

CALS Award Descriptions:

EARLY ACHIEVER AWARD (under 40) The **Early Achiever Award** is for individuals forty years old and younger, who have demonstrated superior performance in activities reflected in the mission of the College. The Awards are intended to emphasize the wide diversity of the College by recognizing outstanding accomplishments and activities directly affecting agriculture sciences, renewable resources, the marketplace, families and consumers.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVER AWARD (41-59) The **Outstanding Achiever Award** is for individuals between forty-one and fifty-nine years old, who have demonstrated superior performance in activities reflected in the mission of the College. The Awards are intended to emphasize the wide diversity of the College by recognizing outstanding accomplishments and activities directly affecting agriculture sciences, renewable resources, the marketplace, families and consumers.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (Individuals 60 and older) The **Lifetime Achievement Award** is for individuals at least sixty years old, who have demonstrated superior performance in activities reflected in the mission of the College. The Awards are intended to emphasize the wide diversity of the College by recognizing outstanding accomplishments and activities directly affecting agriculture sciences, renewable resources, the marketplace, families and consumers.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (Organizations) CALS Lifetime Achievement Award is for organizations that have significantly supported the College and/or Arizona Agriculture or any of its programs in a superior and sustained manner over a thirty-year period. The award is intended to emphasize the wide diversity of the College by recognizing outstanding accomplishments and activities directly affecting agriculture sciences, renewable resources, the marketplace, families and consumers.

CALS ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD The CALSAA will be made to an individual who has attained success in his/her field of endeavor. Preference will be given to an individual who has received a degree from the University CALS, but that need not be a requirement. Service to the University need not be a requirement as well.

FRIEND OF THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES. The Friend of CALS Award will be given to alumni/non-alumni who, on a particular occasion or occasions, has performed noteworthy or meritorious service or services on behalf of agriculture, family and consumer sciences, natural resources or the College or the University of Arizona.

HERITAGE FAMILY AWARD. The Heritage Family Award was established in 2007 to honor a multi-generational family that has a history of dedicated service on behalf of agriculture, family and consumer sciences, natural resources, the College, or the University of Arizona.

CAROL KNOWLES AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI RELATIONS. This award is presented to the outstanding staff member from CALS for their contributions to development and alumni affairs. This award will be given periodically.

ALVSCE COMMUNICATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD. This award recognizes our extramural colleagues who are communicating effectively with diverse audiences about our science and its importance to society for one or more of the areas within the Division of Agriculture, Life and Veterinary Sciences, and Cooperative Extension,

i.e., the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cooperative Extension System, Experiment Station and College of Veterinary Medicine.

AWARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS IN ENGAGEMENT AND ADVOCACY recognizes and honors individuals who demonstrate an extraordinary dedication to CALS, its students and mission and/or its stakeholder groups through consistent engagement, advocacy, and sheer hard work.