Awards of the Agricultural History Society, 1953-present
Note: awards are listed by individual prize.

Theodore Saloutos Book Award

2003 - Deborah Fitzgerald, *Every Farm a Factory: The Industrial Ideal in American Agriculture* (Yale University Press)


1993 - No award listed

1992 - No award listed


1990 - D. Aidan McQuillan, *Prevailing Over Time: Ethnic Adjustment on the Kansas Prairies, 1875-1925* (University of Nebraska Press)


1987 - Jeremy Atack and Fred Bateman, *To Their Own Soil: Agriculture in the Ante-Bellum North* (Iowa State University Press)


**Annual Book Award**


1969 - No award given


1966 - No award given

1965 - No award given

1962 - No award given
1959 - No award given
1958 - Clark Spence, *God Speed the Plow: The Coming of Steam Cultivation to Great Britain* (University of Illinois Press, 1960)

**Henry A. Wallace Award**

2017 - Robert W. Wilcox, *Cattle in the Backlands: Mato Grosso and the Evolution of Ranching in the Brazilian Tropics*
2016 - Kathryn M. de Luna, *Collecting Food, Cultivating People: Subsistence and Society in Central Africa*
2015 - John Thistle, *Resettling the Range: Animals, Ecologies, and Human Communities in British Columbia*
2013 - Gregory Cushman, *Guano and the Opening of the Pacific World: A Global Ecological History*

**Everett E. Edwards Award**

(best essay by a student every other year since 2018; to 2018 selected before publication; pre-1961 awards made for “Advanced” and “Pre-doctoral”)
2013-2017 Unavailable at this time.
2007 - Neil Clayton, “Poorly Coordinated Structures for Public Science that Failed Us in the Past?” Applying Science to Agriculture: A New Zealand Case Study”
2004 - Derek Oden, “Selling Safety: The Farm Safety Movement’s Emergence and Evolution from 1940-1975”
2003 - Sara Gregg, “Uncovering the Subsistence Economy in the Twentieth Century South: Blue Ridge Mountains”
1997 - Cheryl Lyon-Jenness, “’A Telling Tirade: What Was the Controversy Surrounding Midwestern Tree Agents Really All About?”
1996 - Frank Yoder, “Rethinking Midwestern Farm Tenure: A Cultural Perspective”
1994 - David Vaught, “An Orchardists’s Point of View:’ Harvest Labor Relations on a California Almond Ranch, 1892-1921”
1992 - Mary Eschelbach-Gregson, “Specialization in Late Nineteenth Century Midwestern Agriculture: Missouri as a Test Case”
1990 - No award announced
1987-1989 - Not listed
1983-1985 - No award announced
1982 - Not listed
1979-1981 - No award announced
1973-1978 - No awards
1972 - Merwin Swanson, “Professional Rural Social Work in America”
1970 - Kit Sims Taylor, “The Economics of Sugar and Slavery in Northeastern Brazil”
1969 - No Award
1967 - Hal Williams, “George W. Julian and Land Reform in New Mexico, 1885-1889”
1966 - Gerald Wolff, “The Slavocracy and the Homestead Problem of 1854”
No book award was given because only two manuscripts were sent in.
1964 - Terry G. Jordan, “Between the Forest and the Prairie”
1961 - Paul W. Gates, “Charles Lewis Fleischmann: German-American Agricultural Authority”
1960
Graduate student- Robert Dykstra, “The Last Days of Texan Abilene”
Otey M. Scruggs, “Evolution of the Mexican Farm Labor Agreement of 1942”
1959
Advanced Scholar- David Herlihy, “The History of Rural Seigneury in Italy, 751-1200”
Student- John L. Gignilliant, “Pigs, Politics and Protection, the American Pork Boycott in Europe, 1879-1891”
1958
No student award winner
1957
1956
Earle D. Ross, “Retardation in Farm Technology Before the Power Age”
1955 - No Award
1954
Thomas LeDuc, “State Disposal of the Agricultural College Land Scrip”
Paul C. Henlein, “Cattle Driving from the Ohio Valley, 1800-1850”
1953
Advanced award- Frederick Kershner, Jr. “George Chaffey and the Irrigation Frontier”
Pre-doctoral award- John T. Schlebecker, “Grasshoppers in American Agricultural History”

Wayne D. Rasmussen Award
2022 - Jordan B. Smith, “The Native Produce of this Island’: Processes of Invention in Early Barbados,” Early American Studies vol. 20, no. 4 (Fall 2022): 714-737.


2010 - Rebecca Earle, “If You Eat Their Food…’: Diets and Bodies in Early Colonial Spanish America,” *American Historical Review*, 115 (June 2010): 688-713.


**Gilbert C. Fite Award**

2022 - Fraser Livingston, Mississippi State University, “Losing Longleaf: Forestry and Conservation in the Southern Coastal Plain.”


2020 - Peter Braden, “Serve the People: Bovine Experiences in China's Civil War and Revolution, 1935-1961,” (University of California, San Diego)


2013 – 2017 Unavailable at this time

2012 - Tom Okie, “‘Everything Is Peaches Down In Georgia’: Culture and Agriculture in the American South” (University of Georgia)
2009 - Adam W. Ebert, “Hive Society: The Popularization of Science and Beekeeping in the British Isles, 1609-1913” (Iowa State University)
2008 - Anya Zilberstein "Planting Improvement: The Rhetoric and Practice of Scientific Agriculture in Northern British America" (MIT)
2006 - Cecilia Tsu, “Grown in the ‘Garden of the World’: Race, Gender, and Agriculture in California’s Santa Clara Valley, 1880-1940” (Stanford University)
2002 - Laura Sayre, “Farming by the Book: British Georgic in Prose and Practice, 1697-1820” (Princeton University)
2000 - Debra Ann Reid, “Reaping a Greater Harvest: African Americans, Agrarian Reform, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service” (Texas A&M University)

**Vernon Carstensen Memorial Award**

2013-2018 – Unavailable at this time.
2008 - Carmen V. Harris, "'The Extension Service is not an Integration Agency': The Idea of Race in the Cooperative Extension Service," *Agricultural History* vol. 82 no. 2 (Spring 2008).
2006 - Monica Gisolfi, “From Crop Lien to Contract Farming: the Roots of Agribusiness in the American South, 1929-1939”
2005 - Andrew R. Graybill, “Rural Police and the Defense of the Cattleman’s Empire in Texas and Alberta, 1875-1900”
2003 - Gavin Wright, “Slavery and America Agricultural History”
2002 - Donald Pisani, “A Conservation Myth: The Troubled Childhood of the Multiple-Use Idea”
2000 - Michael V. Kennedy, “‘Cash for his turnups’: Agricultural Production for Local Markets in Colonial Pennsylvania, 1725-1783”
1998 – None listed.
1996 - Brian Q. Cannon, “Keep on a-goin’: Life and Social Interaction in a New Deal Farm Labor Camp”
1995 - Jeffrey Ostler, “The Rhetoric of Conspiracy and the Formation of Kansas Populism”
1992-1993 - Not Listed
1990 - David Hamilton, “Building the Associative State: the Department of Agriculture and American State-Building”
1987-1989 - Not Listed
1986 - Jeffrey Clark, “Continuity and Change in Hawaiian Agriculture”
1985 - M. Catherine Miller, “Riparian Rights and the Control of Water in California, 1879-1928: The Relationship Between and Agricultural Enterprise and Legal Change”
1983-1984 - No awards announced
1979 - David Danbom, “Rural Education Reform and the Country Life Movement, 1900-1920”

**Gladys L. Baker Award**

2022 – Debra Reid
2021 – Claire Strom
2020 – Alan Marcus
2019 – Peter A. Coelansis
2018 – Anne E. Effland
2017 – Jeannie Whayne
2016 – R. Douglas Hurt
2015 – Deborah Fitzgerald
2014 – David Danbom
2013 – C. Fred Williams
2012 – Joan Jensen
2011 – Pete Daniel
2010 – Dick Lowitt

James C. Giesen Teaching Award (first awarded in 2019)
2022 – Pamela Riney-Kehrberg
2021 – David D. Vail
2020 – Nicole Welk-Joerger
2019 – Mart Stewart