

**History of Wilder Award Winners**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Wilder Medal Awardee</b>
1873	'Clapp's Favorite' Pear
1875	<b>Marshall P. Wilder</b> - For founding and building the society.
	<b>Patrick Barry</b> - For valuable service to the society as chairman of the fruit committee.
	<b>Thomas P. James</b> - For faithful service as treasurer of the society.
	<b>John J. Thomas</b> - For designing the Wilder Medal.
1877	<b>William B. Weeks</b> - For pears.
1881	<b>Robert Manning</b> - For long and valued service in the cause of American pomology.
1885	<b>Professor William J. Beal</b> - For valuable services as secretary of the society.
1911	<b>Lue Gim Gong Orange</b> - Glen St. Mary's Nurseries Company, Deland, FL.
1913	'Goudeau' Orange - L.A. Goudeau, Lake Charles, LA.
	'Branch' Apple - James. M. Hoge, Virginia (Bronze medal).
1915	'Hubbard' Grape - T. S. Hubbard Company, Fredonia, NY.
1917	'Turley Winesap' Apple - Joseph A. Burton, Mitchell, IN.
1919	'Golden Delicious' Apple - Stark Bros. Nursery & Orchard Company Louisiana, MO.
1921	<b>Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey</b> - For his notable contributions to horticulture and his work for the society.
1922	<b>E.A. Riehl</b> - For his work in chestnut tree evaluation, production, and propagation.
1923	'Lobo' Apple - Central Experimental Farm Ottawa, Ontario.
	'Cortland' Apple - New York State Agriculture Experiment Station, Geneva, NY.
1926	'Starking' Apple - Stark Bros. Nursery & Orchard Company Louisiana, MO.
1927	<b>University of Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm</b> - Noteworthy achievement in breeding hardy fruits, of which 32 seedlings have been named and introduced out of a total of 80,500 tested and represented at meeting by 69 plates of 39 seedling apples.
	'Sheridan' Grape - New York State Agriculture Experiment Station, Geneva, NY.
	'Melba' Apple - Central Experimental Farm Ottawa, Ontario.
	'June' Raspberry - New York State Agriculture Experiment Station, Geneva, NY (Bronze medal).
1929	<b>Professor N. E. Hansen</b> - For Plant Exploration.
	<b>Professor W. T. Macoun</b> - For Developing Cold Hardy Fruits.
	'Howard 17' or 'Premier' Strawberry - Everett C. Howard Belchertown, MA.
	<b>Young Dewberry</b> - B. M. Young, Morgan City, LA.
1939	<b>USDA 814 Pecan</b> - USDA (Bronze medal).
1947	<b>Maurice A. Blake</b> - New Jersey. Peach breeder.
	<b>New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, NY</b> - For Origination and Introduction of Meritorious Varieties of Fruit
1948	<b>Liberty H. Bailey</b> - Cornell University - Plant explorer, writer, horticulturist.
	<b>William H. Chandler</b> - California. Research in pomology & hort. publications.
	<b>George M. Darrow</b> - USDA. Fruit breeding, especially blueberries & strawberries.
	<b>Ezra J. Kraus</b> - Oregon & University of Chicago for economic botany, morphology & physiology.

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	<b>Horticulture Experiment Station, Vineland, Canada</b> -Origination of fruit varieties.
	' <b>Ruby</b> ' grapefruit - Outstanding red-fleshed grapefruit.
<b>1949</b>	<b>Frank C. Reimer</b> - USDA, Oregon. Pear breeding.
	<b>University of Minnesota. Fruit Breeding Farm</b> - Origination of fruit varieties.
<b>1950</b>	<b>H. Howard Hume</b> - Florida. Subtropical & tropical horticulture.
	<b>Archibald D. Shamel</b> - California. Introduction of tropical & subtropical fruits, mutations.
	<b>Jacob K. Shaw</b> - Massachusetts. Identification of fruit tree varieties by leaf characteristics.
	<b>Henry P. Stuckey</b> - Georgia. Muscadine grape breeding & pecan culture.
<b>1951</b>	<b>Stanley Johnston</b> - Michigan. Breeding peaches and blueberries.
	' <b>Richared</b> ' apple - Custody of Louis Richardson, Manitou, Washington.
	<b>Central Experiment Farm, Ottawa, Canada</b> - Fruit breeding research.
<b>1952</b>	<b>Eugene C. Auchter</b> - USDA. Pollination biology, horticultural writer, administrator.
	<b>Elizabeth White</b> - New Jersey. Blueberry breeding and introduction.
	<b>Louisiana Agriculture Experiment Station</b> – Klonmore strawberry.
<b>1953</b>	<b>Maxwell J. Dorsey</b> - Illinois. Peach breeding.
	<b>Samuel Fraser</b> - Cornell & American Apple Inst. Apple promotion, new fruit varieties.
	<b>George F. Potter</b> - New Hampshire & USDA. Winter hardiness, tung genetics & physiology.
	<b>USDA</b> - Origination of meritorious varieties of peaches.
<b>1954</b>	<b>Paul H. Shepard</b> - Missouri. Peach, apple and grape breeding.
	<b>Richard Wellington</b> - New York. Fruit breeding & evaluation, pollination.
	<b>California Agriculture Experiment Station.</b> Origination of strawberry varieties.
<b>1955</b>	<b>William H. Alderman</b> - Minnesota. Breeding of hardy fruits.
	<b>Frederick W. Popenoe</b> - USDA. Plant explorer, tropical & subtropical horticulture.
<b>1956</b>	<b>John R. Magness</b> - USDA. Physiology, nutrition, water relation, administration.
	<b>Elmer Snyder</b> - California. Grape breeding & resistant rootstocks.
	<b>Harold B. Tukey</b> - New York & Michigan. Morphology of fruits, size-controlling rootstocks.
<b>1957</b>	<b>W.W. Magill</b> - Kentucky. Outstanding extension horticulturist.
	<b>Edmund F. Palmer</b> - Vineland, Canada. Breeding fruits, esp. peaches.
	<b>Warren P. Tufts</b> - California. Pollination & morphology of deciduous fruits.
	<b>Albert F. Yeager</b> - North Dakota & New Hampshire. Breeding and genetics of fruits.
<b>1958</b>	<b>Cecil L. Burkholder</b> - Indiana. Variety evaluation, pollination.
	<b>Victor R. Gardner</b> - Oregon & Michigan. Pollination, fruit set & mutation studies.
	<b>Henry Hartman</b> - Oregon. Post-harvest physiology, esp. of pears.
	<b>Ralph A. Van Meter</b> - Massachusetts. Systematic pomologist and administration.
<b>1959</b>	<b>Malcolm B. Davis</b> - Ottawa, Canada. Nutrition and low temperature research.
	<b>Harold P. Olmo</b> - California. Grape breeding, cytogenetics. New Fruit Register.
	<b>Thomas J. Talbert</b> - Missouri. Fruit tree rootstocks & nutrition.
	<b>N.Y. Fruit Testing Association</b> - Geneva, New York. Promotion of new fruit varieties.
<b>1960</b>	<b>Arthur P. French</b> - Massachusetts. Nursery identification of fruit trees by leaf characters.
<b>1961</b>	<b>Richard P. White</b> - American Association of Nurserymen, Washington D.C. Horticultural promotion.
<b>1962</b>	<b>Robert W. Hodgson</b> - California. Subtropical & tropical horticulture, international service.

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	<b>Leif Verner</b> - Idaho. Posthumous. Breeding, training, thinning, water relations.
	<b>USDA</b> - Development of virus-free strawberries.
<b>1963</b>	<b>No Recipients</b>
<b>1964</b>	<b>Frank P. Cullinan</b> - USDA. Administration, peach breeding & physiology.
<b>1965</b>	<b>No Recipients</b>
<b>1966</b>	<b>Laurence H. MacDaniel</b> - Cornell. Pollination, fruit anatomy & morphology.
	<b>Howard B. Frost</b> - California. Citrus breeding and cytogenetics.
<b>1967</b>	<b>No Recipients</b>
<b>1968</b>	<b>Reid M. Brooks</b> - California. Posthumous. Flower & fruit morphology. New Fruit Register.
	<b>George L. Slate</b> - New York. Breeding strawberry, raspberry, blackberry.
<b>1969</b>	<b>Fred W. Anderson</b> - California. Breeding nectarines, peach, plum, and almond.
	<b>John H. Weinberger</b> - California. Breeding peach, apricot, and plum.
<b>1970</b>	<b>Joseph R. Furr</b> - California. Breeding and water relations of citrus.
	<b>George Oberle</b> - Virginia. Breeding peach, nectarine, apple and grape.
	<b>George F. Waldo</b> - Oregon. Breeding strawberry, blackberry and red raspberry.
<b>1971</b>	<b>No Recipients</b>
<b>1972</b>	<b>Paul Stark Sr.</b> - Missouri. Nurseryman, development of dwarfing rootstocks.
<b>1973</b>	<b>O.A. Bradt</b> - Ontario. Breeding peaches and apricots.
<b>1974</b>	<b>Robert F. Carlson</b> - Michigan. Breeding apple rootstocks.
<b>1975</b>	<b>Chester D. Schwartze</b> - Washington. Rubus breeding.
	<b>Ralph H. Sharpe</b> - Florida. Peach breeding.
<b>1976</b>	<b>Franklin Correll</b> - North Carolina. Peach breeding.
<b>1977</b>	<b>Donald H. Scott</b> - Maryland. Strawberry breeding.
	<b>W.A. Luce</b> - Washington. Fruit Agent, orchard consultant and Contributing Editor to the <i>Goodfruit Grower</i> .
<b>1978</b>	<b>L. Fredrick Hough</b> - New Jersey. Peach, apple and pear breeding.
	<b>Harold W. Fogle</b> - Maryland. Peach, apricot and cherry breeding.
<b>1979</b>	<b>Royce S. Bringham</b> - California. Strawberry breeding.
<b>1980</b>	<b>Melvin N. Westwood</b> - Oregon. Teacher, author and researcher of apples and pears.
<b>1981</b>	<b>Frank Street</b> - Kentucky. Peach grower and host of annual peach pruning demonstrations.
<b>1982</b>	<b>Jim Moore</b> - Arkansas. Peach, blackberry and grape breeding.
	<b>Roger Way</b> - New York. Apple, cherry and elderberry breeding.
<b>1983</b>	<b>Gene Galletta</b> - USDA, Maryland. Strawberry breeding.
	<b>Don Fisher</b> - British Columbia. Fruit researcher, administrator and author.
<b>1984</b>	<b>Victor Prince</b> - USDA, Georgia. Peach breeding.
	<b>W.D. Armstrong</b> - Kentucky. Extension Specialist. Outstanding fruit extension work.
<b>1985</b>	<b>Roy Rom</b> - Arkansas. Rootstock research.
	<b>Roy Simons</b> - Illinois. Fruit anatomy.
<b>1986</b>	<b>Hugh Daubeney</b> - Agriculture Canada, British Columbia. Small fruit breeding.
	<b>Wallace Heuser</b> - Michigan. Nurseryman. Fruit variety development.
<b>1987</b>	<b>No recipients</b>

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<b>1988</b>	<b>Francis J. (Whitey) Lawrence</b> - Oregon. Strawberry and raspberry breeding.
	<b>Robert E. Lamb</b> - New York. Disease resistant apple breeding.
	<b>Grady Auvil</b> - Washington. Fruit grower
<b>1989</b>	<b>Catherine Bailey</b> - New Jersey. Peach, nectarine, and apple breeding.
<b>1990</b>	<b>Don Craig</b> - Nova Scotia, Canada. Strawberry breeding.
<b>1991</b>	<b>Norm Childers</b> - New Jersey and Florida. Fruit research and teaching.
	<b>Elwyn Meader</b> - New Hampshire. Development of cold-hardy fruits.
<b>1992</b>	<b>K.O. Lapins</b> - Agriculture Canada, British Columbia. Cherry breeding.
<b>1993</b>	<b>Wayne B. Sherman</b> - University of Florida. Peach and nectarine breeding.
<b>1994</b>	<b>James Cummins</b> - New York. Apple rootstock breeding.
	<b>Elizabeth Keep</b> - East Malling, England. <u>Rubus</u> breeding and genetics.
<b>1995</b>	<b>Floyd Zaiger</b> - Zaiger Genetics, Modesto, California. Stone fruit breeding.
<b>1996</b>	<b>Jules Janick</b> - Purdue University. Fruit breeding.
	<b>R.E.C. Layne</b> - Agriculture Canada, Ontario, Canada. Stone fruit breeding.
<b>1997</b>	<b>Arlen Draper</b> - USDA-ARS, Beltsville, Maryland. Small fruit breeding.
	<b>Derek Jennings</b> - Scottish Horticulture Research Institute, Scotland, UK. Small fruit breeding.
<b>1998</b>	<b>Jim Ballington</b> - North Carolina State University Small fruit breeding.
<b>1999</b>	<b>John Maas</b> - USDA-ARS, Beltsville, MD. Small fruit breeding.
<b>2000</b>	<b>Silviero Sansavini</b> - University of Bologna, Italy.
<b>2001</b>	<b>Loren D. Tukey</b> - Pennsylvania. Posthumous Penn. State University.
<b>2002</b>	<b>Maxine M. Thompson</b> - Oregon State University. Hazelnut Breeding and Germplasm Exploration.
<b>2003</b>	<b>John Clark</b> - University of Arkansas
<b>2004</b>	<b>Harvey Quamme</b> - Agriculture and Agrifood Canada, Summerland, British Columbia
<b>2005</b>	<b>Schuyler Korban</b> - University of Illinois. Outstanding contributions to pomology.
<b>2006</b>	<b>David Curtis Ferree</b> - The Ohio State University in recognition of his outstanding achievements in the evaluation of fruit rootstocks and varieties.
<b>2007</b>	<b>David W. Ramming</b> - USDA-ARS, Parlier, California, for outstanding achievements in stone fruit and grape breeding.
<b>2008</b>	<b>James J. Luby</b> - University of Minnesota for outstanding achievements in fruit breeding, germplasm collection and evaluation, and quantitative and population genetics of fruit crops.
<b>2009</b>	<b>Paul M. Lyrene</b> - University of Florida in recognition of outstanding achievements in blueberry breeding.
	<b>Victoria H. Knight</b> - East Malling Research Station, Great Britain for outstanding achievements in <u>Rubus</u> and <u>Ribes</u> breeding.
<b>2010</b>	<b>Douglas V. Shaw</b> - University of California, Davis, for outstanding contributions in strawberry breeding, genetics, and production research.
<b>2011</b>	<b>Jim Hancock</b> - Michigan State University, for outstanding achievements in fruit genetics and breeding.
<b>2012</b>	<b>Shawn Mehlenbacher</b> - Oregon State University, for outstanding contributions in hazelnut breeding genetics and cultivar development.
<b>2013</b>	<b>Chad Finn</b> - USDA-ARS, Corvallis, OR, for outstanding contributions in small fruit breeding and genetics.

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<b>2014</b>	<b><i>No Recipients</i></b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>Patrick Moore</b> - Washington State University, Puyallup, WA, for outstanding contributions in red raspberry and strawberry breeding.
<b>2016</b>	<b>Susan Brown</b> - Cornell University, Geneva, NY, for outstanding contributions in apple breeding.
<b>2017</b>	<b>Ralph Scorza</b> - USDA-ARS, Kearneysville, WV, for outstanding contributions in plum breeding.
<b>2018</b>	<b>Dick Okie</b> - USDA-ARS, Byron, GA, for outstanding contributions in peach and plum breeding.
<b>2018</b>	<b>Greg Reighard</b> - Clemson University, Clemson, SC, for outstanding contributions in stone fruit physiology.
<b>2019</b>	<b>Essie Fallahi</b> - University of Idaho, Parma, ID, for outstanding contributions in apple and grape fruit physiology and production.
<b>2020</b>	<b>David Cain</b> - International Fruit Genetics, Bakersfield, CA, for his outstanding contributions in grape breeding.
<b>2021</b>	<b>Terence Robinson</b> - Cornell University, Geneva, NY for outstanding contributions in apple physiology and production.
<b>2022</b>	<b>Carlos Fear</b> - Wish Farms, formerly Driscoll's, Watsonville, CA for outstanding contributions in raspberry and strawberry breeding.
<b>2023</b>	<b>Bernadine Strik</b> - Oregon State University, for outstanding service in the broad category of horticulture.
<b>2024</b>	<b>Kate Evans</b> - Washington State University, for outstanding contributions in pome fruit breeding and genetics.