UF/IFAS Florida Agriculture Experiment Station
8th Annual Awards Ceremony

2015 List of Honorees in Attendance by Award:

Graduate Research Awards

Thesis: Nathan Holt and Sanjay Shukla (advisor)
Unit: Agricultural & Biological Engineering

Dissertation: Cintia Ribeiro and Matias Kirst (advisor)
Unit: Plant Molecular & Cellular Biology Program, School of Forest Resources and Conservation

2014 Early Career Scientists Poster Session Presenters

- Gul Shad Ali, Plant Pathology
- Benjamin Baiser, Wildlife Ecology & Conservation
- Jose Dubeux, Agronomy (North Florida Research and Education Center)
- Luke Flory, Agronomy
- Stefan Gerber, Soil & Water Science
- Kelly Grogan, Food & Resource Economics
- Liwei Gu, Food Science & Human Nutrition
- Timothy Hackmann, Animal Sciences
- Hartwig Hochmair, School of Forest Resources & Conservation (Ft. Lauderdale Research and Education Center)
- Bryan Kolaczkowski, Microbiology & Cell Science
- Ramon Leon, Agronomy (West Florida Research and Education Center)
- Corwin Nelson, Animal Sciences
- Mercy Olmstead, Horticultural Sciences
- Matthew Smith, Plant Pathology
- Zhaohui Tong, Agricultural & Biological Engineering
- Jianping Wang, Agronomy
- Shoan Zhang, Plant Pathology (Tropical Research and Education Center)

Richard L. Jones Award

Jianping Wang, Agronomy

UF Research Foundation (UFRF) Professors

- Michelle Danyluk, Food Science & Human Nutrition (Citrus Research and Education Center)
- Robert Fletcher, Wildlife Ecology & Conservation
- Bin Gao, Agricultural & Biological Engineering
- Zhenli He, Soil & Water Science (Indian River Research and Education Center)
- Gary Peter, School of Forest Resources & Conservation
- Jose Santos, Animal Sciences

2015 Early Career Scientists

- Damian Adams, School of Forest Resources & Conservation
- Soohyoun Ahn, Food Science & Human Nutrition
- Nikolay Bliznyuk, Agricultural & Biological Engineering
- Nathan Boyd, Horticultural Sciences (Gulf Coast Research and Education Center)
- John Bromfield, Animal Sciences
- Samantha Brooks, Animal Sciences
- Phillip Lancaster, Animal Sciences (Range Cattle Research and Education Center)
- Guodong Liu, Horticultural Sciences
- Paul Monaghan, Agricultural Education & Communication
- Patricio Munoz, Agronomy
- Gulcan Onel, Food & Resource Economics
- Joshua Patterson, School of Forest Resources & Conservation
- Elizabeth Pienaar, Wildlife Ecology & Conservation
- Paul Sarnoski, Food Science & Human Nutrition
- Huiping Yang, School of Forest Resources & Conservation

High Impact Publications

Topic: Pest Control
UF/IFAS Authors: Lindsy Iglesias, Teresia Nyoike, Oscar Liburd

Topic: Air Quality
UF/IFAS Authors: Francisco Escobedo

Topic: Human Health
UF/IFAS Authors: Barbara DeRatt, Maria Ralat, Omer Kabil, Jesse Gregory

Topic: Quantifying Biodiversity
UF/IFAS Authors: Denis Valle, Benjamin Baiser

Topic: Virus Transmission
UF/IFAS Authors: Dongyoung Shin, Ayse Civana, Carolina Acevedo, Chelsea Smartt

Topic: Crop Management
UF/IFAS Authors: Gregory Hendricks, Sanjay Shukla, Thomas Obreza

Topic: Youth Drug Use
UF/IFAS Authors: Kate Fogarty, Muthusami Kumaran, Whitney Fung

Topic: Coral Reef Health
UF/IFAS Authors: Max Teplitski

Topic: Citrus Greening
UF/IFAS Authors: Nabil Killiny, Siddarame Gowda

Plant Patents

- Barry Tillman, Agronomy (North Florida Research and Education Center)
- Zhanao Deng, Environmental Horticulture (Gulf Coast Research and Education Center)
- Rosanna Freyre, Environmental Horticulture
- Don Rockwood, School of Forest Resources & Conservation
- Ken Quesenberry, Agronomy

Utility Patents by Unit

- Plant Pathology: Svetlana Folimonova
- Agricultural & Biological Engineering: Bruce Welt
- Horticultural Sciences: Bala Rathinasabapathi, Harry Klee & Denise Tieman
- Horticultural Sciences (Mid-Florida Research and Education Center): Zhijian Li & Dennis Gray
- Microbiology & Cell Science: Lorraine Yomano, Sean York, Keelnatham Shanmugam & Shengde Zhou
- Entomology and Nematology (Ft. Lauderdale Research and Education Center): Nan-Yao Su
- Food Science & Human Nutrition: Marty Marshall

AAAS Fellows

Robert Cousins, Food Science & Human Nutrition

Professor Emeritus

Barry Brecke, Weed Science (West Florida Research and Education Center)