

Gold Medal Award

Cyrus Hall McCormick Jerome Increase Case Gold Medal Award



The Cyrus Hall McCormick Jerome Increase Case Gold Medal Award is awarded “For Exceptional and Meritorious Engineering Achievement in Agriculture”. Presented annually from 1932 through 1985 as the Cyrus Hall McCormick Medal, portraits of Cyrus Hall McCormick, inventor of the self-rake reaper, and Jerome Increase Case, developer of the “reliable” threshing machine, are emblazoned on the medal’s gold face. In the forefront, depictions of the harvesters appear below the determined countenances of the builders.

On the medal’s reverse side, a contemporary combine, tractor, and farmstead are set against a radiating sun to symbolize the new era in American agriculture. Other key elements of the image include food and fiber products, an ASABE emblem and the Case IH logo which represents, as do the background elements, the inventive and entrepreneurial genius of the two men in whose honor this medal is named.

Previous Cyrus Hall McCormick Jerome Increase Case Gold Medal Award Winners

1932	Oscar V. P. Stout	1954	W. H. Worthington	1973 ..	Jerome W. Sorenson, Jr.	1995	Robert E. Haight
1933	J. Brownlee Davidson	1955	Robert P. Messenger	1974	Karl H. Norris	1996	No Recipient
1934	Mark L. Nichols	1956	Martin Ronning	1975	Orval C. French	1997	Robert L. Schafer
1935	Theo Brown	1956	Harris P. Smith	1976	Lester F. Larsen	1998	S. Edward Law
1936	Elwood Mead	1957	Rudolph J. Driftmier	1977	Clarence B. Richey	1999	No Recipient
1937	Chester O. Reed	1958	Thomas Carroll	1978	Russell R. Poynor	2000	Stuart O. Nelson
1938	Edward A. Johnston	1958	Dent Parrett	1979	Glen E. Vanden Berg	2001	No Recipient
1939	Philip S. Rose	1959	Floyd W. Duffee	1980	Norval H. Curry	2002	Norman R. Scott
1940	Oliver B. Zimmerman	1960	Fred A. Brooks	1981	Coby Lorenzen	2003	Bill A. Stout
1941	Harry C. Merritt	1960	Walter H. Silver	1982	Theodore E. Stivers	2004	Graeme R. Quick
1942	William D. James	1961	John R. Oreilind	1983	Robert E. Stewart	2005	Carroll E. Goering
1943	Bert R. Benjamin	1962	Chauncey W. Smith	1984	Carl W. Hall	2006	Robert M. Peart
1944	Leonard J. Fletcher	1963	Clarence F. Kelly	1985	Lawrence H. Hodges	2007	David W. Smith
1945	Charles A. Bennett	1964	Robert M. Merrill	1986	Joseph K. Jones	2008	Harold L. Brock
1946	William G. Kaiser	1965	Walter M. Carleton	1987	Francis J. Hassler	2009	Allen R. Rider
1947	Henry Giese	1966	Merlin Hansen	1988	Wesley F. Buchele	2010	Marvin L. Stone
1948	Roy Bainer	1967	Truman E. Hienton	1989	Robert H. Tweedy	2011	Ronald K. Leonard
1949	Eugene G. McKibben	1968	Howard F. McColly	1990	Gordon L. Nelson	2012	I. Joseph Ross
1950	Arnold P. Yerkes	1969	Edgar L. Barger	1991	John K. Hale	2013	John B. Solie
1951	Charles E. Seitz	1970	Carlton L. Zink	1992	Hjalmar D. Bruhn	2014	Allen Myers
1952	Charles J. Scranton	1971	Henry J. Barre	1993	Benson J. Lamp	2015	Durham Ken Giles
1953	Andrey A. Potter	1972	Stanley A. Witzel	1994	William H. Johnson	2016	Charles E. Sukup