



## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

### 2020 STERLING B. HENDRICKS MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP

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The USDA-Agricultural Research Service (ARS) is seeking nominations for the 2020 Sterling B. Hendricks Memorial Lectureship Award. This Lectureship was established in 1981 by ARS to honor the memory of Sterling B. Hendricks and to recognize 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 deadline is **January 15, 2020**.

The AGRO Division and the Agricultural & Food Chemistry Division (AGFD) co-sponsor the lecture which will be held in a joint session of these divisions. The lectureship is presented at an AGFD symposium in even-numbered years and in an AGRO symposium in odd-numbered years. The award includes an honorarium of \$2000, a bronze medallion, and expenses to attend the meeting.

**Nominees** will be outstanding senior scientists in industry, university, consulting, or government positions. *Current ARS employees are not eligible*. The Award will be presented at the 260th American Chemical Society National Meeting held in 2020 in San Francisco, California, prior to the lecture. Giving a presentation is a requirement of the honor.

Nominations for the Agricultural Research Service Sterling B. Hendricks Memorial Lectureship Award are accepted each year beginning in October.

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@ars.usda.gov](mailto:HendricksLecture@ars.usda.gov).

## PAST STERLING B. HENDRICKS MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP AWARD WINNERS

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