T. Griffin – Biochemistry and Biophysics
- 2015 Ms. Tasha R. Womack – Animal Science
- 2016 Ms. Shelby K. Kilpatrick – Entomology
- 2017 Ms. Jennifer S. Tran – Biochemistry and Biophysics

STUDENT – GRADUATE RESEARCH

- 2012 Mr. Edinaldo Rabaioli Camargo – Soil and Crop Sciences
- 2013 Mr. Suhas S. Vyavhare - Entomology
- 2014 Ms. Amanda M. Hulse – Soil and Crop Sciences
- 2015 Ms. Caroline Arantes – Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
- 2016 Mr. Daniel Fitzgerald – Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
- 2017 Ms. Kristina Najjar – Biochemistry and Biophysics

STUDENT – GRADUATE TEACHING

- 2012 Ms. Kelly Winsco – Animal Science
- 2013 Ms. Dianne A. Stroman – Ecosystem Science and Management
- 2014 Dr. Angela M. Durko – Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
- 2015 Mrs. Kasee L. Smith – Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications
- 2016 Ms. L. Clay Eastwood – Animal Science
- 2017 Ms. Cherish Vance—Biological and Agricultural Engineering

ADMINISTRATION

- 2012 Dr. David Baltensperger – Soil and Crop Sciences
- 2013 Dr. Gary Ellis – Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
- 2014 Dr. Gregory D. Reinhart – Biochemistry and Biophysics
- 2015 Dr. Brad Wilcox – Ecosystem Science and Management
- 2016 Dr. David Peterson – Biochemistry and Biophysics

ADVISING AND STUDENT RELATIONS

- 2012 Dr. Deb Dunsford – Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications
- 2013 Ms. Amanda R. Schwede – Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
- 2014 Ms. Pam Vernon – Agricultural Economics
- 2015 Dr. Tobin D. Redwine – Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications
- 2016 Mr. Samuel E. Murdock – Plant Pathology and Microbiology
- 2017 Mr. Rafael Almanzar – Biochemistry and Biophysics

DIVERSITY

- 2013 Dr. Carlos F. Gonzalez, Plant Pathology and Microbiology and Dr. Manuel Piña, Jr., Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications Diversity Team
- 2014 AGLS Recruiting Team
 - Mr. Ray Person – Dean’s Office (Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Prospective Students Center)
 - Mr. David Salinas – Dean’s Office (San Antonio Regional Prospective Student Center)
 - Ms. Katie Swift – Dean’s Office (College Station, TX)
 - Dr. Danielle Harris – Dean’s Office (College Station, TX)
- 2015 Dr. Jacqueline A. Aitkenhead-Peterson – Soil and Crop Sciences
- 2016 Dr. Miguel A. Mora –Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
- 2017 Dr. Raul F. Medina – Entomology

FACULTY MENTORING

- 2012 Dr. Nancy H. Ing – Animal Science
- 2013 Dr. Patricia P. Pietrantonio – Entomology
- 2014 Dr. Thomas H. Welsh, Jr. – Animal Science
- 2015 Dr. Ryland F. Young III – Biochemistry and Biophysics

INTERNATIONAL IMPACT

2012 AGTEC Team

Mrs. Johanna Roman – Norman Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture
Ms. Yanet Rodriguez – Norman Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture
Ms. Carolina Oleas – Norman Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture
Mr. Dale Rodgers – Norman Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture
Ms. Dana Lewis – Norman Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture

2013 Dr. Amanda L. Stronza – Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences

2014 Dr. Luis Cisneros-Zevallos – Horticultural Sciences

2015 Dr. James B. Woolley - Entomology

2016 Dr. Kirk Winemiller – Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences

2017 Dr. Amir Ibrahim – Soil and Crop Sciences

STAFF

2012 Mrs. Faustina “Tina” Vega – Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences

Mr. Roger Horn – Institute for Plant Genomics and Biotechnology

Ms. Carol J. Rhodes – Soil and Crop Sciences

2013 Ms. Linda S. Brochu – Plant Pathology and Microbiology

Mr. Paul J. Greer – Horticultural Sciences

2014 Mrs. Grace Glenn – Animal Science

Mrs. Elke R. Aguilar – Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications

Mr. Terry Lovingshimer – Biochemistry and Biophysics

2015 Mr. Peter C. Krauter – Entomology

Mr. Alfred N. Nelson – Soil and Crop Sciences

Mr. Brian Ray – Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences

2016 Ms. Robbie Lukeman – Animal Science

Ms. Paula Maldonado – Nutrition and Food Science

Mr. Kenneth Stroud – Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications

2017 Ms. Sherry Coronado – Biochemistry and Biophysics

Ms. Heather L. Prestridge – Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences

Ms. Judy Young – Soil and Crop Sciences

SERVICE

2012 Dr. Ronald Kaiser – Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences

2013 Dr. Rosana G. Moreira – Biological and Agricultural Engineering

2014 Dr. Summer F. Odom – Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications

2015 Ms. Karen Beathard – Nutrition and Food Science

2016 Dr. Lori L. Moore – Agriculture Leadership, Education, and Communications

2017 Dr. David Forrest – Animal Science