

Award Winners

Lifetime Honorary Members

- 1963 James Shiels, Joseph Breck & Sons Corp.
- 1966 Lee Patten, Lee Patten Seed Company
- 1968 Henry J. Herman, Henry J. Herman Seed Corp.
- 1969 Fred C. Parrott, Lee Patten Seed Corp.
- 1970 Alex Sehlmeier, Loft's Pedigreed Seed, Inc.
- 1974 William R. Herron, Stanford Seed Company
- 1976 Selmer Loft, Loft's Pedigreed Seed, Inc.
- 1977 Alan F. Mock, Mock Seed Company
- 1977 Harold C. Doellinger, O.M. Scott & Sons
- 1986 Margaret Herbst, Executive Secretary, ASA 1961-1986
- 1987 Stephen C. Hart, Chas. C. Hart Seed Company
- 1988 Kenneth G. Beachley, Beachley-Hardy Seed Company
- 1989 Russell R. Billings, Stanford Seed Company
- 1990 William R. Somers, F. H Woodruff & Sons
- 1991 Robert A. Russell, J. & L. Adikes, Inc.
- 1992 Elmer R. Townsend, Whitney Seed Company
- 1993 Joseph Harris, Harris Seed Company
- 1993 Herbert A. Whitewood, Robison Company?
- 1994 Hugh MacWilliam, Beachley-Hardy Seed Co.
- 1995 John E. Baylor, Executive Director Atlantic Seedsmen's Association
- 1996 John Morrissey, Loft's Seed Company
- 1996 J. Paul Klinger, Shaefer Seed Company
- 1997 Robert Wilkins, Harris Seeds (Garden Trends, Inc.)
- 1998 Robert Wetsel, Wetsel Seed Company
- 1999 Wesley T. Hart, Chas. C. Hart Seed Company
- 2000 J. Strickland Newsom, Jr., Newsom Seed Company
- 2000 John Gale, Stokes Seeds, Inc.
- 2001 John Zajac, Roberts Seed, Co.
- 2002 Malcolm Sarna, MD Department of Agriculture, Retired
- 2003 Bill Carey, Aadvanced Seeds
- 2003 Earl Rohrer, P.L. Rohrer and Son, Inc.
- 2004 Gil Barber, Charter Seed Co.
- 2005 Charlie Hart, Hart Seed. Co
- 2006 Frank Welch, Mountain View Seeds
- 2007 Don Wertman, Seedway, LLC
- 2008 Gayle Jacklin, Jacklin Seed, Div of Simplot
- 2009 Joe Garvey, PA Dept of Ag, retired
- 2010 Dr. Pete Landschoot, Penn State
- 2010 Dr. Bill Meyer, Rutgers University
- 2010 Gary Whiteacker, Verdant Partners
- 2011 Zenon Lis & Pat McClain, Burlingham Seeds
- 2012 Ted Redman
- 2013 Steve Tubbs, Turf Merchants
- 2014 Calvin Ernst, Ernst Seed
- 2015 John Wahlert, Wild West Seeds
- 2016 Fred Mohr, Seedway
- 2017 Todd Bond, Mountain View Seeds
- 2018 Fred Mohr, Seedway
- 2019 Nikki Hindle, Ernst Conservation

Seedsman of the Year

- 1986 Margaret Herbst, Executive Secretary, ASA 1961 -- 1986
- 1988 Robert A. Russel, J. & L. Adikes, Inc.
- 1989 Jerry Peterson, Peterson Seed Company
- 1990 Robert Wetsel, Wetsel Seed Company
- 1991 John Morrissey, Loft Seed Company
- 1992 Frank Welch, Beachley-Hardy Seed Company
- 1993 Gil Barber, Charter Seed Company
- 1994 Kathleen Gillespie, Agway, Inc.
- 1995 William Carey, Robison Corporation
- 1996 Drew Kinder, Kinder Seed, Inc
- 1997 John E. Baylor, Executive Director Atlantic Seedsmen's Association,
- 1998 Jerry Pepin, Pickseed West, Inc.
- 1999 Richard Chamberlin, Harris Seeds (Garden Trends, Inc.)
- 2000 Charles H. Hart, Chas. C. Hart Seed Company
- 2001 Donald P. Wertman, Seedway, Inc.
- 2002 Gayle Jacklin, Jacklin/Simplot
- 2003 Steve Tubbs, Turf Merchants, Inc.
- 2004 Calvin Ernst, Ernst Conservation
- 2005 Fred Grau, Grasslyn, Inc.
- 2006 Terry Peters, Seeds, Inc.
- 2007 Risa DeMasi, Grassland Oregon
- 2008 Allen Bohrer, Newsom Seed, Inc.
- 2009 Mary Beth Menard, Seed Research of Oregon
- 2010 Nancy Aerni, Turf Merchants, Inc.
- 2011 Troy Kuenzi, Mountain View Seeds
- 2012 Harry Fridley, Newsom Seed, Inc.
- 2013 Fred Mohr, Seedway
- 2014 Mike Steiner, BFG
- 2015 Andy Ernst, Ernst Seed
- 2016 Ed Russell, Preferred Seed
- 2017 Duane Klundt, Grassland Oregon
- 2018 Jon Straughn, Chesapeake Valley Seed
- 2019 Steve Hardy, L.D. Oliver Seed

Special Recognition

- 1970 Max Rosenthal, Seed World Magazine
- 1999 Fred Grau, Jr. Grasslyn, Inc.
- 2000 The Page Seed Company
- 2001 Dr. Finch, Rutgers University
- 2002 Bill Nichols, L.D. Oliver Seed
- 2003 Mark Willis, Harris Seeds/Garden Trends
- 2003 Duane Borcharding, Northwestern Mutual Financial
- 2004 Joe Garvey, ASCONES
- 2005 Mountain View Seeds; Ed Russell, Preferred Seed
- 2006 Turf Merchants Inc.
- 2007 Mary Beth Menard

2011 Seed Today: Joe Funk & Deb Coontz

2012 Nancy Aerni, Turf Merchants, Inc.

2017 Zenon Lis, Burlingham Seeds