

KENTUCKY ALFALFA AWARDS

The Kentucky Alfalfa Awards Program was initiated in 2000 at the 20th Anniversary of the Kentucky Alfalfa Conference. The Awards Program is funded annually from revenues generated each year for the Silent Auction during the Annual Conference.

| Year | Warren Thompson Industry Award | Charlie Schnitzler Producer Award | Garry D. Lacefield Public Service Award |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 2024 | Justin Henderson | John Adams | Kimberly Field |
| 2023 | Dwight Leslie | Brad Hines | Jennifer Tucker |
| 2022 | Jesse Ramer | Nick Powers | Lee Townsend |
| 2021 | Greg Aston | Jeff McGrew | J.D. Green |
| 2020 | David Mitchell | Dennis Wright | Chris Teutsch |
| 2019 | Scott Flynn | Craig Cohron | Linda Brown |
| 2018 | Dean Akridge Family | Mark Thomas | Jeff Lehmkuhler |
| 2017 | Joey Brashear | Mike and Jim Green | Brandon Bell |
| 2016 | Hank Bendorf | Flynn Farms – Mark and Ron Flynn | Kenny Burdine |
| 2015 | Peter Ballerstedt | Myron Ellis | Christi Forsythe Cheryl Lacefield |
| 2014 | Don Eckhoff | Christopher Geraldts | Elmer Gray |
| 2013 | Sam Stratton | Tony Chapman | Dennis Hancock |
| 2012 | Mark McCaslin | Don Moore | Gene Olson |
| 2011 | Bill Bracy | Todd Clark | Dan Undersander |
| 2010 | Jeff Medlin | Charles Powell | Don Ball Joe Bouton |
| 2009 | Ken Carpenter | John McCoy | Ray Smith |
| 2008 | Mike Phillips | Clayton Geraldts | John Baylor |
| 2007 | Bret Winsett | Bill Payne | Dan Grigson |
| 2006 | Scott Cooper | George Eckler | Laurie Lawrence |
| 2005 | Barney Booher | Roy Reichenbach | Ken Johnson |
| 2004 | Gary Coughlin | Minos Cox | Mike Collins |
| 2003 | Phil Howell | Lee Robey | Monroe Rasnake Jimmy Henning |
| 2002 | Tom Keene | John Nowak | Billy Ray Smith |
| 2001 | Bill Talley | Larry Jeffries | Timothy H. Taylor W. C. Templeton, Jr. |
| 2000 | Warren Thompson | Sue Schnitzler* | Garry Lacefield |

*Accepted on behalf of her father who was tragically killed in a farming accident on March 11, 1991.