# Previous CLA Award Recipients

## Lea S. Hitchner Service Award

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<td>John P. Frawley, Hercules Powder Company</td>
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<td>Howard J. Grady, Chevron Chemical Company</td>
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<td>Sumner H. McAllister, Shell Chemical Corporation</td>
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Pillar Award (formerly Workhorse Award)

2020  Dr. Spencer Mortensen, BASF Corporation
      Lee Hall, Bayer
      Mike Seyfert, FMC Corporation

2019  Karen Cain, BASF
      Nasser Dean, Bayer
      Dave Flakne, Syngenta
      Allen Scarborough, Bayer
      Jane Stewart, BASF

2018  John Abbott, Syngenta
      Michael Dobbs, Bayer
      Scott Kuschmider, Bayer

2017  John Cummings, FMC Corporation
      Dan Campbell, Syngenta Crop Protection
      Bob Graney, Bayer
      Kevin Henry, Tessenderlo-Kerley
      Steve Levine, Monsanto Company
      Eric Tamichi, Valent U.S.A.
      Cindy Smith, Gowan Company

2016  Matt Kern, Waterborne Environmental
      Kevin Henry, Syngenta Crop Protection
      Jason Gonzalez, DuPont

2015  Aldos Barefoot, DuPont Crop Protection
      Ray Brinkmeyer, Dow AgroSciences
      Tilghman Hall, Bayer CropScience
      Scott Schertz, Schertz Aerial Services

2014  Cindy Smith, AMVAC Chemical Corp
      Karin Bentley, DuPont Crop Protection
      Carol Burns, Dow Chemical
      Jeff Case, CLA
      Pat Kwiatowski, Bayer CropScience
      Steve Levine, Monsanto Company
      Curt Lunchik, Bayer CropScience
      Nick Poletika, Dow AgroSciences

2013  John Cummings, FMC Corporation
      Pat Havens, Dow AgroSciences
      Iain Kelly, Bayer CropScience

2012  Paul Hendley, Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.
      Bernlyn McGaughey, Compliance Services Int’l
      Nick Poletika, Dow AgroSciences LLC
      Dave Tierney, Monsanto Company

2011  Kenda Resler Friend, Dow AgroSciences
      J.D. Fish, Bayer CropScience
      John Abbott, Syngenta Crop Protection
      Joy Honegger, Monsanto Company

2010  Michael Grisham, Dow AgroSciences
      Scott Johnson, BASF Corporation
      Jack Boyne, Bayer CropSciences
      Josh Weeks, Bayer Environmental Sciences
      John Thorne, Crowell & Morning, LLP

2007  Eric Maurer, Valent
      John Jachetta, Dow AgroSciences
      Marty Fitzpatrick, BASF

2006  Iain D. Kelly, Bayer CropScience
      John G. Cummings, DuPont Crop Protection
      Greg Watson, Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

2005  Daniel A. Goldstein, Syngenta Crop Protection
      Carol Burns, Dow AgroSciences, LLC

2004  John A. Lacadia, Crompton Corporation-Uniroyal Chemical Company
      Abraham J. Tobia, Bayer CropScience
      David Gilson, BASF Corporation

2003  John Aquavilla, Monsanto Company
      Jennifer Shaw, Syngenta Crop Protection
      Brad Shurdut, Dow AgroSciences, LLC
      Laurie Treu, Crompton Corporation-Uniroyal Chemical Company
      Eric Wintemute, AMVAC Chemical Corporation

2002  Tom Hoogheem, Monsanto Company
      Jeff Case, Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.
      Tony Germinario, BASF Corporation

2001  Jean Reimers, Bayer CropScience
      Vince Alventosa, Syngenta Crop Protection
      Charlie Keefer, BASF Corporation

2000  Julie Spagnoli, Bayer CropScience
      Ed Gray, Jellinek, Schwartz, Connolly, Inc.
      Joe Muldoon, Novartis Crop Protection Inc.

1999  None presented

1998  Nancy Rachman, American Cyanamid Company
      Daniel P. Fay, Valent USA Corporation
      Edgar L. Ready, ZENECA, Inc.
      Tom Campbell, Dow AgroSciences
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2009  Rex Martin, Syngenta
2008  Tilghman Hall, Bayer CropScience  
       Dennis Kelly, Syngenta  
       Ephi Gurr, Makhteshim Agan of North America  
       Brian Bret, Dow AgroSciences

Chairman’s Award

2020  Jessica Lamb, CLA Accounting  
       Mitzi Miller, CLA Administration
2019  Stephanie Binns, Regulatory Affairs, RISE  
       Riley Titus, Government Affairs, CLA
2018  Fred Bosco, Government Affairs  
       Ray McAllister, Science & Regulatory Affairs  
       Gen O’Sullivan, Communications
2017  Jeff Case, Government Affairs  
       Karen Reardon, RISE
2016  Rebeckah Adcock, Government Affairs  
       Whitney Gray, Communications
2015  Kellie Bray, Government Affairs
2014  Dustin Bednarz, Legal  
       Sarah Macedo, Communications  
       Mitzi Miller, Administration
2013  Mike Leggett, Ph.D., Science & Regulatory Affairs  
       Mary Emma Young, Communications
2012  Priscilla Hammett, CFO  
       Ray McAllister, Ph.D., Science & Regulatory Affairs  
       Doug Nelson, Legal
2011  Kellie Bray, Government Affairs
2010  Francesca Joyce, Administration  
       Joshua Saltzman, Legal  
       Laisha Dismuke, Administration
2009  None awarded
2008  Kristin Rury, Legal/Science & Regulatory Affairs
2007  Dee Ann Staats, Science & Regulatory Affairs  
       Lisa Johnson, Operations  
       Sylvia Rosas, Legal  
       Kelley Wendt, Administration  
       Marie Michalski, Executive Office
2006  None awarded
2005  Ray McAllister Ph.D., Science & Regulatory Affairs
2004  None awarded
2002  Karen Reardon, Communications
2001  George Rolofson, Government Affairs  
       Allen James, president, RISE  
       Doug Nelson, Legal
2000  Ab Basu, Government Affairs  
       Nancy Foster, Government Affairs
1999  None awarded
1998  Ray McAllister Ph.D., Science & Regulatory Affairs
Previous CLA Award Recipients

State Leadership Award

2020  Commissioner of Agriculture Richard Ball, New York State Agriculture and Markets Department
       Representative Tom Dent, Washington State House of Representatives
2019  Don Brown, Former Colorado Commissioner of Agriculture
       Senator J.B. Jennings, MD State Senator
       Bill Weber, Minnesota State Senator
2018  Representative Jerry Costello, Illinois General Assembly
       Scott Enright, Hawaii Department of Agriculture
       Senator Tom O’Mara, Chair of Senate Environmental Conservation Committee
2017  Senator Wilton Simpson, Florida
       Bill Northey, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture
2016  Senator Mac Middleton, Maryland
       Ted McKinney, Indiana Department of Agriculture
       Lindsay Thompson, The Delaware-Maryland Agribusiness Association
2015  Senator Mike Green, Michigan
2014  Representative Mark Semlek, Wyoming
       Senator Clarence Nishihara, Hawaii
2013  Senator Mike Brubaker, Pennsylvania
       Representative Annette Sweeney, Iowa
2012  Representative Tim Freeman, Oregon State House of Representatives
2011  Senator Greg Brophy, (R-CO)
       Representative Jerry Sonnenberg, (R-CO)
2010  Senator John Bulloch, Chairman of the Georgia Senate Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee
2009  Dr. Dennis Howard, Florida Dept of Agriculture and Consumer Services
2008  George Robinson, Idaho
       Al Juenke, Minnesota
       Steve Troxler, North Carolina
       Jim Russell, MoAg Industries
2007  Jack Peterson, Arizona Department of Agriculture
       Dolores Mertz, Iowa Legislature General Assembly
Urbanowski Grassroots Award

2020  Kevin "KJ" Johnson, Illinois Fertilizer & Chemical Association
2019  Katie Fast, Oregonians for Food and Shelter
      Sundari Kraft, Ascent Strategies, LLC
2018  Alan Ayers, Bayer
      Jim Fitzgerald, Far West Agribusiness Association
      Jeff Smith, Valent
2017  Rob Schuler, Arizona
2016  Lynn Hoot, The Delaware-Maryland Agribusiness Association
      Lindsay Thompson, The Delaware-Maryland Agribusiness Association
2015  Paulette Pyle, Oregonians for Food & Shelter
2014  Bob Anderson and Alice Licht, Nebraska Agribusiness Association
2013  Heather Hansen, Washington Friends of Farms & Forests
2012  Jean Payne, Illinois Fertilizer & Chemical Association
2011  Dr. Lori Berger, California Specialty Crops Council
2010  National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, accepted by Stephen Haterius
2009  Mary Hartney, Florida Fertilizer and Agrichemical Association
2008  Dick Tice, Connecticut Environmental Industry Council
2007  Oregonians for Food and Shelter, accepted by Terry Witt
2006  None presented
2005  None presented
2004  Gary Black, Georgia Agribusiness Council
      Bryan R. Tolar, Georgia Agribusiness Council
2003  Cal Rolfson, Rolfson Consulting Company, Bismarck, N.D.
      Glenn Jernigan, Glenn Jernigan and Associates, Fayetteville, N.C.
      Tom Tuttle, University of Maryland, Center for Quality and Productivity
2001  Ed Duskin, Southern Crop Protection Association
2000  George Wichterman, Lee County Mosquito Control District
1999  Implementation Working Group
Previous CLA Award Recipients

Jay Vroom Agriculture Ambassador Award

2020  Jeff and Kash Cassady, Southern Crop Production Association
2019  Chandler Goule, National Association of Wheat Growers
      Stephanie Regagnon, FieldWatch, Inc.
2018  Dan Botts, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association
      Andrew Bray, National Pest Management Association
      John Goldberg, The Normandy Group
      Steve Hensley, National Cotton Council
2017  Institute of Food Technologies
2016  Barb Glenn, National Association of Conservation Districts
      Jim Gray, 2-4 D Taskforce
      Bucky Kennedy, Southern Crop Production Association
      Lisa Nichols, Crop Production Services
2015  Glen Jernigan, Agriculture Alliance of North Carolina
      Keith Menchy, National Cotton Council (posthumously)
      Ed Ruckert, McDermott, Will & Emery
      John Thorne, Bergeson & Campbell
2014  Lisa Kelley, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
      John Larson, National Association of Conservation Districts
      Steve Taylor, Missouri Agribusiness Association
2013  Bill Angstadt, Delaware Maryland Agribusiness Association
2012  Andrew Moore, National Agricultural Aviation Association
2011  Nathan Bowen, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture
2010  Terry Witt, Oregonians for Food and Shelter
2009  Rod Snyder, National Corn Growers
      Don Parrish, American Farm Bureau Federation
2008  Rebeckah Adcock, American Farm Bureau Federation (Now a CLA staff member)
2007  Heather Hansen, Washington Friends of Farms and Forests
      Janet Braun, Mid America CropLife Association
      Jeff Kinney, Bloomberg BNA
Previous CLA Award Recipients

Rising Star Award

2020  Luke Tomanelli, Bayer
       Kyle Kunkler, American Soybean Association
2019  Rachel Hurley, Bayer
       Atashi Mukherjee Bell, BASF
Previous CLA Award Recipients

Lifetime Achievement Award

2020  Jim Gray, Industry Task Force II on 2,4-D Research Data
      Jeff Case, CropLife America