

EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION AGRICULTURAL ADVENTURERS AWARD

The excellence of New England agriculture does not stop with its production of farm crops nor its animal breeding stock. The products of which we can be most proud are our farm men and women, particularly our farm leaders.

The New England Fellowship of Agricultural Adventurers came into being in 1953 as a means of citing leaders who have made exceptional contributions to New England agriculture. Since 1968 this program has been sponsored by Eastern States Exposition. The "Fellows" are selected annually by a committee appointed by the Directors of the Exposition.

Considerable emphasis in the selection is placed upon innovation and pioneering. Individually, members of the Fellowship have made significant contributions to the agricultural revolution that has made American agriculture the most efficient in the world. Collectively, their contribution has been enormous. Without their influence, regional, national, and in some cases, world agriculture would indeed be diminished.



2011 COMMITTEE

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FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS

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2011	Lance & Greg Smith, Presque Isle, ME	1976	Gordon Cameron, Springfield, MA
2010	John "Jack" Lyman, Jr., Middlefield, CT	1975	Wilfred B. Young, Storrs, CT
2009	Maurice Mix, Brattleboro, VT		Fred Beane, Manchester, NH
2008	Frank & Eleanor Whittemore, Hollis, NH	1974	Senator George David Aiken, Putney, VT
2007	Dr. William A. Cowan, Storrs, CT	1973	Frank Atwood, Hartford, CT
2006	Robert G. Coombs, Jr., Jacksonville, VT	1972	Jonathan Davis, Sterling, MA
2005	Paul P. Johnston, West Newbury, MA	1971	Richard D. Aplin, Boston, MA
2004	Bernard W. Shaw, Augusta, ME	1970	Julian B. Thayer, Middlefield, CT
2003	Richard M. Cromack, Colrain, MA	1969	Eldon J. Corbett, Colebrook, NH
2002	August "Gus" Schumacher, Jr., Washington, DC	1968	Louis A. Zehner, Lexington, MA
		1965	J. Loring Brooks, Wilbraham, MA
2001	Robert Jacquier, East Canaan, CT		R. DeWitt Mallary, Bradford, VT
2000	Robert Foster, Middlebury, VT	1964	Elmer E. Towne, Montpelier, VT
1999	Stephen H. Taylor, Meriden, NH	1963	Harry E. Umphrey, Presque Isle, ME
1998	Timothy & Mary Nourse, Whately, MA	1962	Ken E. Geyer, Wethersfield, CT
1996	Henry Saglio, Glastonbury, CT		Kenneth S. Morrow, Durham, NH
1995	Kenneth & Earle Parsons, Hadley, MA		Kenneth R. Fowler, Durham, NH
1994	Stacy W. Cole, West Swanzey, NH	1961	Fred J. Nutter, Corinna, ME
1993	Willis H. Hayes, Wilbraham, MA		Oliver J. Hubbard, Walpole, NH
1992	Amr Ismail, Machias, ME	1960	Myron C. Peabody, Springfield, MA
1991	Dean K. Webster, Lawrence, MA	1959	Quentin Reynolds, West Springfield, MA
1990	Ryle K. Dow, St. Albans, VT	1958	John Donald Black, Cambridge, MA
1989	Frederic Winthrop, Jr., Ipswich, MA		George L. Moore, Wellesley, MA
1988	Louis P. Longo, Glastonbury, CT		Harold J. Shaw, Sanford, ME
1987	Dr. Chester Cross, East Sandwich, MA	1957	Arthur L. Deering, Orono, ME
1986	Dr. Wilson R. Haubrich, Claremont, NH		Joseph E. Carrigan, Burlington, VT
1985	Emanuel Hirth, Manchester, CT		J. Ralph Graham, Boscawen, NH
1984	Dr. C. Hilton Boynton, Richmond, MA	1956	Mrs. Abbie C. Sargent, Bedford, NH
1983	Robert Josephy, Bethel, CT		Edward H. Thomson, Springfield, MA
1982	John C. Macfarlane, Pembroke, MA	1955	S. McLean Buckingham, Watertown, CT
1981	Dr. Stanley Gaunt, Hadley, MA		John Chandler, Sterling, MA
1980	George & Marjorie Wilde, Lenox, MA		James Gray Watson, Springfield, MA
1979	Robert H. Rumler, Brattleboro, VT	1954	Hubert Dana Goodale, Williamstown, MA
1978	Dr. James Horsfall, Hampden, CT	1953	Elbert Sidney Brigham, St. Albans, VT
1977	G. W. Wynne, West Springfield, MA		Donald Forsha Jones, Mt. Carmel, CT

(No Fellowships Awarded in 1966, 1967 and 1997)