

Agribusiness Awards Historical Honorees

1966-2025 | Celebrating 60 Years of the Farm-City Harvest Dinner

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce is proud to recognize the businesses, organizations and individuals whose leadership and service have strengthened agriculture in Carroll County and throughout West Georgia. This list is provided to help members review previous honorees before submitting a 2026 Agribusiness Award nomination.

Before You Nominate

Individuals and organizations honored in 2023, 2024 or 2025 are not eligible for a 2026 Agribusiness Award. Please review the recent recipients below before completing your nomination.

Recent Recipients - Not Eligible for 2026

Year	Agribusiness of the Year	Friend of Agriculture	Future of Agriculture
2025	Carroll County Livestock & Sales Barn	Elisabeth Coggins	Kaleb Chambers
2024	Farmer's Pride	Carroll EMC	Kendall Powers / Powers Family Farm
2023	Udderly Cool Creamery	Carroll County Government	Lucas Brock

The complete historical list begins on the following page. Historical records are presented as maintained by the Chamber. To request a correction, contact carrollchamber@carroll-ga.org.

Award Recipients by Category | 2025-2019

Beginning in 2019, recipients are listed by the three current Agribusiness Award categories.

2025

Agribusiness of the Year: Carroll County Livestock & Sales Barn

Friend of Agriculture: Elisabeth Coggins

Future of Agriculture: Kaleb Chambers

Not eligible for a 2026 award

2024

Agribusiness of the Year: Farmer's Pride

Friend of Agriculture: Carroll EMC

Future of Agriculture: Kendall Powers / Powers Family Farm

Not eligible for a 2026 award

2023

Agribusiness of the Year: Udderly Cool Creamery

Friend of Agriculture: Carroll County Government

Future of Agriculture: Lucas Brock

Not eligible for a 2026 award

2022

Agribusiness of the Year: Carroll County Farm Bureau

Friend of Agriculture: Cindy Clanton, Carroll County Schools

Future of Agriculture: Adam Stone

2021

Agribusiness of the Year: Jutt & Natalie Howard

Friend of Agriculture: Heather Henry

Future of Agriculture: Preston Hendrix

2020

Agribusiness of the Year: Richard & Kim Littleton

Friend of Agriculture: Andy Ethridge

Future of Agriculture: David Huddleston

2019

Agribusiness of the Year: Ronnie Jordan

Friend of Agriculture: Tommy Smith

Future of Agriculture: Paula Burke

Thank you for helping the Chamber recognize the people and organizations advancing agriculture in Carroll County and West Georgia.

Historical Honorees | 2018-2005

Honorees are listed by year in reverse chronological order.

Year	Honoree(s)
2018	Mike & Christy McCravy Billy Bartlett Julian Cook
2017	Doug & Dorcie Smith Jon Denney Sam Duke Ryan Ayers
2016	Merrill Folsom Gene Bearden Phil & Sue McGukin
2015	Lee Campbell Jerry & Sheri Culver Sharon Wallace Notch
2014	Larry & Donice Wood Greg & Lainya Hutchins Kenny & Kayla McDermitt
2013	Ray Fulford Randy Carden Winston Jones Amy Lavender
2012	Bill & Di Hodge Patricia Gladney Doug Mabry
2011	Roger Harrod Sue Horn Wendell Hoomes
2010	Wendy Crager Bryan Hager Chip Jakins Lynn Kress
2009	George Chambers Jim & Delores Carter Catherine Gordon
2008	Randall & Denise Crumbley Mike Harper Susan Lester
2007	Lynn Joyner Dr. Matt & Laura Gayle McCord David Tisinger
2006	Randy Coggins Teddy Howard John Burson
2005	Craig Eidson Robert Barr Tim Warren

Historical Honorees | 2004-1992

Honorees are listed by year in reverse chronological order.

Year	Honoree(s)
2004	Tommy Waldrop Loy Howard Cindy Haygood Ken O'Neill
2003	Lawrence Shadix Charles Willis Don Morris
2002	Cecil Walker Ronald & Carol Burson Angie Stober
2001	Terry Taylor Gary Bulloch Chuck Joiner
2000	Aaron McWhorter Eddie Duffey
1999	Fred Richards Sandra Morris Newt Muse
1998	Chick Almon Danny Pate Dan Camp
1997	Bob Myers J.W. Swinson Dewey Smith
1996	Steve Adams Floyd Hoskins Tommy Holland
1995	Daniel Jackson John Paulk Nellie Duke
1994	Ray Adams Curtis Stewart Rufus Dixon Carl Brack
1993	Ted Hirsch Rayford Walker
1992	Donnie Dillard Marvin Walker Linda Stiles

Historical Honorees | 1991-1979

Honorees are listed by year in reverse chronological order.

Year	Honoree(s)
1991	Jack Joyner C.H. Gilley David Barrow
1990	James Duffey Jimmy Holland Roger Schoerner
1989	Travis Edmondson Marion Jordan Dr. Tom Reeve John Tanner, Jr.
1988	James H. Griffin Ralph Parrish James S. White
1987	H. Grady Brown Alvin Chambers Billy Ozier
1986	Lynn Holmes Tracy Stallings Henry Windom
1985	Rev. Howard B. Benson Lamar R. Plunkett Larry Staples
1984	Benny Eidson Edith Foster E.H. Hearn, Jr.
1983	Lamar Knight Roy Richards Ben Robinson
1982	A.T. Benford J.O. McKenzie Joe W. Walker
1981	Thiram Bray Horrie B. Duncan Frank Fox
1980	C.B. Driver J.M. Gammon A.R. McGukin
1979	Eleanor Bryant Paul Cooper Fred Hutchins Charlie M. Stallings

Historical Honorees | 1978-1966

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Year	Honoree(s)
1978	Parks W. Burton J. Ebb Duncan J.G. McCalmon
1977	Rev. Howard B. Benson Lamar R. Plunkett Larry Staples
1976	James W. Boyd Grady Knight, Jr. Quinon Robinson
1975	Harold Borders Kermit Cox Alton Estes Etheridge N. Keith
1974	W.A. Bowman, Jr. M. Filmore Peak
1973	Ted Hirsch Rayford Walker
1972	Joe A. Aycock Ray M. Jones
1971	James S. Martin Charley J. Steed
1970	Hugh L. Brock, Jr. M.C. Wiley
1969	Roy Cagle Horace Copeland Frank Pope B.C. Rigsby Fred Rutledge
1968	W.A. Humphries Harlan Lane Russel A. O'Neal W.C. Roop
1967	Albert L. Crook Frank Green C.C. Ozier Stanley Parkman
1966	John H. Burson, Jr. Thomas F. Denney Dorsey A. Duffey J. Albert Jones Robert D. Tisinger