# MASTER AWARD LIST

### Distinguished Alumnus Award

1969 Honorable George T. Smith

1970 Dr. George D. Conger (D)

1971 Miss Murl Rountree (D)

1972 Mr. James Lamar Branch (D)

1973 Mr. Robert (Bobby) A. Rowan

1974 Mr. J. Frank McGill

1975 Mr. George Sosebee

1976 Mr. Ronald B. (Bo) Ginn (D)

1977 Mr. John Henry Davis (D)

1978 Mr. William L. Lanier

1979 Dr. Audrey VanLandingham (D)

1980 Mrs. Emma S. Murrah

1981 Mr. John Strickland (D)

1982 Dr. William T. Greer, Jr.

1983 Mrs. Marguerite Jones Smallwood

1984 Mr. Garland Thompson

1985 Dr. Wanda Grogan

1986 Mr. James D. Patton (D)

1987 Senator Harold J. Ragan

1988 Mr. James W. Threatte (D)

1988 Mrs. Mary Reynolds Threatte

1989 Mr. Roy L. Strange (D)

1990 Mr. Rufus Adams (D)

1991 Mr. James L. (Jimmy) Allen, Sr.

1992 Mr. W. Edward Moore, Sr.

1993 Dr. Johnny L. Crawford

1994 Mr. Gaylord Coan

1995 Mr. Jimmy R. Grubbs

1996 Mr. Powell J. (Jack) Legg

1997 Mr. Ford B. Spinks

1998 Rep. W. Newt Hudson

1999 Mr. Robert B. Moss

2000 The Honorable L. Catherine "Cathy" Cox

2001 Mr. R. A. “Rusty” Griffin, Jr.

2002 Commissioner Charles H. Bronson

2003 Regent John Hunt (Posthumously)

2004 Mrs. Eunice L. Mixon

2005 Mr. W. Dan Pennington

2006 Mrs. Teresa Coarsey Lasseter

2007 Ms. Julie Ewing Hunt

2008 Rep. Tom McCall

2009 Holland Eugene “Gene” Ragan

2010 Dr. Paul M. Newberne

2010 Dr. James W. Newberne

2011 Honorable Robert Mack Crawford

2012 Mr. Cook Holliday

2013 Mr. C. L. Morehead

2014 Dr. Tim Marshall

2015 Dr. Beverly Sparks

2016 Dr. William H.H. Clark

2017 Mr. Ben Copeland

2018 Mr. Jimmy Hill

2019 Mr. George N. Turk

2021 Mr. Glen Barden

2022 Mr. Rick and Mrs. Sandy Bostelman

2023 Dr. Mary Ellen Hicks

### J. Lamar Branch Award

(formerly Outstanding Agricultural Leader)

1987 Mr. Richard D. "Dickie" Coleman

1988 Mr. Pleasant L. Jowers, Jr.

1989 Mr. Darvin R. Eason

1990 Dr. Stanley L. Coley

1991 Mr. Jimmy L. Hill

1993 Mr. D. Gary Farmer

1994 Mr. George N. Turk

1995 Mr. Robert L. "Bobby" Miles

1996 Dr. D. Scott NeSmith

1997 Dr. C. Jack Hearn

1998 Mr. R. Harry Thompson

1999 Mr. E. Ferguson “Ferg” Cowen and

2000 Mr. Palmer Maples, Jr.

2000 Mr. Gary Tankersley

2001 Mr. Charles F. Coker

2002 Mr. J. Tyron Spearman

2003 Dr. David Bridges

2005 Dr. Steve J. Brannen

2006 Dr. J. Curtis Branch, Jr.

2007 Mr. Keith S. Rucker

2008 Mr. Anthony Williams

2009 Dr. Peggy Ozias-Akins

2010 Mr. Schley Louis Perry, Jr.

2011 Dr. Jerry W. Johnson

2012 Mr. Von G. Peavy

2013 Mr. Elzie Argene Claxton

2014 Mr. Jim Hill

2015 Mr. Jimmy Grubbs

2016 Mr. Donald Gilman

2017 Ms. Elizabeth Rowland

2018 Dr. Anna Reddish

2019 Mr. Ben Smith

2021 Mr. Brent Galloway

2022 Mr. Robert Varnadoe

2023 Mr. Stan Hutchinson

### Outstanding Business Leader

1979 Dr. George D. Conger, M.D.

1982 Mr. John Henry Davis

1986 Mr. George M. D. (John) Hunt, III

1987 Mr. Joseph (Jody) A. Haley, II

1988 Mr. Douglas McArthur (Art) Sutton

1989 Mr. C. Alex Kemp

1990 Mr. James L. (Jimmy) Allen, Sr.

1992 Mr. J. Randolph Nichols

1993 Mr. Ronnie D. Rollins

1994 Mr. John R. Bassett

1995 Mr. Robert M. (Bob) Dutton

1996 Mr. John M. (Butch) Davis

1998 Ms. Carolyn Willis Grant

1999 Mr. Frederick A. “Rick” Bostelman

2000 Mr. James W. “Jimmy” Dorsett

2002 Mr. and Mrs. Danny (Beverly) Sterling

2003 Mr. Tim Chason

2004 Mr. J. Patrick Atwater, Sr.

2005 Mr. Lawton E. Bassett, III

2006 Mrs. Dixie Sutton Lightfoot

2007 Mr. Glenn P. Willis, Jr.

2008 Mr. Frank Sauls

2009 Mr. Jack C. Drew, Jr.

2010 Mr. Rodney M. McDonald

2011 Mr. Mark Mobley

2012 Mr. John H. Redding

2013 Mr. Jeff Bodine Sinyard

2014 Mr. James Holcomb

2015 Ms. Keri Jones

2016 Mr. Bennie Branch

2017 Mr. William Bowen

2018 Mr. Steve Spooner

2022 Mr. Tony Tucker

2023 Mr. Chad Sumner

### Outstanding Educator

1995 Mrs. Jane Grogan Gibbs

1996 Dr. Harold P. “Hal” Henderson

1997 Dr. Charles P. Griner

1998 Mrs. Mary Alice Hasty Bolton

1999 Mrs. Marolyn H. Mixon

2000 Mrs. Suzanne Wright Click

2002 Dr. Michael D. Moye

2003 Dr. Mary Ann Robinson Potter

2004 Dr. Delano R. Braziel

2005 Dr. Rose Turner Bacon

2006 Mrs. Sherry Hutchinson Waldrop

2007 Mrs. Joan Griffin Marshall

2008 Mr. Dorsey Brooks

2009 Mr. J. Patrick Atwater, Jr.

2010 Dr. Lynn Barber

2011 Mrs. Suellen Coleman Perry

2012 Dr. Mary Ellen Hicks

2013 Ms. Ann Culpepper Graham

2014 Ms. Lola West

2015 Dr. Shelley Fandel

2016 Ms. Gloria Beard

2017 Mrs. Julie Rucker

2018 Mrs. Nancy Hyte

2019 Dr. Audrey Luke-Morgan

2021 Dr. Frank Flanders

2022 Ms. Mae Miller Claxton

2023 Dr. L.C. “Buster” Evans

### Master Farmer Award/ Master Agriculturalist Award

1955 Mr. Eugene G. Adams

1956 Mr. Peter Rhyne

1957 Mr. David L. Newton

1958 Mr. David Glynn West

1959 Mr. Pleasant L. Jowers, Jr.

1960 Mr. Ralph J. Balkcom

1961 Mr. Ike M. Newberry, Jr.

1962 Mr. Roy McDonald

1963 Mr. Emmett Reynolds

1964 Mr. Charles Everett

1965 Mr. Derrell Thompson

1966 Mr. S. Louie Perry, Jr.

1967 Mr. Paul Bandy

1968 Mr. Robert D. Humphrey

1969 Mr. Paul F. English, Sr.

1970 Mr. A. Walstein James

1971 Mr. S. Charles Lanier, Sr.

1972 Mr. Stewart I. Bloodworth, Sr.

1973 Mr. J. Randolph (Randy) Rigsby

1974 Mr. Wilbur T. Gamble, Jr.

1975 Mr. B. Frank Strickland

1976 Mr. Franklin Sutton

1977 Mr. Alonzo T. Rigsby, Jr.

1978 Mr. Joe Perry Carter, Jr.

1979 Mr. Melvyn D. Rowan

1980 Mr. Robert L. "Bobby" Webster, Sr.

1981 Mr. Andy H. Miller

1982 Mr. Marshall R. Bennett, Sr.

1983 Mr. Jack C. Drew, Sr.

1984 Mr. James R. Curry, Jr.

1985 Mr. James H. Moore, Jr.

1986 Mr. Armond C. Morris

1987 Mr. Jerald Carter

1988 Mr. John E. Strickland, Jr.

1989 Mr. William L. "Bill" Brim

1990 Mr. E. Dice Roberts, Sr.

1991 Mr. David A. Carlson

1994 Mr. Robert E. "Bob" McLendon

1995 Mr. A. Burnell Gaskins

1996 Mr. Benjamin F. “Ben” Strickland, Jr.

1997 Mr. James L. (Jaimie) Allen, Jr.

1998 Mr. Alan S. Verner

1999 Mr. J. Richard Morrison

2000 Mr. A.B.C. “Chip” Dorminy, III

2001 Mr. J. Daniel Bledsoe

2002 Mr. Allen Whitehead

2003 Mr. I. Scott Hart, Jr.

2004 Mr. W. Ernie Ford

2005 Mr. Ricky R. Sparkman

2006 Mr. James Emory Tate

2007 Mr. Brian Ponder

2008 Mr. Ted Cowan

2009 Mr. Richard A. “Dick” Byne

2010 Mr. John C. Harrell

2011 Mr. Terry Clark

2013 Mr. Greg F. Crumley

2014 Mr. David Moore

2015 Mr. Johnny Cochran

2016 Mr. Jonny Harris

2017 Mr. Gerald Long

2018 Mr. T.E. Moye

2019 Mr. Andy Bell

2021 Mr. Alex Hardy

2022 Mr. Walter Stephens

2023 Mr. Steve Dixon

### Outstanding Health Care Professional

1995 Dr. Phillip L. Roberts

1998 Ms. Patty Garrett Clark

1999 Dr. Glen A. Barden

2000 Dr. Larry D. Daugherty

2002 Dr. Keith Phillippi

2003 Dr. R. Greg Anderson

2004 Dr. William R. Boone

2005 Dr. Gregory G. Goggans

2006 Dr. C. Gary Lodge

2007 Mrs. Patricia Sirmans Puckett

2008 Dr. Charles Speakman

2010 Dr. James T. Phillips

2011 Dr. Jay Williams

2013 Ms. Patricia Scott Barber

2014 Ms. Nancy M. Hilton

2016 Mrs. Kitty Ray

2017 Ms. Suzette Alexander

2018 Mrs. Claire Byrnes

2019 Mrs. Kim S. Gilman

2021 Ms. Lori Ewing

2022 Ms. Kimberly Knight Cribb

### Helen Brown Sasser Award (formerly Master Homemaker)

1959 Mrs. Sara Brown (Ragland) Tate

1960 Mrs. Merl Ellis

1961 Mrs. Dorothy Parrish Akins

1962 Mrs. Nan Shealy Rushing

1963 Mrs. Marie Griffin Morgan

1964 Mrs. Carolyn Harris

1965 Mrs. Gloria Bostick Davis

1966 Mrs. Rhodabel Gay Chappell

1967 Mrs. Joann Reeves Brittingham

1968 Mrs. Nell Lee Hurst

1969 Mrs. Ann Brown English

1970 Mrs. Frances Ridgeway Smith

1971 Mrs. Gail McCormick Paulk

1972 Mrs. Dianne Hartley English

1973 Mrs. Sandra Tucker Matthews

1974 Mrs. Patricia Timmerman Womack

1975 Mrs. Betty Cross Carter

1976 Mrs. Lee Manning Lee

1977 Mrs. Bonita Butler Green

1978 Mrs. Elna McClelland Bragdon

1979 Mrs. Brenda Nash Morris

1980 Mrs. Jane Grogan Gibbs

1981 Mrs. Martha Spell Lee

1982 Mrs. Mary Perry Grimsley

1983 Mrs. Sharon Davis Parkman

1984 Mrs. Carolyn Leverett Kelly

1985 Mrs. Carolyn Hill Branch

1986 Mrs. Yvonne Harrison Crawford

1987 Mrs. Helen Brown Sasser

1988 Mrs. Virginia Thomas Hart

1989 Mrs. Phyllis Green Norfleet

1990 Mrs. Angela Noble Gordy

1991 Mrs. Sandra Sumner Kemp

1992 Mrs. Linnie Weeks Stansell (Posthumously)

1993 Mrs. Gail Darby Thompson

1994 Mrs. Louise Calhoun Woodham

1996 Mrs. Marion Legg Mahaffey

1999 Mrs. Terry Tatum Wilkins

2000 Mrs. June Talley Branch

2001 Mrs. Joy Barber Dutton

2002 Mrs. Helen Sears Joiner

2004 Mrs. Donna Marshall Blalock

2005 Mrs. Betty West Carlson

2006 Mrs. Lorene Manning Carter

2007 Mrs. Kathy Butler Murray

2008 Mrs. Sandra Flynt McKinnie

2009 Mrs. Debbie Phillips

2010 Mrs. Nancy Coleman

2012 Ms. Nancy Gurley Jenkins

2013 Ms. Soyna Martin Aldridge

2014 Ms. Alisha Hall

2015 Ms. Lauri Jo Bennett

2016 Mrs. Judy Perry

2017 Ms. Monika Griner

2018 Mrs. Ada Beth Spruill

### Outstanding Young Alumnus Award

1981 Mr. J. Tyron Spearman

1982 Mr. Glenn N. Parkman

1983 Mrs. Carol Southerland Williams

1984 Mr. Charles T. Hall, Jr.

1985 Miss Carolyn McKenzie

1986 Ms. Kathy E. Gill

1987 Dr. Norma Green Spivey

1988 Ms. Louise Hill

1989 Ms. Melita Easters

1990 Rep. Roger C. Byrd

1992 The Honorable L. Catherine "Cathy" Cox

1993 Ms. Kimberly A. "Kim" Allen Boling

1994 The Honorable John J. Ellington

1995 Ms. Sherrie Bloodworth Sumner

1996 Ms. Laura Beth Tucker

1997 Dr. J. Chris Gibbs

1998 Mr. William I. Bowen, Jr.

2000 Mr. John S. “Sam” Sims, III

2001 Dr. James T. “Jay” Phillips

2002 Ms. Joy R. Carter

2003 Mr. Stephen T. Rakestraw

2004 Mr. M. Brian Law

2006 Mrs. Darby Thompson Sewell

2008 Ms. Amber Davis Collins

2009 Ms. Christa Galloway Steinkamp

2010 Ms. Sarah E. Bland

2011 Mrs. Jodie Rayl Snow

2012 Ms. Barbara D. Grogan

2013 Ms. Catrina Kennedy Pollard

2014 Mrs. Niki Knox Vanderslice

2015 Mr. Tyler Harper

2016 Mr. Marcus Pollard

2017 Mr. Sam Watson

2018 Mr. Ben Kennedy

2019 Mrs. Amanda B. Harden

2021 Ms. Alma Young

2022 Ms. Jazmin Camille Thomas

2023 Mrs. Brittney Turner

### Master Young Farmer Award

1973 Mr. Armond C. Morris

1974 Mr. Dobson M. Gay, Jr.

1975 Mr. Robert J. Cason

1976 Mr. Jerald L. Carter

1977 Mr. Bobby J. Rowland

1978 Mr. E. Dice Roberts, Sr.

1979 Mr. Hugh D. Matthews

1980 Mr. Jack G. Chandler

1981 Mr. Julian L. Morgan

1982 Mr. Larry McMillan

1983 Mr. Roger R. Allen

1984 Mr. Gary R. Brock

1985 Mr. W. Donald "Don" Laing, Sr.

1986 Mr. Alonzo B. "Al" Curry, Jr.

1987 Mr. Joe Kyle "Joey" Veal

1988 Mr. Thomas E. "Tommy" Adkridge, III

1989 Mr. Joseph B. "Joe" Griffith

1990 Mr. J. Richard Wansley

1991 Mr. Thomas R. Coleman, Jr.

1992 Mr. G. Teel Warbington and

1992 Mr. Scott Vann

1993 Mr. Howard M. Morris and

1993 Mr. Randall A. Morris

1994 Mr. D. Glenn Heard

1995 Award discontinued

### Miles A. Drummond Rising Star Award

2018 Mr. T. Spencer Highsmith

2019 Ms. Josie L. Smith

2021 Mr. Joshua Dawson

2022 Mrs. Kaytlyn Maila Cobb

2023 Ms. Alli Ikner

### The Family Legacy Award

1998 J. Curtis Branch Family

1999 Thomas W. Coleman Family

2000 J. Alvin Rowan Family

2001 Milford Brown Family

2002 J. B. Miles, Jr. Family

2003 Dudley Hudson Family

2004 J. E. McGill Family

2005 Grady M. Thompson, Sr.

2006 Render Hill Parkman Family

2007 J. R. Gibbs, Sr. Family

2008 William “Bill” Turner Family

2009 John and Clara Hollis Davis Family

2011 O. E. (Ollie) McMillan Family

2012 Johnie Clark Family

2013 Grady and Mary Ann Medford Family

2014 Dennis and Lynn Howell Gay Family

2015 Marshall R. Bennett, Sr. Family

2016 The Nugent Families

2017 The Robert Thomas Loraine Family

2018 The Clarie Whitfield Family

2019 The Harry and Lester Thompson Families

2021 The Herrin Family

2022 The Schley Perry Family

2023 The Sparks Family

### Abraham Baldwin Distinguished Service Award

2007 Mr. George T. Smith

2022 Dr. David Bridges

### Honorary Alumnus Award

1965 Dr. J. G. Woodroof

1965 Dr. George H. King

1965 Dr. George P. Donaldson

1965 Sen. Herman Talmadge

1977 Mr. Charles A. Harris

1979 Ms. Pauline Stephens

1980 Dr. George P. Donaldson

1980 Dean Tom M. Cordell

1982 Mr. Jesse G. Chambliss

1982 Mr. O. D. Carlton, II

1985 Dr. Stanley R. Anderson

1986 Mr. Vernon Yow

1986 Mr. Michael D. Chason

1987 Dr. J. G. Woodroof

1988 Mrs. Homer (Weetie) Rankin

1988 Mr. Homer Rankin

1989 Dr. Wayne C. Curtis

1989 Mrs. Evelyn Eve

1989 Mr. George Odom

1990 Mr. Emory McMillan

1990 Mr. Robert Stone

1992 Mrs. Clovis (Clarice) Turk

1992 Mr. Clovis Turk

1993 Mr. J. Talmadge Webb

1993 Ms. Betty Claxton

1993 Ms. Florence Baxter

1994 Mrs. Vera Smith Bailey

1994 Mr. DeNean Stafford

1995 Helen L. Strickland

1996 Mrs. Edna (J. Lamar) Branch

1997 Dr. Rosemary Johnson

1997 Mrs. Leona Reddick-Mott

1997 Dr. Frank Thomas

1998 Mrs. Rosalyn Ray Donaldson

1998 Mr. Roy R. Jackson, Sr.

1998 Mr. E. Ray Jensen

1999 Mr. William I. Bowen, Sr.

1999 Mr. L. Norman “Red” Hill

2000 Mr. E. Lanier Carson

2000 Dr. Ralph E. Kickliter

2000 Mrs. Ruby Lee Spinks

2001 Dr. W. Worth Bridges

2001 Dr. Homer A. Day

2001 Dr. Joseph J. Day, Jr.

2002 Ms. Merle Baker

2002 Mr. Bob Reinhardt

2002 Dr. Leon Benefield

2003 Dr. Lew S. Akin

2003 Mr. Bennie Dees

2003 Mrs. Bettie Turner

2004 Dr. and Mrs. Larry R. Moorman

2004 Mr. Dale N. Pflug

2004 Mrs. Andrea Savage

2005 Mr. Michael Vollmer

2006 Mr. Thomas B. Call

2006 Dr. Larry D. Allen

2007 Dr. Ronald E. Jones, Sr.

2007 Dean Henry A. “Bo” Miller

2008 Dr. Charlotte Pfieffer

2008 Ms. Diane Cowart

2008 George and Ailene Graul

2009 Ms. Andrea Pate Willis

2009 Mr. Melvin Merrill

2010 Ms. Ann R. Hammons

2010 Dr. Eddie D. Seagle

2011 Mr. Alan Kramer

2011 Mr. Tommy Irvin

2012 Mr. Garth L. Webb, Jr.

2013 Dr. Jeff D. Gibbs

2014 Dr. Rod Brown

2014 Roger Dill

2014 DeNean Stafford, III

2015 Jack Perry

2016 Mr. Larry Montgomery

2017 Mr. James Lee Adams

2018 Senator Jeff Mullis

2019 President Jimmy Carter

2021 Mr. Paul Willis

2022 Mrs. Donna Holley Webb

2023 Mr. Wayne Jones