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1984	Kappel, F. and J.T.A. Proctor	Mutsu: performance and evaluation over three decades	Fruit Var. J. 39 (1): 2-4, 1985
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1985	Siefker, J.H. and J.F. Hancock	Stability of yield in highbush blueberry cultivars	Fruit Var. J. 40 (1): 5-7, 1986
1985 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Rodriquez, J. and W.B. Sherman	Relationship between parental flower bud set and seedling precociousness in peach and nectarine, <i>Prunus persica</i> (L.) Batsch	Fruit Var. J. 40 (1): 8-12, 1986
1986	Ottman, Y.	Rediscovering the realm of fruiting mulberry varieties	Fruit Var. J. 41 (1): 4-7, 1987
1986 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Beckman, T.G. and R.L. Perry	The effect of scion and graft union on root growth potential (RGP) of two seedling cherry rootstocks, <i>Prunus mahaleb</i> L. and <i>P. avium</i> L. "Mazzard"	Fruit Var. J. 41 (1): 8-13, 1987
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1987 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Strik, B.C. and J.T.A. Proctor	The importance of growth during flower bud differentiation to maximizing yield in strawberry genotypes	Fruit Var. J. 42 (2): 45-48, 1988
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1990	Tarara, J.M. and E.W. Hellman	'Norton' and 'Cynthiana' – Premium native wine grapes	Fruit Var. J. 45 (2): 66-69, 1991
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1992	Derkacz, M., D.C. Elfving and C.G. Forshey	The history of the 'Empire Apple'	Fruit Var. J. 47 (2): 70-72, 1993
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1993	Percival, D.C. and J.T.A. Proctor	'Golden Delicious' progeny: 21st century apples	Fruit Var. J. 48 (1): 58-62, 1994
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2010	Dossett, M. and C. Finn	Primocane-fruiting in Black Raspberry ( <i>Rubus occidentalis</i> L.)	J. Amer. Pom. Soc. 65(2): 56-61, 2011
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2014	Barchenger, D.W. and J.R. Clark	Evaluation of seed and fruit characteristics of Muscadine grape genotypes	J. Amer. Pom. Soc. 68(4):204-208, 2014
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<b>2018</b>	Black, B. and S. Hansen	The response of 'Montmorency' tart cherry to renewal pruning strategies in a high-density system.	
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<b>2019</b>	Jahed, K. and P. Hirst	Pollen source effects on seed number, fruit quality and return bloom of apple	J. Amer. Pom. Soc. 72(4):212-221
<b>2019 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	Wytsalucy, R., K. Gasic, M. Robbins, G. Cardon, D. Drost, and B. Black	Genetic analysis of peaches grown by Native Americans in the North American Southwest	J. Amer. Pom. Soc. 74(2):76-83
<b>2020</b>	Osatuke, A. and M. Pritts	Development of quality attributes in strawberry fruit: A review	J. Amer. Pom. Soc. 75(2):50-62
<b>2020 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	Kelly, J., J. Spiers, J. Kessler, E. Coneva, and E. Vinson	Effect of hydrogen cyanamide on flower production of 'AU Golden Sunshine' and 'AU Gulf Coast Gold' kiwifruit	
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<b>2022</b>	Griffith, C. and T. Einhorn	The role of xylem in bitter pit incidence of apple: A review	J. Amer. Pom. Soc. 76(3):125-135
<b>2022 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	Campbell, T., J. Schupp, and R. Marini	Reevaluating summer hedging and root pruning for intensive apple orchard systems: A review	J. Amer. Pom. Soc. 76(3):136-145
<b>2023</b>	Anderson, T., R.W. Durst, S. W. Leonard, K.E. Hummer, C. Luby, and N.V. Bassil	Anthocyanin profiles of two subtropical vaccinium species and 'O'Neal' southern highbush blueberry	J. Amer. Pom. Soc. 77(3):176-185
<b>2023 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	Featherstone, M., J.M. Lawton, and K. Gasic	Historical chill hour vs. chill portion analysis for better dormancy breaking assessment in temperate crops	
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<b>2024 - 2nd Place</b>	Haynes, B., G. Fernandez, G. Ma, and P. Perkins-Veazie	Anthocyanin content and profiles of strawberry fruit from North Carolina genotypes	
<b>2024 - 2nd Place</b>	Erich, G., G. Peck, and M. Pritts	Pawpaw: An underutilized tree with potential	
<b>2025</b>	<i>None Awarded</i>		