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## ALABAMA AGRICULTURE PIONEER AWARD RECIPIENTS, 1996-2023

**1996**

L. Sykes Martin  
Edwin V. Smith

**1997**

F. S. Arant  
William H. Taylor

**1998**

George Kaiser Sr.  
William Howard Smith

**1999**

E.P. Garrett  
Homer S. Swingle

**2000**

Grady Dunn  
William Robinson Lanier

**2001**

Joseph Allison Kyser  
Alexander Nunn

**2002**

Walter Givhan  
Edward L. Lowder

**2003**

William D. Salmon  
Homer B. Tisdale

**2004**

Benjamin Minge Duggar  
Troy B. Patterson

**2005**

Hoyt Dalton Adair  
Henry P. Orr

**2006**

O.L. Green  
John H. Mathews

**2007**

Thomas F. Burnside Jr.  
Hanchey E. Logue Sr.

**2008**

Kenneth M. Autrey  
James L. Thompson Sr.

**2009**

Samuel H. Booker  
Ralph W. Martin Jr.

**2010**

Jamey M. Clary  
Ross Debter

**2011**

B.W. Appleton  
G.J. Cottier

**2012**

George Henry Blake Jr.  
William M. Warren

**2013**

Everett C. Easter  
Samuel I. Hinote

**2014**

James S. Collins  
Dale King

**2015**

Claude Moore  
William T. Dumas Jr.

**2016**

Walter "Sonny" Corcoran Sr.  
Ralph R. Harris Sr.

**2017**

Loren L. Aldridge  
James O. Helms Jr.

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**2018**

Thomas M. Eden Jr.  
William Jesse Forrester

**2019**

William I. Ethridge Jr.  
Nichols Hereford Jr.

**2020**

Ralph Lovelady  
Richard Dale True

**2021**

James Jordan Plaster, Sr.  
David Yow Pearce, Sr.

**2022**

George Washington Carver  
Luther Duncan  
Edward A. O'Neal III

**2023**

John Alex Floyd, Jr.  
Bill Nichols

**2024**

Mark Lovel Nichols  
Wade Skidmore

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## **ALABAMA AGRICULTURE HALL OF HONOR INDUCTEES, 1985-2024**

**1985**

R.C. Bamberg Jr. \*  
Emory C. Cunningham \*  
R. Dennis Rouse \*

**1986**

Forrest H. Ingram \*  
John Lemley Morrison \*  
C. Edward Teague \*

**1987**

Richmond Y. Bailey \*  
William H. Gregory \*  
Charles F. Simmons \*

**1988**

Claude Hardee \*  
Homer Neal Lewis \*  
Olin C. Medlock \*

**1989**

Ray Harold Kirkpatrick \*

R. Wayne McElrath \*  
Lowell E. Wilson \*

**1990**

Tom E. Corley \*  
Thomas H. Dodd Jr. \*  
Chester O. Stephens Jr. \*

**1991**

Dennis O. Bragg \*  
Charles H. Harper \*  
John R. Parrish \*

**1992**

Joseph T. Hood \*  
Goodwin Myrick \*  
Walter B. Shaw Sr. \*

**1993**

T. Benjamin Hagler \*  
Luther Martin Moates \*  
Edward Hamilton Wilson \*

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**1994**

Claude I. Carter \*  
S. Allen Edgar \*  
James Earl Mobley \*

**1995**

Edwin C. Allen Sr. \*  
Ann Samford Upchurch \*  
E.T. York Jr. \*

**1996**

James Edwin Horton Jr. \*  
H. Eugene Ragan \*  
Fred R. Robertson \*

**1997**

John Livingston \*  
L. Aubrey Smith \*  
Milton A. Wendland \*

**1998**

Marion Sanders \*  
P.F. Singley \*  
Joseph H. Yeager \*

**1999**

M.L. Crawford \*  
A. Wyndol Murrah \*  
E. Wayne Shell \*

**2000**

Lavern Brown \*  
Mack Maples \*  
Doug Rigney

**2001**

Albert F. Caley Jr. \*  
Watt A. Ellis Jr. \*  
Howell T. Heflin \*

**2002**

John W. Anderson \*  
Leonard Ensminger \*  
John M. Trotman \*

**2003**

John T. Ingram \*  
William H. Jordan  
Pete Turnham \*

**2004**

Thomas A. Beaty \*  
Bryson L. James \*  
Cecil Lane \*

**2005**

Gerald F. Bailey  
Ann Barr \*  
James S. Cook \*

**2006**

J. Lee Alley  
John H. Dorrill Jr. \*  
B.B. Spratling Jr. \*

**2006**

W.A. Alverson Jr.  
(Founders Award)

**2007**

James E. Brady Jr.  
Dale L. Huffman  
James T. Pursell Sr. \*

**2008**

Ned T. Ellis Sr. \*  
Donald W. Sanders  
Roy Eugene Stevenson \*

**2009**

Richard L. Guthrie \*  
Ronnie B. Holladay \*  
Wyeth Holt Speir Jr. \*

**2010**

William E. Hardy Jr. \*  
Raymond B. Jones \*  
William E. Powell

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**2011**

Dallas L. Hartzog  
Jerry A. Newby  
Harold E. Pate \*

**2012**

Ben F. Bowden \*  
Herman C. McElrath  
Homer R. Schmittou

**2013**

Robert N. Brewer \*  
Benjamin Philip Martin  
Thomas Brown Paulk \*

**2014**

Lester Killebrew Sr.  
Albert McDonald \*  
Jimmy Sanford

**2015**

Eric O. Cates Jr. \*  
Milborn N. Chesser \*  
Albert W. Compton Jr. \*

**2016**

James M. Cravey  
Wayne Thames  
Stanley P. Wilson\*

**2017**

Edgar A. "Eddie" Aldridge \*  
L.O. Bishop  
Benjamin F. Hajek \*

**2018**

Glynn Debter  
Horace H. Horn Jr.  
Ronald L. Schumack

**2019**

K. Ben Gore  
John W. Jensen  
J. Dan Smalley

**2020**

Tommy Brown  
Val Ivey  
Gaines Smith \*

**2021**

Bill Gilley  
Ron Smith  
William Homer Tate

**2022**

Don Green  
Earl Norton  
William Rankin\*

**2023**

Ray Hilburn  
Davis Lee  
Billy Maples

**2024**

William T. Stallworth  
Don Ball  
Hollis Isbell\*

\* Denotes deceased