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**The Honor Society of
Agriculture**

**Gamma
Sigma Delta**

Nebraska Chapter

History

May 25, 1918-2018



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GAMMA SIGMA DELTA

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA is a faculty governed society that selects its members from junior and senior students, graduate students, faculty, and alumni for the promotion and recognition of high achievement. While Gamma Sigma Delta is an honor society of agriculture, it may elect members from related fields such as biology, botany, chemistry, economics, entomology, family and consumer sciences, forestry, natural resources, plant pathology, sociology, statistics, veterinary medicine, or zoology when the work of the individual is related to agriculture. Officers, committee chairpersons, and others leading the chapter are faculty or alumni.

Election to membership is conducted by the faculty at the local chapter level in accordance with International and Nebraska chapter bylaws. Juniors, seniors, graduate students, faculty, and alumni in agriculture and related sciences meeting criteria listed below are eligible for membership.

Undergraduate Students: Junior and senior students who scholastically rank in the upper 15 percent of their class and show promise of leadership may be nominated for membership each year. No more than 15 percent of the senior class can be members of Gamma Sigma Delta.

Graduate Students: Graduate students of outstanding ability who show great potential for future leadership in agriculture can be nominated by chapter members and elected.

Faculty: Faculty with at least three years of work in agriculture and related sciences who have outstanding performance and achievement in the areas of teaching, research, and/or extension are eligible for election.

Alumni: Alumni are eligible for election five or more years after graduation if they have provided outstanding service to agriculture and have demonstrated their worthiness of the honor.

3,952 members have been initiated into the Nebraska Chapter since May 25, 1918. Members are now located in approximately 20 states and in numerous countries around the world. At the present time, there are 52 active chapters in 41 states, one territory (Puerto Rico), and two countries (Honduras and The Philippines).

EARLY INTERNATIONAL HISTORY

The organization first came into existence at Ohio State University, December 1, 1905, under the name of Delta Theta Sigma. Chapters of the Agricultural Colleges in Iowa, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Utah, and Oregon later were installed. All except the parent chapter adhered strictly to the honorary plan and felt that the unity of the organization demanded that there be no chapter houses maintained. The honorary chapters, therefore, in 1913 withdrew from all use of the old name and adopted the name Gamma Sigma Delta. The Ohio State Chapter retained the original name. Under the name of Gamma Sigma Delta chapters were installed in Kansas and Alabama. On March 10, 1916, a new organization known as the Agricultural Honor Society of America was established at the University of Minnesota. Since the purposes of the two honorary movements were the same, a merger was accomplished May 11, 1917 and the organization then became known as the Honor Society of Agriculture, Gamma Sigma Delta. The Nebraska Chapter was the first chapter installed on May 25, 1918 under the new name. At the present time, there are 54 active chapters in 41 states, one territory and three countries.

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS FROM THE NEBRASKA CHAPTER

Since the beginning, the Nebraska Chapter has been honored to have the following persons elected to an international office:

1913-14	Cleo C. Wiggans (5-1911 Missouri) ¹ , Grand Editor
1914-15	Cleo C. Wiggans, Grand Scribe-Treasurer
1916-17	John O. Rankin, (Iowa State), Editor
1917-18	John O. Rankin, Grand Historian
1918-24	H. Clyde Filley (5-25-1918), Historian
1922-24	John O. Rankin, Secretary
1924-30	John O. Rankin, Historian
1930-34	Claude C. Minter (4-30-1920), Historian
1934-44	William J. Loeffel (Missouri), Historian
1952-54	W. Vincent Lambert (5-23-1921), Vice-president
1954-56	W. Vincent Lambert, President
1962-64	Dale W. Bohmont (5-10-1951), Vice-president
1964-66	Dale W. Bohmont, President
1970-72	Arden A. Baltensperger (5-10-1948), Vice-president
1972-74	Arden A. Baltensperger, President
1972-74	Duane C. Acker (5-20-1962 Iowa State), Vice-president
1974-76	Duane C. Acker, President
1984-86	Lowell E. Moser (11-1-1961 Ohio State), President-elect
1986-88	Lowell E. Moser, President
1988-90	Lowell E. Moser, Immediate Past-president
1992-94	Earl F. Ellington (5-3-1955 Kentucky), Treasurer
2013-14	Dennis Brink (4-2-1972 Kansas State), President

¹Date and/or place of initiation if not Nebraska

THE INTERNATIONAL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO AGRICULTURE AWARD

Each year since 1951, the Society has given an award to a Gamma Sigma Delta member who has made great contributions to agriculture during the preceding five years in the form of teaching, research, extension, or other distinguished service, such as administration. The recipients of this award are selected by the International Officers and given an engraved plaque and a \$500 stipend.

Recipients Nominated by the Nebraska Chapter

1961	George A. Young (5-2-1958)	Veterinary Science
1965	Khem M. Shahani (4-2-1959)	Dairy Technology
1969	John W. Schmidt (1949 Kansas State)	Agronomy
	Virgil A. Johnson (5-10-1948)	Agronomy
1977	Charles O. Gardner (5-6-1941)	Agronomy
1990	Gordon E. Dickerson (5-26-1950 Missouri)	Animal Breeding & Genetics
1995	Dermot P. Coyne (11-23-69)	Horticulture
2001	Lowell E. Moser (11-1-1961 Ohio State)	Agronomy
2006	L. Dale Van Vleck (5-7-1954)	Animal Science
2008	Martin A. Massengale (5-2-1961 Wisconsin)	Agronomy

Nebraska Initiates Nominated by other Chapters

1956	Paul H. Harvey (4-20-1934)	Agronomy (NC State nominee)
1972	Glenn W. Burton (5-13-1932)	Agronomy (GA nominee)
1974	Earl O. Heady (5-7-1940)	Ag Economics (IA State nominee)

CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA CHAPTER

The 28 charter members on May 25, 1918, were: Harry E. Bradford, Agricultural Education; Edgar A. Burnett, Animal Husbandry; William W. Burr, Agronomy; Leon W. Chase, Agricultural Engineering; H. Clyde Filley, Rural Economics, the first chapter secretary; Julius H. Frandsen, Dairy Husbandry, president; Porter L. Gaddis, Agronomy/Agricultural Chemistry; Howard J. Gramlich, Animal Husbandry; Charles E. Gunnels, Agricultural Extension; Robert E. Holland, Agricultural Extension; George W. Hood, Horticulture; Ernest H. Hoppert, Horticulture; Robert F. Howard, Horticulture; Franklin D. Keim, Agronomy; Theodore A. Kiesselbach, Agronomy; William J. Loeffel, Animal Husbandry, Missouri transfer member; Frank E. Mussehl, Poultry Husbandry; Charles W. Pugsley, Agronomy; Elmer L. Rhoades, Rural Economics; Lawrence F. Seaton, Agricultural Engineering; Oscar W. Sjogren, Agricultural Engineering; Lewellyn T. Skinner, Agricultural Extension (Junior Department); William P. Snyder, Animal Husbandry; Myron H. Swenk, Entomology, treasurer; Kenneth F. Warner, Animal Husbandry; Curry W. Watson, Agricultural Extension (Junior Department); E. Mead Wilcox, Plant Pathology and Physiology, vice president; and Horace J. Young, Agronomy.

These charter members were installed by John O. Rankin of the Iowa State Chapter. He later became a rural sociologist in the Department of Rural Economics at the University of Nebraska from 1923 to 1930. The installation took place in the office of Dean Edgar A. Burnett in Agricultural Hall. During the ceremony, Professor Rankin gave the prospective members a brief history of Gamma Sigma Delta, described the plan of organization, and outlined the aims of the founders. The departmental names listed after the charter member names are those in use at the time of installation of the chapter in 1918.

NEBRASKA CHAPTER OFFICERS OF GAMMA SIGMA DELTA

	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1918-19	Julius H. Frandsen	E. Mead Wilcox	H. Clyde Filley	Myron H. Swenk
1919-20	Howard J. Gramlich	Elmer F. Brackett	Lewellyn T. Skinner	Franklin D. Keim
1920-21	John O. Rankin	Chauncey W. Smith	William J. Loeffel	Cleo C. Wiggans
1921-22	Myron H. Swenk	Arthur Anderson	Lewellyn T. Skinner	George W. Hood
1922-23	Robert F. Howard	William J. Loeffel	Horace J. Young	Simon W. Alford
1923-24	Claude C. Minter	Elmer E. Brackett	Horace J. Young	Simon W. Alford
1924-25	Elmer E. Brackett	Franklin D. Keim	Horace J. Young	Arthur W. Medlar
1925-26 ¹	Elmer E. Brackett	Franklin D. Keim	Horace J. Young ²	Arthur W. Medlar
1926-27	T.A. Kiesselbach	Ivan D. Wood	Harry E. Bradford	Morris J. Blish
1927-28	William J. Loeffel	Don B. Whelan	Arthur W. Medlar	Arthur Anderson
1928-29	George L. Peltier	William H. Brokaw	Don B. Whelan	T. Homer Goodding
1929-30	Jouette C. Russel	Frank E. Mussehl	Paul A. Downs	Harold Hedges
1930-31	Frank E. Mussehl	Morris J. Blish	Eldon B. Engle	Arthur D. (Dad) Weber
1931-32	Morris J. Blish	H. Clyde Filley	Ray R. Thalman	Eber B. Lewis
1932-33	H. Clyde Filley	Eldon B. Engle	Eber B. Lewis	Lawrence K. Crowe
1933-34	Eldon B. Engle	Harold Hedges	Eber B. Lewis	Clifton W. Ackerson
1934-35	Herbert P. Davis	Eber B. Lewis	T. Homer Goodding	Clifton W. Ackerson
1935-36	Paul A. Downs	T. Homer Goodding	Cleo C. Wiggans	Arthur W. Medlar
1936-37	T. Homer Goodding	Martin A. Alexander	I. L. (Jack) Hathaway	Rudolph M. Sandstedt
1937-38	Martin A. Alexander	Cleo C. Wiggans	Irwin L. Hathaway	Morton P. Brunig
1938-39	Cleo C. Wiggans	Irwin L. Hathaway	Lloyd B. Snyder	Morton P. Brunig
1939-40	Irwin L. Hathaway	George E. Hendrix	Francis D. Yung	Louis V. Skidmore
1940-41	George E. Hendrix	Anton L. Frolik	Homer E. Alder	Ross H. Miller
1941-42	Hewitt M. Tysdal	H. Douglas Tate	Arthur W. Peterson	Carl E. Rosenquist
1942-43	H. Douglas Tate	Arthur W. Peterson	Carl E. Rosenquist	Glenn C. Klingman
1943-44	Lloyd B. Snyder	Marvel L. Baker	Orlando S. Bare	Harold F. Rhoades
1944-45	Marvel L. Baker	Francis D. Yung	Jesse E. Livingston	Harold F. Rhoades
1945-46	Harold F. Rhoades	Jesse E. Livingston	Lester E. Hanson	Abram W. Epp
1946-47	Jesse E. Livingston	Abram W. Epp	Thomas M. McCalla	Lester E. Hanson
1947-48	Abram W. Epp	Lester E. Hanson	Roscoe E. Hill	Lester F. Larsen
1948-49	Lester F. Larsen	Roscoe E. Hill	Gilbert T. Webster	Rufus H. Moore
1949-50	Gilbert T. Webster	Ephriam (Pete) Hixon	Darrell D. Deane	Charles H. Adams
1950-51	Ephriam Hixon	Lloyd W. Hurlbut	Victor J. Miller	Bennett D. Hites
1951-52	Lloyd W. Hurlbut	Elvin F. Frolik	William E. Lyness	Robert G. Fosslund
1952-53	Elvin F. Frolik	John F. Schunk	Donald R. Warner	John H. Lonnquist
1953-54	Donald R. Warner	M. Garfield McCreight	Orlando S. Bare	Burton L. French
1954-55	M. Garfield McCreight	Arthur G. George	Ralston J. Graham	Thomas W. Dowe
1955-56	Arthur G. George	Franklin E. Eldridge	Robert Staples	Max L. Schuster
1956-57	Franklin E. Eldridge	Robert Staples	William D. Lutes	Connell L. Marsh
1957-58	Robert Staples	John K. Matsushima	Charles O. Gardner	Mogen M. Plum
1958-59	John K. Matsushima	Charles O. Gardner	Ralston J. Graham	Arthur B. Ward
1959-60	Charles O. Gardner	Ralston J. Graham	Howard W. Ottoson	Wayne R. Collings
1960-61	Ralston J. Graham	Howard W. Ottoson	M. Rosalind Morris	John L. Weihing
1961-62	Howard W. Ottoson	John L. Weihing	Howard L. Wieggers	William R. Kehr
1962-63	John L. Weihing	Howard L. Wieggers	Charles H. Adams	Richard G. Walsh
1963-64	Howard L. Wieggers	Charles H. Adams	James T. Horner	P. Dwain Trenkle
1964-65	Charles H. Adams	James T. Horner	Philip S. Sutton	Foster G. Owen
1965-66 ¹	Philip S. Sutton	William L. Colville	James G. Kendrick	Ernest R. Peo, Jr.
1966-67	William L. Colville	Ernest R. Peo, Jr.	David P. McGill	Urban E. Wendorff
1967-68	Ernest R. Peo, Jr.	Urban E. Wendorff	Marvin B. Rhodes	Robert L. Ogden
1968-69 ²	Urban E. Wendorff	Robert L. Ogden	Robert E. Roselle	Philip A. Henderson
1970-71	Robert L. Ogden	Philip A. Henderson	Thomas W. Sullivan	Robert E. Roselle
1971-72	Philip A. Henderson	Robert E. Roselle	Hazel M. Fox	Thomas W. Sullivan
1972-73	Robert E. Roselle	Thomas W. Sullivan	Khem M. Shahani	Hazel M. Fox

¹Hold-over — election changed from October to April

²Start of calendar year term of office of elected Chapter Officers

³Cleo C. Minter

NEBRASKA CHAPTER OFFICERS OF GAMMA SIGMA DELTA

	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1973-74	Thomas W. Sullivan	Hazel M. Fox	J.P. (Phil) Holman	Khem M. Shahani
1974-75	Hazel M. Fox	Khem M. Shahani	Jay P. Holman	Roy D. Dillon
1975-76	Khem M. Shahani	Jay P. Holman	Roy D. Dillon	Lowell E. Moser
1976-77	Jay P. Holman	Roy D. Dillon	Lowell E. Moser	Roy G. Arnold
1977-78	Roy D. Dillon	Lowell E. Moser	Roy G. Arnold	James H. Williams, Jr.
1978-79	Lowell E. Moser	Roy G. Arnold	James H. Williams, Jr.	Donald G. Hanway
1979-80	Roy G. Arnold	James H. Williams, Jr.	Donald G. Hanway	Ted E. Hartung
1980-81	James H. Williams, Jr.	Donald G. Hanway	Ted E. Hartung	Richard D. Earl
1981-82	Donald G. Hanway	Ted E. Hartung	Richard D. Earl	John D. Furrer
1982-83	Ted E. Hartung	Richard D. Earl	John D. Furrer	Joan M. Laughlin
1983-84	Richard D. Earl	John D. Furrer	Joan M. Laughlin	Glenn W. Froning
1984-85	John D. Furrer	Joan M. Laughlin	Glenn W. Froning	Donald D. Miller
1985-86	Joan M. Laughlin	Glenn W. Froning	Donald D. Miller	William E. Splinter
1986-87	Glenn W. Froning	Donald D. Miller	William E. Splinter	Roger E. Gold
1987-88	Donald D. Miller	William E. Splinter	Roger E. Gold	Earl F. Ellington
1988-89	William E. Splinter	Roger E. Gold	Earl F. Ellington	Jack L. Schinstock
1989-90	Roger E. Gold	Earl F. Ellington	Jack L. Schinstock	William L. Miller
1990-91	Earl F. Ellington	Jack L. Schinstock	William L. Miller	Rita C. Kean
1991-92	Jack L. Schinstock	William L. Miller	Rita C. Kean	Dale H. Vanderholm
1992-93	William L. Miller	Rita C. Kean	Dale H. Vanderholm	Richard P. Waldren
1993-94	Rita C. Kean	Dale H. Vanderholm	Richard P. Waldren	Loyd L. Young
1994-95	Dale H. Vanderholm	Richard P. Waldren	Loyd L. Young	Kenneth Von Bargaen
1995-96	Richard P. Waldren	Loyd L. Young	Kenneth Von Bargaen	Keith F. Niemann
1996-97	Loyd L. Young	Kenneth Von Bargaen	Keith F. Niemann	A.L. (Roy) Frederick
1998-99	Keith F. Niemann	A. L. (Roy) Frederick	Elizabeth A. Birnstihl	Merlyn K. Nielsen
1999-00 ³	A. L. (Roy) Frederick	Elizabeth A. Birnstihl	Merlyn K. Nielsen	Marilynn I. Schnepf
2000-01	Elizabeth A. Birnstihl	Merlyn K. Nielsen	Marilynn I. Schnepf	Terrance P. Riordan
2001-02 ⁴	Merlyn K. Nielsen	Marilynn I. Schnepf	Terrance P. Riordan	Kevin C. Meyer
2002-03	Marilynn I. Schnepf	Terrance P. Riordan	Kevin C. Meyer	Fayrene L. Hamouz
2003-04	Terrance P. Riordan	Kevin C. Meyer	Fayrene L. Hamouz	Keith Glewen
2004-05	Kevin C. Meyer	Fayrene L. Hamouz	Keith Glewen	Wanda Koszewski
2005-06	Fayrene L. Hamouz	Keith Glewen	Wanda Koszewski	Dennis Brink
2006-07	Keith Glewen	Wanda Koszewski	Dennis Brink	Clayton Kelling
2007-08	Wanda Koszewski	Dennis Brink	Clayton Kelling	Alan Baquet
2008-09 ⁵	Dennis Brink	Clayton Kelling	Alan Baquet	Kim Todd
2009-10	Clayton Kelling	Dennis Brink	Kim Todd	Rick Rasby
2010-11	Dennis Brink	Julie Albrecht	Rick Rasby	Terry Hejny
2011-12 ⁶	Julie Albrecht	Rick Rasby	Tamra Jackson-Ziems	Rick Rasby
2012-13	Rick Rasby	Tamra Jackson-Ziems	Tamra Jackson-Ziems	Rick Rasby
2013-14	Rick Rasby	Tamra Jackson-Ziems	Tamra Jackson-Ziems	Rick Rasby
2014-15	Tamra Jackson-Ziems		Jennifer Rees	Tamra Jackson-Ziems
2015-16	Tamra Jackson-Ziems	Dana W.R. Boden	Dennis Brink	Dennis Brink
2016-17	Dana W.R. Boden	Dann Husmann	Dennis Brink	Dennis Brink
2017-18	Dann Husmann	John Westra	Dennis Brink	Dennis Brink
2018-19 ⁷	John Westra	Gary Brewer	Dennis Brink	Dennis Brink

¹1965-1998 Charles H. Adams Chapter Historian

³1999 Charles H. Adams Membership Chair with indefinite term

³1999-2010 DeLynn R. Hay Chapter Historian

⁴2002-2007 David L. Keith Membership Coordinator

⁵2008 Robert Wright appointed membership coordinator with indefinite term

⁶2011 ZB Mayo appointed Historian with indefinite term

⁷2018 Dana W.R. Boden appointed Historian with indefinite term

CHAPTER ANNUAL EVENTS

The Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta currently holds two major events each year, with other events offered as needed. The first event is the Annual Awards and Initiation Banquet, held in late January. Previously, a Scholarship Recognition Dinner was planned, but many of those activities have since been incorporated into the Annual Awards and Initiation Banquet. The second event is the Fall Gamma Sigma Delta Symposium held in late September or early October, with a topic of current interest to students and faculty.

In preparation for the Awards and Initiation Banquet, the Chapter identifies the top 15 percent of the Sophomore and Junior students in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, and the College of Education and Human Sciences. These students are recognized for their high scholastic achievement. The Juniors on the list, along with outstanding Seniors from both Colleges, are invited to join Gamma Sigma Delta. Additionally, they are encouraged to apply for the Outstanding Senior, and the Outstanding Undergraduate (previously called the Sophomore Award) Student Award. The highest ranking student in each category is given a certificate, a monetary award and their names are engraved on the "Gamma Sigma Delta Commendation for Excellence in Scholarship" plaque currently on display in C.Y. Thompson Library. The Outstanding Senior award was initiated in 1961 and the Undergraduate Award in 1962. Through January 2017, 68 seniors and 72 sophomores/juniors have been recognized by the Chapter. A list of Sophomore/Junior recipients is included on pages 15-16, and a list of Senior recipients is on pages 17-18.

In 2009, the chapter began recognizing an outstanding graduate student for the year. Graduate Students submit applications and the Scholarship Committee selects the awardee. The recipient receives a certificate and a monetary award. Since 2009, seven outstanding graduate students have been recognized (page 18).

Faculty and Alumni awards are also presented at the initiation and awards meeting. The chapter awards certificates to selected members for excellence in teaching, extension and research. A citation is read for each recipient at the presentation of the award by the respective dean of that division. The Teaching Award of Merit was started in 1963 and the list of recipients is on pages 11-12 of this history. The Extension and Research Awards of Merit were not started until 1980 and the lists of recipients are on pages 13-15 of this history. Plaques for each division are on display in C.Y. Thompson Library with name plates for each of the 55 teachers, 38 extension specialists and 38 researchers honored to date.

The Nebraska Chapter also presents to a member or members its Award of Merit for Distinguished Service to Agriculture at this banquet. This award was started in 1956 and to date there have been 102 recipients and they are listed on pages 9-10 of this history.

At the annual initiation and awards banquet the immediate past president of the chapter is given a plaque provided by the International Gamma Sigma Delta Association. At 10 previous banquets the Nebraska Chapter has had the honor of having the International Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award presented to a chapter member. These 10 members are listed on page 4 of this history. The most recent presentation was made to Dr. Martin A. Massengale in 2008. In 1983 the Nebraska Chapter was presented the Outstanding Chapter Award by the International Association. A plaque was awarded for having the best program of activities of any chapter for that year. This plaque hangs in the C.Y. Thompson Library.

The other annual event of the chapter is the Annual Business meeting usually held in September or October at the Fall Gamma Sigma Delta Symposium (considerable business is now conducted by e-mail notice and voting). Business as needed, is taken care of at the meeting and the nomination process for officers and new members is initiated. There is also a call made for nominations for the various member awards to be presented at the annual awards banquet. In the past, at this meeting a new treasurer for the following calendar year is elected. This person progresses through the offices from treasurer, to secretary, to president-elect, and finally to president. The historian and membership chairperson are appointed to an indefinite term of office. Currently officers are installed and begin their term in January.

Every two years, Gamma Sigma Delta holds an International Conclave at one of the chapters. The Nebraska Chapter has been fortunate to send at least one delegate to each of these biennial conclaves for a number of years. From June 6 to 8, 1982 Nebraska was the host chapter for the conclave. The theme for the program was "The Agricultural Brain Drain." At that meeting, 35 delegates from 23 chapters were in attendance plus a number of Nebraska chapter members. A speaker at that meeting was Dr. Martin A. Massengale, Chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Later Dr. Massengale served a term as the President of the University of Nebraska and was an active member of the chapter.

The 2014 Gamma Sigma Delta Biannual Conclave was held on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus June 2-4, 2014. The conclave proceedings were a call to action and the challenge was presented to transform Gamma Sigma Delta with the Synergy of Tradition, New Ideas and New Partnerships. Thirty-five participants representing 14 Gamma Sigma Delta Chapters in 13 states and Honduras participated in the conclave.

Another event that was conducted at the Scholarship Recognition Dinner from 1980-1996 was to recognize outstanding students for the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Alumni Association. These individuals received a second year of membership in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Alumni Association without having to pay dues. This award was given to 29 students from 1980 to 1996 when it was discontinued. The list of these senior recipients is on page 20 of this history.

NEBRASKA CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO AGRICULTURE AWARD OF MERIT RECIPIENTS

The objective of this award is to further recognize those who have rendered outstanding service in Research, Extension, Teaching, Administration, or Leadership in the field of agriculture.

1956

Otto H. Liebers (2-1-1919)¹
Theodore A. Kiesselbach (5-25-1918)

1957

William W. Burr (5-25-1918)

1958

Frank L. Duley (3-8-1928 Kansas State)
Robert W. Goss (5-21-1923)

1959

H. Clyde Filley (5-25-1918)
William J. Loeffel (Missouri)

1960

T. Homer Goodding (5-19-1919)

1961

Howard W. Deems (5-7-1954)

1962

Ralph H. Cole (5-11-1928)
George A. Spidel (5-20-1924)

1963

Marvel L. Baker (Kansas State)
Chauncey W. Smith (2-1-1919)

1964

Jounette C. Russel (5-23-1921)
John C. Swinbank (5-10-1948)

1965

Marcus A. Weldon (5-19-1937)
Martin A. Alexander (4-15-1929 Kansas State)

1966

Lawrence K. Crowe (5-21-1926)
Frank E. Mussehl (5-25-1918)

1967

Harvey O. Werner (5-19-1919)

1968 Spring/Fall

S— John Muehlbier (5-16-1956)
S— Rudolph M. Sandstedt (4-30-1920)
F— Stanley A. Matzke, Sr. (5-16-1967)
F— Willard H. Waldo (5-10-1951)

1969

Edward W. Janike (5-11-1945)
Albert J. Ebers (4-10-1933)

1970

Lionel C. Harris (5-17-1949)
Thomas M. McCalla (5-17-1937 Missouri)

1971

Elvin F. Frolik (5-15-1930)
Abram W. Epp (5-19-1937)

1972

Clare R. Porter (1937 Kansas State)
Harold M. Stevens (5-18-1965)

1973

John L. Adams (5-22-1958)
Gordon E. Dickerson (5-26-1950 Missouri)

1974

Philip A. Henderson (4-16-1935)
M. Garfield McCreight (5-10-1948)

1975

Marvin J. Twiehaus (3-25-1952 Kansas State)
Myron G. Rumery (5-17-1949)

1976

Robert E. Roselle (5-17-1941 Missouri)
Doyle H. Free (5-19-1964)

1977

Ernest R. Peo, Jr. (4-23-1956 Iowa State)
John L. Weihing (5-17-1949)

1978

O. Burr Ross (5-13-1936)
Ralston J. Graham (5-19-1950)

1979

Robert A. Olson (5-17-1949)
Thomas W. Sullivan (5-19-1955 Arkansas)

1980

M. Rosalind Morris (5-14-1953)

1981

Charles H. Adams (5-10-1946 Kansas State)
Paul E. Fischbach (5-16-1956)

¹ Date and/or place of initiation (if not Nebraska)

1982

Wayne R. Collings (5-17-1954)
Donald G. Hanway (4-29-1943)

1983

John D. Furrer (5-19-1950)
James H. Williams, Jr. (5-16-1956)

1984

William E. Splinter (North Carolina)
Rollin D. Schnieder (5-3-1960)

1985

Lowell E. Moser (11-1-1961 Ohio State)
Glen J. Vollmar (12-4-1958 Ohio State)

1986

David P. McGill (5-6-1941)

1987

Francis A. Haskins (4-29-1943)

1988

Richard D. Earl (11-22-1970)
Herman J. Gorz (5-16-1956)

1989

Glenn W. Froning (1960 Minnesota)
Dermont P. Coyne (11-23-1969)

1990

Sidney E. Salzman (11-12-1989)
LaVern E. Stetson (5-18-1965)

1991

Robert D. Fritschen (11-23-1969)

1992

Weston W. Furrer (5-10-1948)
Charles L. Stonecipher (5-16-1967)

1993

Irvin T. Omtvedt (11-23-1975)

1994

Kermit R. Hansen (11-21-1993)

1995

Glenn A. Helmers (3-22-1960 Iowa State)
John F. Witkowski (11-23-1969)

1996

Joan M. Laughlin (11-21-1976)
Robert L. Raun (5-10-1951)

1997

Robert M. Koch (5-7-1954)
Martin A. Massengale (5-2-1961 Wisconsin)

1998

Keith E. Gregory (5-18-1951 Missouri)

1999

Karen Craig (11-12-1989)

2000

Robert Shearman(11-12-1989)
Dale Van Vleck (5-7-1954)

2001

Rita Kean (11-24-1985)
Roger Wehrbein (11-22-1998)

2002

Rodger Johnson (11-22-1981)
Roger Mandigo (5-1-1967)

2003

Merlyn Nielsen (11-23-1969)

2004

Charles Hibberd (2-2-1986 Oklahoma State)

2005

David Keith (5-1-1967)

2006

Z B Mayo (5-1-1967)
Ron Hanson (4-20-1970 Illinois)

2007

Don Adams (11-24-1996)

2008

Alan Baquet

2009

Elbert Dickey (4-1-1974 Illinois)

2010

Keith Glewen (11-20-1994)

2011

Susan Fritz (11-24-1996)

2012

Elizabeth Birnstihl (11-20-1988)

2013

Donald Wilhite (11-18-1984)

2014

Dennis Brink (4-2-1971)

2015

Steve Waller (2-6-1975 Texas A&M)
Paul Hay (11-24-1996)

2016

Ron Yoder (11-24-1997 Tennessee)

2017

Allen Blezek (1-2-1972)
P. Stephen Baenziger (4-1-1974)

NEBRASKA CHAPTER TEACHING AWARD OF MERIT RECIPIENTS

The following members have been selected by the Nebraska chapter to receive the teaching award. Those honored have established an outstanding teaching and advising record at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

1963	John J. Sulek <i>Agricultural Engineering</i>	1979	Ronald J. Hanson <i>Agricultural Economics</i>
1964	Loyal C. Payne <i>Veterinary Science</i>	1980	Keith E. Gilster <i>Animal Science</i>
1965	William L. Colville <i>Agronomy</i>	1981	David T. Lewis <i>Agronomy</i>
1966	Pauline N. Doryland <i>Biochemistry</i>	1982	Allen G. Blezek <i>Agricultural Education</i>
1967	David P. McGill <i>Agronomy</i>	1983	Ted H. Doane <i>Animal Science</i>
1968	James G. Kendrick <i>Agricultural Economics</i>	1984	Robert A. Olson <i>Agronomy</i>
1969	Charles H. Adams <i>Animal Science</i>	1985	M. Rosalind Morris <i>Agronomy</i>
1970	Urban E. Wendorff <i>Agricultural Education</i> <i>Mechanized Agriculture</i>	1986	Virginia A. Book <i>Agricultural Communications</i>
1971	Terry J. Klopfenstein <i>Animal Science</i>	1987	Richard P. Waldren <i>Agronomy</i>
1972	Ernest R. Peo, Jr. <i>Animal Science</i>	1988	Dennis R. Brink <i>Animal Science</i>
1973	Lowell E. Moser <i>Agronomy</i>	1989	Steven S. Waller <i>Agronomy</i>
1974	P. J. Cunningham <i>Animal Science</i>	1990	Robert C. Sorenson <i>Agronomy</i>
1975	Roy G. Arnold <i>Food Science and Technology</i>	1991	James E. Kinder <i>Animal Science</i>
1976	A. Dale Flowerday <i>Agronomy</i>	1992	Kenneth Von Bargen <i>Biological Systems Engineering</i>
1977	Bobby D. Moser <i>Animal Science</i>	1993	J. Ackland Jones <i>Entomology</i>
1978	Dwane R. Zimmerman <i>Animal Science</i>	1994	Ronald M. Case <i>Forestry, Fisheries and Wildlife</i>

1995	Dennis M. Conley <i>Agricultural Economics</i>	2007	Darrell R. Mark <i>Agriculture Economics</i>
1996	George H. Pfeiffer <i>Agricultural Economics</i>	2008	Bryan Reiling <i>Animal Science</i>
1997	Dennis L. McCallister <i>Agronomy</i>	2009	Tiffany Heng-Moss <i>Entomology</i>
1998	Steven J. Jones <i>Animal Science</i>	2010	Martha Mamo <i>Agronomy and Horticulture</i>
1999	Leon Higley <i>Entomology</i>	2011	Lisa Karr-Lilienthal <i>Animal Science</i>
2000	Donald C. Lee <i>Agronomy and Horticulture</i>	2012	Madhavan Soundararajan <i>Biochemistry</i>
2001	Walter Schacht <i>Agronomy and Horticulture</i>	2013	Dann Husmann <i>Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications</i>
2002	Phil Miller <i>Animal Science</i>	2014	Roberto Cortinas <i>School of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences</i>
2003	Stephen Mason <i>Agronomy and Horticulture</i>	2015	Merlyn Nielsen <i>Animal Science</i>
2004	Ellen Paparozzi <i>Agronomy and Horticulture</i>	2016	Thomas Burkey <i>Animal Science</i>
2005	Timothy Carr <i>Nutrition and Health Sciences</i>	2017	Tom Weissling <i>Entomology</i>
2006	Linda O. Young <i>Nutrition and Health Sciences</i>		

NEBRASKA CHAPTER RESEARCH OF MERIT RECIPIENTS

The following Gamma Sigma Delta members have demonstrated outstanding research activity and productivity, either in fundamental or applied research at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

1980	Orvin C. Burnside <i>Agronomy</i>	1996	L. Dale Van Vleck <i>Animal Science</i>
1981	Dermont P. Coyne <i>Horticulture</i>	1997	Larry V. Cundiff <i>Animal Science</i>
1982	Terry J. Klopfenstein <i>Animal Science</i>	1998	David D. Baltensperger <i>Agronomy</i>
1983	James H. Williams, Jr. <i>Agronomy</i>	1999	Terrance Riordan <i>Horticulture</i>
1984	Roger W. Mandigo <i>Animal Science</i>	2000	Chris R. Calkins <i>Animal Science</i>
1985	James E. Specht <i>Agronomy</i>	2001	Drew Lyon <i>Agronomy Horticulture</i>
1986	Rodger K. Johnson <i>Animal Science</i>	2002	Terry Mader <i>Animal Science</i>
1987	Austin J. Lewis <i>Animal Science</i>	2003	Glenn Helmers <i>Agricultural Economics</i>
1988	Glenn W. Froning <i>Food Science and Technology</i>	2004	Michael Brumm <i>Animal Science</i>
1989	Kenneth P. Vogel <i>Agronomy</i>	2005	Judy Driskell <i>Nutrition and Health Sciences</i>
1990	Robert G. Wilson, Jr. <i>Agronomy</i>	2006	Blair Siegfried <i>Entomology</i>
1991	Milford A. Hanna <i>Biological Systems Engineering Food Science and Technology</i>	2007	Janos Zemleni <i>Nutrition and Health Sciences</i>
1992	Merlyn K. Nielsen <i>Animal Science</i>	2008	Andrew Benson <i>Food Science and Technology</i>
1993	Joan M. Laughlin <i>Textiles, Clothing and Design</i>	2009	Clinton Jones <i>Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences</i>
1994	P. Stephen Baenziger <i>Agronomy</i>	2010	Curt Weller <i>Agricultural Economics</i>
1995	James E. Kinder <i>Animal Science</i>	2011	Yiqi Yang <i>Textiles, Clothing and Design</i>

2012	Galen Erickson <i>Animal Science</i>	2015	Andrea Cupp <i>Animal Science</i>
2013	Timothy Carr <i>Nutrition and Health Sciences</i>	2016	Jeyam Subbiah <i>Biological Systems Engineering</i> <i>Food Science and Technology</i>
2014	George Graef <i>Agronomy and Horticulture</i>	2017	Stephen Kachman <i>Statistics</i>

NEBRASKA CHAPTER EXTENSION AWARD OF MERIT RECIPIENTS

The following recipients are Gamma Sigma Delta members who have provided leadership in development and implantation of effective extension programs as an individual, team member, or coordinator.

1980	Don J. Kubik <i>Animal Science</i>	1993	Carol E. Thayer <i>Extension</i>
1981	Alexander R. Martin <i>Agronomy</i>	1994	Robert D. Grisso <i>Biological Systems Engineering</i>
1982	Charles B. Fenster <i>Agronomy</i>	1995	Frederick P. Baxendale <i>Entomology</i>
1983	Donald C. Spitze <i>Extension</i>	1996	Doyle R. Wolvertson <i>Animal Science</i>
1984	Earl W. Gleaves <i>Animal Science</i>	1997	Donald H. Steinegger <i>Horticulture</i>
1985	J. C. Cranfill <i>Extension</i>	1998	David L. Keith <i>Entomology</i>
1986	Gail A. Wicks <i>Agronomy</i>	1999	Dale Grotelueschen <i>Veterinary and</i> <i>Biomedical Sciences</i>
1987	Douglas D. Duey <i>Agricultural Economics</i>	2000	Jeffrey F. Keown <i>Animal Science</i>
1988	Elbert C. Dickey <i>Biological Systems Engineering</i>	2001	Michael Brumm <i>Animal Science</i>
1989	Donald H. Sander <i>Agronomy</i>	2002	Shirley Niemeyer <i>Textiles, Clothing and Design</i>
1990	Dean E. Eisenhauer <i>Biological Systems Engineering</i>	2003	Dennis Burson <i>Animal Science</i>
1991	Loyd L. Young <i>Agricultural Education</i>	2004	Linda Boeckner <i>Nutrition and Health Sciences</i>
1992	James E. Novotny <i>Extension</i>		

2005	Ivan Rush <i>Animal Science</i>	2012	Jennifer Rees <i>Extension</i>
2006	Sharon Skipton <i>Extension</i>	2013	Shripat Kamble <i>Entomology</i>
2007	James W. Goeke <i>School of Natural Resources</i>	2014	Gary Zoubek <i>Extension</i>
2008	Rick Rasby <i>Animal Science</i>	2015	Cheryl Burkhart-Kriesel <i>Extension</i>
2009	Dennis Bauer <i>Extension</i>	2016	Robert Wright <i>Entomology</i>
2010	Harshavardhan Thippareddi <i>Food Science and Technology</i>	2017	Matthew Spangler <i>Animal Science</i>
2011	David Varner <i>Extension</i>		

NEBRASKA CHAPTER SOPHOMORE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD OF MERIT RECIPIENTS

These recipients are the highest ranking students of the sophomore class for the year. Each one received a monetary scholarship from our Nebraska Chapter and a special award certificate.

1961	Roy G. Arnold, Food Science and Technology, Lyons, NE
1962	Larry M. Hammer, Wildlife Management, Greenwood, NE
1963	Donald A. West, Agricultural Economics, Lincoln, NE
1964	Gary W. Fick, Agronomy, Inman, NE
1965	Bruce P. Snyder, Animal Science, Paxton, NE
1966	Fredrick L. Leistritz, Agricultural Economics, Lakeside, NE
1967	Lloyd R. Reeder, Agricultural Education/Agronomy, Shelton, NE
1968	Judith Seaver Boyle, Agronomy, Superior, NE John T. Wirth, Ag Honors/Agricultural Economics, Nebraska City, NE
1969	Darrell E. Petska, Ag Honors, North Loup, NE
1970	Thomas G. Downer, Ag Honors, Bartley, NE
1971	Roger G. Belohlavy, Animal Science, Crete, NE
1972	Kathy J. Liska, Food Science & Technology, Niobrara, NE
1973	Charles L. Kreshel, General Agriculture, Wilber, NE
1974	Calvin F. Paschold, Ag Honors, Firth, NE
1975	Richard C. James, Ag Honors, Verdon, NE Keith D. Johnson, Agronomy, York, NE
1976	Donald A. Witte, Ag Honors, Scribner, NE
1977	Karen R. Schultz, Animal Science, Ponca, NE
1978	Christopher E. Wilson, Pre-Veterinary, Omaha, NE
1979	Charles M. Oellerman, Ag Honors, Grant, NE Jerome C. Reimer, Ag Honors, Minden, NE
1980	Mark T. Kander, Agricultural Economics, Wisner, NE C. Andrew Tomsen, Ag Honors, Minden, NE

1981	Renee K. Hurlbut George, Ag Honors, Ashland, NE
1982	Theresa R. Johnsen-Flessner, Horticulture, Virginia, NE
1983	David L. Phillips, Animal Science, Humboldt, NE
1984	Darrel L. Choat, Agricultural Economics, St. Edward, NE
1985	Richard M. Alden II, Mechanized Agriculture, Auburn, NE Jana J. Beckman Smith, Ag Honors, Elgin, NE Matthew F. Spilker, Agricultural Economics, Beatrice, NE
1986	Keith Dean Berns, Agricultural Education, Bladen, NE Rodney D. May, General Agriculture, Bennett, NE
1987	Kevin C. Meyer, Agricultural Economics, Phillips, NE
1988	Nathan A. Geisert, Ag Honors, Ogallala, NE
1989	Maureen E. Freeman, Ag Honors, North Bend, NE
1990	Scott B. Aden, Animal Science, Cozad, NE Ryan D. Downs, Ag Honors/Agribusiness, North Platte, NE
1991	Eric T. Thurber, Ag Honors, Roca, NE
1992	Denise K. Drudik, Animal Science, Grand Island, NE Keith R. Harmony, Natural Resources, Kearney, NE Chad M. Johannes, Ag Honors/Veterinary Science, Columbus, NE Scott A. Meyer, Agribusiness, Campbell, NE
1993	Douglas L. Olsen, Ag Honors, Harrisburg, NE Shelly A. Summers, Veterinary Science, Omaha, NE
1994	William A. Oltmans, Mechanized Systems Management, Beatrice, NE
1995	Rebecca J. Filkins, Agribusiness, Brunswick, NE
1996	Mary B. Nabity, Veterinary Science, Chapman, NE
1997	Travis J. Woollen, Agronomy, Alma, NE
1998	Darci L. Fiddelke, Nutritional Science and Dietetics, Kearney, NE John C. Hanson, Agribusiness, Mead, NE Ryan B. Koch, Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences, Utica, NE Brian F. Smidt, Agricultural Engineering, Filley, NE
1999	Christy Jensen, Agribusiness, Bennett, NE
2000	Kristyn Harms, Agriculture Education, Dodge, NE
2001	Carmen Helvey, Family and Consumer Science, Lexington, NE
2002	Lisa Pfeiffer, Agricultural Economics, Seward, NE
2003	Michelle Tetherow, Human Resources and Family Science, Crookston, NE
2004	Ryan Betka, Agricultural Business, Fremont, NE
2005	Casey Cain, Fisheries and Wildlife Management, Elkhorn, NE
2006	Jason Thiele, Fisheries and Wildlife Management, Elkhorn, NE
2007	Andrew Keralis, Biochemistry, Lincoln, NE
2008	Kelly Ingram, Biochemistry, Columbus, NE
2009	None Awarded
2010	Ross Jensen, Agribusiness, Wisner, NE
2011	Sean Erickson, Biochemistry, Ralston, NE
2012	Rachel Coburn, Biochemistry, Papillion, NE
2013	Amanda Hare, Biochemistry, Alliance, NE
2014	Alissa Martindale, Animal Science, Gretna, NE
2015	Lauren Skrabal, Nutrition and Health Sciences, Omaha, NE
2016	Jacob Givens, Microbiology, Omaha, NE
2017	Jessica Glas, Biochemistry, St. Charles, IL

NEBRASKA CHAPTER SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS AWARD OF MERIT RECIPIENTS

These seniors were the highest ranking in their graduating class and received a special award certificate. It has also been a practice of the Nebraska Chapter to give an appropriate gift such as a desk set or a book to these recipients.

1962	Roy G. Arnold, Food Science and Technology, Lyons, NE
1963	Larry M. Hammer, Wildlife Management, Greenwood, NE
1964	James R. Chromy, Agricultural Economics, Linwood, NE
1965	Gary W. Fick, Agronomy, Inman, NE
1966	Jerome G. Criswell, Agronomy, Chappell, NE
1967	Fredrick L. Leistritz, Agricultural Economics, Lakeside, NE
1968	Lloyd R. Reeder, Agricultural Education/Agronomy, Shelton, NE
1969	Judith Seaver Boyle, Agronomy, Superior, NE
1970	Melvin L. Lerwick, General Agriculture, Lyman, NE
1971	Roger G. Belohlavy, Animal Science, Crete, NE
1972	Vernon L. Corman, Jr., Agronomy, Edgar, NE
1973	Charles L. Kreshel, General Agriculture, Wilber, NE
1974	Robert L. Meduna, Ag Honors, Wahoo, NE
1975	Calvin F. Paschold, Ag Honors, Firth, NE
1976	Keith D. Johnson, Agronomy, York, NE
1977	Edward L. Runty, Ag Honors, DeWitt, NE
1978	Joseph A. Atwood, Animal Science, Albion, NE Leonard A. Kamwanja, Animal Science, Lilongwe, Malawi
1979	Douglas E. Schmidt, Animal Science, Lincoln, NE
1980	Charles M. Oellermann, Ag Honors, Grant, NE
1981	C. Andrew Tomsen, Ag Honors, Minden, NE
1982	Mark A. Langmeier, Agronomy, Scribner, NE
1983	Calvin B. Dickson, Ag Honors, Stromsburg, NE
1984	Michelle R. Golden, Ag Honors, Bridgeport, NE Joel W. Starr, Agronomy, Hastings, NE
1985	Darrel L. Choat, Agricultural Economics, St. Edward, NE Steven J. Stelk, Ag Honors, Grand Island, NE
1986	Richard M. Alden II, Mechanized Agriculture, Auburn, NE Jana J. Beckman Smith, Ag Honors, Elgin, NE Elaine R. Knappe, Ag Honors, Alma, NE Matthew F. Spilker, Agricultural Economics, Beatrice, NE
1987	Keith D. Berns, Agricultural Education, Bladen, NE Rodney Dean May, General Agriculture, Bennett, NE
1988	Kevin C. Meyer, Agricultural Economics, Phillips, NE
1989	Nathan Andrew Geisert, Ag Honors, Ogallala, NE Janelle R. Howe, Food Science and Technology, Lincoln, NE
1990	Maureen E. Freeman, Ag Honors, Agricultural Economics, North Bend, NE Theresa M. Smydra, General Agriculture, Boelus, NE Susan R. Stam, Animal Science, Mullen, NE
1991	Scott B. Aden, Animal Science, Cozad, NE Ryan D. Downs, Ag Honors, Agribusiness, North Platte, NE
1992	Brian J. Mlady, Pre-Veterinary/Animal Science, Verdigre, NE
1993	Keith R. Harmony, Natural Resources, Kearney, NE Chad M. Johannes, Ag Honors, Veterinary Science, Columbus, NE

1994	Douglas L. Olsen, Ag Honors, Harrisburg, NE
1995	William A. Oltmans, Mechanized Systems Management., Beatrice, NE Lee T. Thurber, Agribusiness, Roca, NE
1996	Rebecca J. Filkins, Agribusiness, Brunswick, NE
1997	Teddy E. Kingham, Agricultural Engineering, Norton, KS Judi L. Woitalewicz, Horticulture, Loup City, NE
1998	Becky Lynn Erickson, Family and Consumer Sciences, Alvo, NE Mary Beth Nabity, Biochemistry and Veterinary Science, Chapman, NE Robyn N. Thompson, Textiles, Clothing and Design, Sutherland, NE
1999	Thomas (TJ) Dredle, Water Science, Scottsbluff, NE Brian Shaw, Animal Science/Agricultural Economics, Deweese, NE
2000	Karyn Lane, Environmental Studies, Independence, MO
2001	Angela Wild, Biological Systems Engineering, Fremont, NE
2002	Kourtney Mueller, Biological Systems Engineering, Columbus, NE
2003	Caleb Harms, Animal Science, Madrid, NE Carmen Helvey, Human Resources and Family Science, Lexington, NE
2004	Michelle Garwood, Home Economics Education, Crookston, NE
2005	Ann Gotschall, Agricultural Education, Atkinson, NE
2006	Nicholas Anderson, Biological Systems Engineering, Atkinson, NE
2007	Ryan Hassebrook, Agricultural Journalism, Bellwood, NE
2008	Lindsay Calhoon, Nutrition, Exercise, and Health Science, Grand Island, NE
2009	None Awarded
2010	Zach Badura, Animal Science, Saint Paul, NE
2011	Jana Cool, Agribusiness, Callaway, NE
2012	Josiah Dallmann, Fisheries and Wildlife, Boone, NC
2013	None Awarded
2014	None Awarded
2015	None Awarded
2016	Elizabeth Carreiro, Animal Science, Rapid City, SD
2017	Regan Gilmore, Natural Resource & Environmental Econ., Omaha, NE

NEBRASKA CHAPTER GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD OF MERIT RECIPIENTS

2009	Tim Husen, Entomology
2010	Jessie Fernandez, Plant Pathology
2011	Chandirasegaran Massilamany, Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
2012	Aruna Gangaplasa, Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
2013	Daran Rudnick, Biological Systems Engineering
2014	Vivek Sharma, Biological Systems Engineering
2015	Kevin Sargent, Animal Science
2016	Amy Desaulniers, Animal Science
2017	Kait Chapman, Insect Science

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

NEBRASKA CHAPTER INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2016 Kevin Sargent, Animal Science

JOHN RILEY GAMMA SIGMA DELTA SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2016 McKenzie Beals, Animal Science

2017 Andrea Gurney, Agribusiness

INTERNATIONAL GAMMA SIGMA DELTA FOUNDATION UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2016 Brandon Freeman, Animal Science

2017 Alissa Martindale, Animal Science

ARTHUR VON BERGEN MEMORIAL AWARD

Arthur von Bergen, alumnus of the University of Nebraska class of 1926, distinguished himself in the University as a leader and a scholar devoted to the field of agriculture and in giving service to his fellow man. The Arthur Von Bergen Memorial Award is presented in recognition of a graduating senior in the College of Agriculture who has maintained a high academic record and is active in worthwhile student activities.

2013 Ian Hoppe, Fisheries and Wildlife

2014 Garth A. Brown, Agribusiness

2015 Hillary Fischer, Plant Science and Insect Science

2016 Chance Vorderstrasse, Grassland Ecology and Management

2017 Kara Valasek, Animal Science

ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP AWARD

These awards of second year membership in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Alumni Association were given to College of Agriculture Seniors by the Alumni Association. The award is in recognition of scholarship as well as participation in University student activities. The recipients were selected by the Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta. This award was discontinued after 1996.

1980	James N. Reimer, Ag Honors, Beatrice, NE Jerome C. Reimer, Ag Honors, Beatrice, NE
1981	Rick L. Stanton, General Agriculture, Fairbury, NE
1982	Jill M. Beckman, Ag Honors, Elgin, NE Karen R. Cromer, Food Science and Technology, Gering, NE
1983	Kelly L. Downing, Mechanized Agriculture, Shenandoah, IA Lisa Ann Greve, Animal Science, Wakefield, NE Bobbie Ann Mehlin, Natural Resources, Humboldt, NE Neal J. Schlautman, Mechanized Agriculture, Clarkson, NE
1984	David L. Philips, Animal Science, Omaha, NE
1985	Kathleen A. Dobesh, Agricultural Economics, Wahoo, NE Kevin P. Spellman, Animal Science, Omaha, NE
1986	Daryl L. Bauer, Natural Resources, Lincoln, NE Michael A. Hanson, Horticulture, Lincoln, NE
1987	James E. Friesen, Ag Honors, Loup City, NE
1988	Ann Marie Fleischmann, Food Science and Technology, Bloomington, IL
1989	Bradley Duane Wilkins, Ag Honors, Ainsworth, NE
1990	Laura Ann Uhlman, Food Science and Technology, Clatonia, NE
1991	Curtis M. Baldwin, Agricultural Economics, Cairo, NE
1992	Grant L. Greder, Ag Honors/Ag Journalism, North Platte, NE Gary R. Todd, Ag Honors/Agribusiness, Union, NE
1993	Jason D. Krieser, Ag Honors, Lincoln, NE
1994	Jennifer M. Becker, Natural Resources, Minden, NE Jay E. Hanson, Agronomy, Mead, NE Chadwin B. Smith, Fisheries-Wildlife, Lexington, NE
1995	Stephen W. Pollman, Animal Science, Stratton, NE Shad T. Stamm, Animal Science, Benkelman, NE
1996	Tracey J. Goesch, Agronomy, Spencer, NE Jess J. Spotanski, Agronomy, York, NE

UNIVERSITY BUILDING NAMED FOR GAMMA SIGMA DELTA MEMBERS

The following is a list of Gamma Sigma Delta members who have been honored by having buildings at the University of Nebraska named for them:

Marvel Baker Hall (1969¹) on East Campus for Marvel L. Baker (Animal Husbandry Faculty transfer from Kansas State Chapter)

George W. Beadle Center for Genetics and Biomaterial Research (1992) on City Campus for George W. Beadle (Agronomy Senior 5-2-26)

Burnett Hall (Classroom and Office building) on City Campus for Edgar A. Burnett (5-25-1918)²

L.W. Chase Hall (1982) on East Campus for Leon W. Chase (5-25-1918)²

Burr Hall (1957) on East Campus for William W. Burr (5-25-18)²

H. C. Filley Hall (1972) on East Campus for H. Clyde Filley (5-25-1918)²

Clifford M. Hardin Center for Continuing Studies (1994) on East Campus for Clifford M. Hardin (Agricultural Economics Faculty/Chancellor of the University, 5-21-1963)

Keim Hall (1957) on East Campus for Franklin D. Keim (5-15-1918)²

Kiesselbach Crops Research Lab (1969) on East Campus for Theodore A. Kiesselbach (5-25-1918)²

Loeffel Meat Lab (1967) on East Campus for William J. Loeffel (Animal Husbandry Faculty transfer from Missouri Chapter 5-25-1918)²

Mussehl Hall (1979) on East Campus for Frank E. Mussehl (5-25-1918)²

William P. Snyder Office and Laboratory (1969) at the West Central Research and Extension Center at North Platte for William P. Snyder (5-25-1918)²

Stewart Seed Lab (1969) on East Campus for Paul H. Stewart (Agronomy Faculty 4-30-1920)

C. Y. Thompson Library (1966) on East Campus for Charles Y. Thompson (General Agriculture Alumni 4-29-1943)

Massengale Residential Center (2017) on East Campus for Martin Massengale (Agronomy Faculty Transfer from Wisconsin Chapter 5-2-1961)

¹Year building received its name which is not necessarily the year the building was constructed.

²Note that all of these listed as initiated 5-25-1918 are chapter members of the Nebraska Chapter.

NOTABLE NEBRASKA CHAPTER GAMMA SIGMA DELTA INITIATES

These are some of this chapter's initiates who have received significant recognition either by election, appointment or by an award.

George W. Beadle (Agronomy, Senior 5-21-1926) A 1958 Nobel Prize recipient in Physiology and Medicine and was also President of the University of Chicago

Horace C. Crandall (Dairy Husbandry, Graduate Student 5-13-1936) State Senator

Robert L. Cushing (Agronomy, Senior 5-13-1936) Board of Regents Univ. of Hawaii

Merton L. "Cap" Dierks (Agriculture– Veterinary Science, Alumni 11-2-1999) State Senator

Philip Erdman (Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications, Senior 11-12-1999) State Senator

H. Clyde Filley (Rural Economics, Faculty 5-25-1918) State Senator

Frank O. Foote (Animal Husbandry, Senior 5-10-1948) Regent¹

Clifford M. Hardin (Agriculture Economics, Faculty 5-21-1963) United States Secretary of Agriculture for President Nixon

Otto H. Liebers (Dairy Husbandry, Alumni 2-1-1919) State Senator

Stanley A. Matzke, Sr. (Business Administration and Law, Alumni 5-16-1967) State Senator

Ross H. Rasmussen (Agronomy, Alumni 5-23-1961) State Senator

Robert L. Raun (Animal Husbandry, Senior 5-10-1951) Regent¹ and Nebraska State Director of Agriculture

Myron G. Rumery (Dairy Husbandry, Faculty 5-17-1949) State Senator

Lee O. Rupp (General Agriculture, Senior 11-23-1969) State Senator

Charles Y. Thompson (General Agriculture, Alumni 4-29-1943) Regent¹

Norbert T. Tiemann (Animal Science, Alumni 5-16-1967) Nebraska Governor

Willard H. Waldo (Animal Husbandry, Alumni 5-10-1951) State Senator

Jerome Warner (Animal Husbandry, Senior 5-10-1951) State Senator

Roger R. Wehrbein (Animal Husbandry, Alumni 11-22-1998) State Senator

John L. Weihing (Plant Pathology, Graduate Student 5-17-1949) State Senator

Clayton K. Yeutter (General Agriculture, Senior 4-16-1952) United States Secretary of Agriculture for President Bush

¹Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska

