

BIF Pioneer Award Recipients

Name		Year
Stewart Bauck	Lincoln, Nebraska	2023
David Bolduc	Stavelly, Alberta, Canada	2023
Warren Snelling	Lawrence, Nebraska	2023
Bob Hough	Lone Tree, Colorado	2022
Bobby Rankin	Las Cruces, New Mexico	2022
Alison Van Eenennaam	Davis, California	2021
Gene Rouse	Huxley, Iowa	2021
Doyle Wilson	Boone, Iowa	2021
Galen Fink	Randolph, Kansas	2021
Paul Bennett	Red House, Virginia	2020
Craig Ludwig (posthumously)	Prairie Village, Kansas	2020
Charles McPeake	Arnoldsville, Georgia	2020
Jim Gibb	Louisville, Colorado	2019
Jerry Wulf	Morris, Minnesota	2019
Tim Holt	Fort Collins, Colorado	2018
Craig Huffhines	Amarillo, Texas	2018
Mark Thallman	US Meat Animal Research Center	2018
Harvey Lemmon (posthumously)	Lemmon Angus	2017
Dorian Garrick	Iowa State University	2017
Doug Hixon	University of Wyoming	2016
Ronnie Green	University of Nebraska	2016
Bill Rishel	Rishel Angus	2016
Paul Genho	Florida	2015
Tom Woodward	Texas	2015
Merlyn Nielsen	Nebraska	2014
Gary Bennett	Nebraska	2014
Steve Radakovich	Iowa	2014
Keith Bertrand	Georgia	2013
Ignacy Misztal	Georgia	2013
Glenn Selk	Oklahoma	2013
Sally Buxkemper	Texas	2012
Donald Franke	Louisiana	2012

Leo McDonnell	Montana	2012
Mike Tess	Montana	2011
Mike MacNeil	Montana	2011
Jerry Lipsey	Montana	2011
Richard McClung	Virginia	2010
John and Bettie Rotert	Missouri	2010
Daryl Strohbahn	Iowa	2010
Glen Klippenstein	Missouri	2010
Bruce Golden	California	2009
Bruce Orvis	California	2009
Roy McPhee (posthumously)	California	2009
Donald Vaniman	Montana	2008
Louis Latimer	Canada	2008
Harry Haney	Canada	2008
Bob Church	Canada	2008
Rob Brown	Texas	2007
David and Emma Danciger	Colorado	2007
Jim Gosey	Nebraska	2007
John Brethour	Kansas	2006
Harlan & Dorotheann Rogers	Mississippi	2006
Dave Pingrey	Mississippi	2006
Jack and Gini Chase	Wyoming	2005
Jack Cooper	Montana	2005
Dale Davis	Montana	2005
Les Holden	Montana	2005
Don Kress	Montana	2005
Frank Felton	Missouri	2004
Tom Jenkins	Nebraska	2004
Joe Minyard	South Dakota	2004
George Chiga	Oklahoma	2003
Burke Healey	Oklahoma	2003
Keith Zoellner	Kansas	2003
H.H. "Hop" Dickenson	Kansas	2002
Martin & Mary Jorgensen	South Dakota	2002
L. Dale Van Vleck	Nebraska	2002
Larry Benyshek	Georgia	2001

Minnie Lou Bradley	Texas	2001
Tom Cartwright	Texas	2001
J. David Nichols	Iowa	2000
Harlan Ritchie	Michigan	2000
Robert R. Schalles	Kansas	2000
Joseph Graham	Virginia	1999
John Pollak	New York	1999
Richard Quaas	New York	1999
John Crouch	Missouri	1998
Bob Dickinson	Kansas	1998
Douglas MacKenzie Fraser	Canada	1998
Larry V. Cundiff	Nebraska	1997
Henry Gardiner	Kansas	1997
Jim Leachman	Montana	1997
A.L. "Ike" Eller	Virginia	1996
Glynn Debter	Alabama	1996
James S. Brinks	Colorado	1995
Robert E. Taylor	Colorado	1995
Tom Chrystal	Iowa	1994
Robert C. DeBaca	Iowa	1994
Roy A. Wallace	Ohio	1994
James D. Bennett	Virginia	1993
M.K. "Curly" Cook	Georgia	1993
O'Dell G. Daniel	Georgia	1993
Hayes Gregory	North Carolina	1993
Dixon Hubbard	Virginia	1993
James W. "Pete" Patterson	North Dakota	1993
Richard Willham	Iowa	1993
Frank Baker	Arkansas	1992
Ron Baker	Oregon	1992
Bill Borrer	California	1992
Walter Rowden	Arkansas	1992
Robert A. "Bob" Long	Texas	1991
Bill Turner	Texas	1991
Donn & Sylvia Mitchell	Canada	1990
Hoon Song	Canada	1990

Jim Wilton	Canada	1990
Roy Beeby	Oklahoma	1989
Will Butts	Tennessee	1989
John W. Massey	Missouri	1989
Christian A. Dinkle	South Dakota	1988
George F. & Mattie Ellis	New Mexico	1988
A.F. "Frankie" Flint	New Mexico	1988
Glenn Burrows	New Mexico	1987
Carlton Corbin	Oklahoma	1987
Murray Corbin	Oklahoma	1987
Max Deets	Kansas	1987
Charles R. Henderson	New York	1986
Everett J. Warwick	Maryland	1986
Mick Crandell	South Dakota	1985
Mel Kirkiede	North Dakota	1985
Bill Graham	Georgia	1984
Max Hammond	Florida	1984
Thomas J. Marlowe	Virginia	1984
Jim Elings	California	1983
W. Dean Frischknecht	Oregon	1983
Ben Kettle	Colorado	1983
Jim Sanders	Nevada	1983
Carroll O. Schoonover	Wyoming	1983
Gordon Dickerson	Nebraska	1982
Mr. & Mrs. Percy Powers	Texas	1982
F.R. "Ferry" Carpenter	Colorado	1981
Otha Grimes	Oklahoma	1981
Milton England	Texas	1981
L.A. Maddox, Jr.	Texas	1981
Charles Pratt	Oklahoma	1981
Clyde Reed	Oklahoma	1981
Richard T. "Scotty" Clark	Colorado	1980
Bryon L. Southwell	Georgia	1980
Robert Koch	Nebraska	1979
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Roubicek	Arizona	1979
Joseph J. Urick	Montana	1979

James B. Lingle	Maryland	1978
R. Henry Mathiessen	Virginia	1978
Bob Priode	Virginia	1978
Ralph Bogart	Oregon	1977
Henry Holsman	South Dakota	1977
Marvin Koger	Florida	1977
John Lasley	Missouri	1977
W. L. McCormick	Georgia	1977
Paul Orcutt	Montana	1977
J.P. Smith	Missouri	1977
H.H. Stonaker	Colorado	1977
Forrest Bassford	Colorado	1976
Doyle Chambers	Louisiana	1976
Mrs. Waldo Emerson Forbes	Wyoming	1976
C. Curtis Mast	Virginia	1976
Glenn Butts	Missouri	1975
Keith Gregory	Nebraska	1975
Braford Knapp, Jr.	Montana	1975
Reuben Albaugh	California	1974
Charles E. Bell, Jr.	Virginia	1974
John H. Knox	New Mexico	1974
Paul Pattengale	Colorado	1974
Fred Wilson	Montana	1974
Ray Woodward	Montana	1974
Jay L. Lush	Iowa	1973