“Agriculture is our wisest pursuit, because it will, in the end, contribute most to real wealth, good morals, and happiness.”

~ Letter from Thomas Jefferson to George Washington (1787) ~
College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
Awards Reception Program
April 1, 2014
Dean Caula A. Beyl
Assistant Dean John C. Stier

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Outstanding Students in Academic Majors
2013-2014

Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications

Outstanding Freshman
Sarah Best

Outstanding Sophomore
Macy McGuire

Outstanding Junior
Gavin Bales

Outstanding Senior
Shelby Summarell

Animal Science

Outstanding Freshman
Lindsey Pokrzywinski

Outstanding Sophomore
Kaitlyn Hess

Outstanding Junior
Ashton Daniel

Outstanding Senior
Alexis Burnham
Biosystems Engineering

Outstanding Freshman
Rachael Beaver

Outstanding Sophomore
Hayden Jordan

Outstanding Junior
Barbara Smith

Outstanding Senior
Anna Alysse Ness

Environmental and Soil Science

Outstanding Freshman
Forest Curry

Outstanding Sophomore
Brent Rutherford Baxter

Outstanding Junior
James Matthew Guenther

Outstanding Senior
Alana Burnham
Food and Agricultural Business

Outstanding Freshman
Taylre Beaty

Outstanding Sophomore
Tanner Pritchett

Outstanding Junior
Billy Rochelle

Outstanding Senior
Andrew Tucker

Food Science and Technology

Outstanding Freshman
Lynsey Jones

Outstanding Sophomore
Elizabeth Schwartz

Outstanding Junior
Lauren Ladd

Outstanding Senior
Ariel Buehler
Forestry

Outstanding Freshman
Campbell Casseb

Outstanding Sophomore
Caley Monigan

Outstanding Junior
Matthew Aldrovandi

Outstanding Senior
Dixie Daniels

Natural Resource and Environmental Economics

Outstanding Freshman
Timothy Kane

Outstanding Sophomore
Rachel Eatherly

Outstanding Junior
Makenzie Read

Outstanding Senior
Evan Betterton
Plant Sciences

Outstanding Freshman
Samantha Flowers

Outstanding Sophomore
Christopher Strano

Outstanding Junior
Philip Hensley

Outstanding Senior
Hannah Barry

Wildlife and Fisheries Science

Outstanding Freshman
Justin Jones

Outstanding Sophomore
Keenan Ennis

Outstanding Junior
Derek Shoemaker

Outstanding Senior
James Gefellers
College Outstanding Students
2013-2014

Outstanding Freshman
John Edwards, Animal Science

Outstanding Sophomores
Amy Berger, Animal Science
Amelia Woods, Animal Science

Outstanding Juniors
Adam Boucher, Food and Agricultural Business
Sarah Hargrove, Animal Science
Michael Barnes, Wildlife and Fisheries Science

Outstanding Seniors
Elias Attea, Plant Sciences
William Barbour, Biosystems Engineering
Ariel Buehler, Food Science and Technology
Alyssa Clements, Animal Science

Spring 2014 Top Graduates
Ariel Buehler, Food Science and Technology
Andrew Tucker, Food and Agricultural Business
The Armistead Award in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

The student selected to receive the cash award and plaque is a full-time student (fall and spring semesters) in the college, graduate of a Tennessee high school, and has earned the highest grade-point average in courses through the fifth semester.

Lauren E. Ladd

Food Science and Technology

E. N. Duncan Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award

Ariel Buehler

Food Science and Technology

Chancellor’s Citations

Extraordinary Academic Achievement

Andrew Tucker, Food and Agricultural Business

Extraordinary Professional Promise

Evan Betterton, Natural Resource and Environmental Economics

Peyton Graham, Food and Agricultural Business

Distinguished Alumni Award

This award is presented annually to a graduate of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources for outstanding achievement in the academic or corporate community and/or noteworthy public service, which have brought distinction to the graduate and the University of Tennessee.

Charlie Goan

B.S., 1966, Dairy Science

M.S., 1968, Poultry Science
Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award of Merit

Awarded to a graduate student who demonstrates excellence in the classroom and working with undergraduate students in other ways that enhance the undergraduate educational experience. Evidence of professional development as an instructor is also considered.

**Megan Goodwin, M.S. Student**

Animal Science

W. F. and Golda Moss Outstanding Teaching Awards

*Less Than Ten Years of Service*

**David Roper, Lecturer**

Animal Science

*More Than Ten Years of Service*

**Dr. Jerome Grant, Professor**

Entomology and Plant Pathology

W. S. Overton Faculty Award of Merit

Awarded to a faculty member who makes notable contributions to the development of students and has a very positive impact on students. Outstanding classroom teaching, effective student advising, positive contributions and work with student organizations and/or direction of graduate student theses and dissertations would be factors considered in making this award.

**Dr. Bill Park, Professor**

Agricultural and Resource Economics

Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award

**Ms. Grey Parks, Lecturer**

Animal Science
Outstanding Staff Award

Ms. Ann Henry, Administrative Specialist I
Food Science and Technology

Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award

Dr. Kimberly Gwinn, Associate Professor
Entomology and Plant Pathology

Friend of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

Ms. Mary Mahoney, Assistant Director
Career Services