



## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2022 STERLING B. HENDRICKS MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP

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The Agricultural Research Service (ARS), USDA's principal in-house scientific agency, is seeking nominations for the 2022 Sterling B. Hendricks Memorial Lectureship Award. This award is also co-sponsored by the American Chemical Society (ACS).

Established in 1981, the Hendricks Memorial Lectureship honors the memory of Sterling B. Hendricks (1902-1981) by recognizing scientists who have made outstanding contributions to the chemical science of agriculture. Hendricks contributed to many diverse scientific disciplines, including soil science, mineralogy, agronomy, plant physiology, geology, and chemistry. He is most frequently remembered for discovering phytochrome, the light-activated molecule that regulates many plant processes. The lecture should address a scientific topic, trend, or policy issue related to agriculture.

The lecture is a forum for a presentation on a scientific topic, trend, or policy issue related to the chemical science of agriculture. Presenting the lecture is a requirement of the honor. The award includes an honorarium of \$2,000, a bronze medallion, and expenses to present the lecture.

The 2022 Award will be presented at the ACS National Meeting in Chicago, Illinois just prior to the lecture. The Divisions of Agrochemicals (AGRO) and Agricultural and Food Chemistry (AGFD) co-sponsor the lecture, and in 2022, AGRO will host the lecture.

**Nominees** may be outstanding senior scientists in industry, university, consulting, or government positions. *Current ARS employees are not eligible.*

The **Nomination Package** includes:

- A letter explaining the nominee's contributions to chemistry and agriculture
- A current *curriculum vitae*

Please send the completed package in pdf format to [HendricksLecture@usda.gov](mailto:HendricksLecture@usda.gov)

The deadline for nominations is **January 14, 2022**.

## PAST STERLING B. HENDRICKS MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP AWARD WINNERS

1981	Norman E. Borlaug, Nobel Laureate, International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center, Mexico City, Mexico	2002	Irvin E. Liener, University of Minnesota, St. Paul
1982	Warren L. Butler, University of California, San Diego	2003	Kriton Kleanthis Hatzios, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg
1983	Melvin Calvin, University of California, Berkeley	2004	Robert L. Buchanan, Food and Drug Administration, College Park
1984	Frederick Ausubel, Harvard Medical School, Boston	2005	Donald L. Sparks, University of Delaware
1985	Alan Putnam, Michigan State University, East Lansing	2006	Stanley B. Prusiner, Nobel Laureate, University of California, San Francisco
1986	Ralph Hardy, Cornell University and BioTechnica International, Ithaca	2007	Bruce E. Dale, Michigan State University, East Lansing
1987	Mary-Dell Chilton, Ciba-Geigy Corporation, Research Triangle Park	2008	Fergus M. Clydesdale, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
1988	Bruce N. Ames, University of California, Berkeley	2009	Charles J. Arntzen, Arizona State University, Tempe
1989	Sanford A. Miller, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	2010	Chris Somerville, Director of the Energy Biosciences Institute, Berkeley
1990	Roy L. Whistle, Purdue University, West Lafayette	2011	Deborah P. Delmer, University of California, Davis
1991	Peter S. Eagleson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge	2012	Eric Block, University at Albany, State University of New York
1992	John E. Casida, University of California, Berkeley	2013	Keith Solomon, University of Guelph, Canada
1993	Philip H. Abelson, Deputy Editor, <i>Science</i> , and Scientific Advisor to AAAS, Washington, DC	2014	Robert T. Fraley, Monsanto, Company, St. Louis
1994	Wendell L. Roelofs, Cornell University, Ithaca	2015	James H. Tumlinson, Penn State, University Park
1995	Winslow R. Briggs, Carnegie Institution of Washington, Stanford, California	2016	May R. Berenbaum, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
1996	Hugh D. Sisler, University of Maryland, College Park	2017	John A. Pickett, Rothamsted Research, United Kingdom
1997	Ernest Hodgson, North Carolina State University, Raleigh	2018	James N. Seiber, University of California, Davis
1998	Morton Beroza, USDA-ARS, Beltsville, retired	2019	John W. Finley, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge
1999	Bruce D. Hammock, University of California, Davis	2020	Thomas C. Sparks, Corteva Agriscience, Indianapolis, retired
2000	William S. Bowers, University of Arizona, Tucson	2021	Fereidoon Shahidi, Memorial University of Newfoundland
2001	Malcolm Thompson, USDA-ARS, Beltsville, retired		