

Award for Distinguished Rural Sociologist

Year	Recipient	University Affiliation
1981	Howard W. Beers	
1981	M. E. John	
1981	Charles P. Loomis	
1981	Eugene A. Wilkening	
1982	George Beal	
1982	Alvin Bertrand	
1983	Calvin L. Beale	
1983	Harold Kaufman	
1983	Herbert Lionberger	
1983	Selz Mayo	
1983	Edward Moe	
1983	William Sewell	
1984	Gladys Bowles	
1985	Olaf F. Larson	
1985	W. Keith Warner	
1986	Paul J. Jehlik	
1986	Everett M. Rogers	
1987	Glen V. Fuguitt	
1988	Robert C. Bealer	
1988	J. Allan Beegle	
1988	A. Lee Coleman	
1988	Frederick C. Fliegel	
1989	Thomas R. Ford	
1989	Douglas Ensminger	
1990	Archibald Haller	
1990	Denton Morrison	
1990	Harry K. Schwarzweller	
1991	James H. Copp	
1991	A. R. (Ray) Mangus	
1991	Conrad R. Taeuber	
1992	William R. Burch, Jr.	
1992	Louis A. Ploch	
1993	Boguslaw Galeski	
1993	William L. Flinn	
1993	Irwin T. Sanders	
1994	Daryl J. Hobbs	
1994	Kenneth P. Wilkinson	Pennsylvania State University
1995	Janet Fitchen	Ithaca College
1995	Frank Young	Cornell University
1996	Rabel J. Burdge	Western Washington University
1997	Paul and Francena Miller	Emeritus Members of RSS
1998	Fern K.(Bunny) Willits	Pennsylvania State University
1998	Cornelia (Neal) Butler Flora	Iowa State University
1999	Jerry W. Robinson, Jr.	Delta Development Center, Cleveland, Mississippi
1999	Gene F. Summers	University of Wisconsin-Madison
2000	William D. Heffernan	University of Missouri, Columbia
2001	William W. Falk	University of Maryland
2002	Doris Slesinger	University of Wisconsin-Madison
2003	Donald Field	University of Wisconsin-Madison

Year	Recipient	University Affiliation
2004	Frederick H. Buttel	University of Wisconsin-Madison
2005	Ann Tickamyer	Ohio University
2006	Shannon C. Stokes	Pennsylvania State University
2006	George and Nancy Axinn, retired	Michigan State University
2007	Thomas Lyson	
2008	Don A. Dillman	Washington State University
2008	Steve Murdock	University of Texas-San Antonio
2009	Bob Moxley	NC State University
2010	Ron Wimberly	NC State University
2011	James Christenson	University of Arizona
2012	Bill Friedland	University of California, Santa Cruz (Emeritus)
2012	Louise Fortman	Berkeley
2012	Milton Coughenour	University of Kentucky (Emeritus)
2013	Lawrence Busch	Michigan State University
2013	Carolyn Sachs	Penn State
2014	Lionel "Bo" Beaulieu	Purdue University
2015	David L. Brown	Cornell University
2016	Linda M. Lobao	The Ohio State University
2017	Leif Jensen	Pennsylvania State University