



AOCS Laboratory Proficiency Program 2020-2021 Award Winners

Aflatoxin in Corn Meal

First Place

Joe Barney
USDA
Kansas City, MO 64153 USA

Aflatoxin in Corn Meal Test Kit

First Place

Tina Harrell
JLA USA
Edenton, NC 27932 USA

Honorable Mention

Frank Hahn
Hahn Laboratories, Inc.
Columbia, SC 29202 USA
Cindy McCormick & Ashli Brown
Office of the Texas State Chemist
College Station, TX 77843 USA

Aflatoxin in Peanut Paste

First Place

Marisel Corelli
JLA Argentina SA
General Cabrera CD X5809 BAS
Argentina

Honorable Mention

Fabricio Lopresti
SGS Argentina SA
Florencio Varela 1888 Argentina
Juan Regnicoli
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Villa Mercedes San Luis 5730
Argentina
Zhang Peng
JLA China, Inc.
Qingdao Shandong Province 266000
China
Carolina Casagrande Bedani
JLA Brasil Laboratorio de Analise de
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Aflatoxin in Peanut Paste Test Kit

First Place

JLA Dawson Analytical Team
JLA USA
Dawson, GA 39842 USA

Honorable Mention

Judy Thomas
JLA brownfield
Brownfield, TX 79316 USA
JLA Colquitt Analytical Team
JLA
Colquitt, GA 39837 USA
Sylvester Analytical Team
JLA Sylvester
Sylvester, GA 31791 USA
JLA Albany Analytical Team
JLA USA
Albany, GA 31721 USA

Aflatoxin in Pistachio and Almond

First Place

Alina Hernandez
IEH Labs and Consulting Group
Fresno, CA 93727 USA

Honorable Mention

Laura Reina
IEH Kings Chemistry
Lost Hills, CA 93249 USA

Cholesterol

First Place

Imprang Chutiyanawat
Ligand Scientific
Northaburi 1100 Thailand

DDGS from Corn Meal

First Place

Dennis Hogan
SDK laboratories
Hutchinson, KS 67501 USA
Honorable Mention
Anders Thomsen
Eurofins Nutrition Analysis Center
Des Moines, IA 50321 USA

Edible Fat

First Place

James Houghton
AAK USA
Louisville, KY 40208 USA
Honorable Mention
Jerry Buttell
AGP

Hastings, NE 68901 USA
Konni Shipman
AGP
Hastings, NE 68901 USA
Eddie L. Baldwin, Helen Cianciolo,
Derek Gum
Stratas Foods RDI Center
Bartlett, TN 38133 USA
Felicia Melendez
AGP
Hastings, NE 68901 USA
Travis Patterson
AGP
Hastings, NE 38133 USA

Fish Meal

First Place

Pete Cartwright
New Jersey Feed Lab, Inc.
Ewing, NJ 08638 USA

Honorable Mention

Paul Thionville/Andre Thionville/Kris-
topher Williams
Thionville Labs LLC
New Orleans, LA 70123 USA

Gas Chromagraply

First Place

Oilseed Lab
Canadian Grain Commission
Winnipeg MB R3C 3G8 Canada

Honorable Mention

Jamie Ayton
NSW Dept. of Primary Industries
Wagga Wagga NSW 2650 Australia
Claudia Guillaume
Modern Olives
Lara VIC 3212 Australia
Zachary Martin
Darling Ingredients
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Viterra USA LLC
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Sofrida Sofrida
PT Musim Mas
Utera 20371 Indonesia
Heather Compton
Stratas Foods
Quincy, IL 62305 USA

Razmah Ghazali
Malaysian Palm Oil Board AOTD
Kajang Selangor 43000 Malaysia

GOED Nutraceutical Oils

First Place

Edith Von Kries
BASF Personal Care & Nutrition
Illertissen 89257 Germany

Honorable Mention

QC Laboratory
Helene Jehanno, Eric Le Naour
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La Foret Fouesnant 29940 France
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KD Norway AS
Brattvag 6270 Norway
Henriette Meiser-Zessner
KD Pharma Bexbach GmbH
Bexbach 66444 Germany

Marine Oil

First Place

Otelia Robertson
Omega Protein, Inc.
Reedville, VA 22539 USA

Honorable Mention

Lisette Van Schie
TLR International Laboratories
Rotterdam 3077 Netherlands
Matthew Rahn
Omega Protein Inc.
Reedville, VA 22539 USA

Marine Oil Fatty Acid Profile

First Place

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New Jersey Feed Lab, Inc.
Ewing, NJ 08638 USA

Honorable Mention

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Dana Walkenhorst, Steve Clotter,
Dustin Le
Eurofins Central Analytical Labs
New Orleans, LA 70122 USA

NIOP Fats and Oils

First Place

Melanie Greer
Dallas Group of America, Inc.
Jeffersonville, IN 47130 USA

Honorable Mention

George Hicks
Dallas Group of America, Inc.
Jeffersonville, IN 47130 USA

Nutritional Labeling

First Place

Helene Lachance
Trouw Nutrition Canada, Inc
Saint Hyacinthe QC J2R 1S5 Canada

Honorable Mention

Anders Thomsen
Eurofins Nutrition Analysis Center
Des Moines, IA 50321 USA

Oilseed Meal

First Place

Tyler Hack
Amspec
Webster, TX 77589 USA
Honorable Mention
Mumtaz Haider
Amspec
Webster, TX 77589 USA
Trevor Meredith
Solbar Food Technologies
Ashdod 7712102 Israel
Lidieth Solara Carranza
INOLASA
Barranca Puntarenas 6651-1000
Costa Rica
Robert Carr
RMG-PNW
Portland, OR 97218 USA
Jennie Stewart/Brad Beavers
Carolina Analytical Services LLC
Bear Creek, NC 27207 USA

Olive Oil Part A

First Place

Vera Chen
Catania Oils Inc.
Ayer, MA 01432 USA

Honorable Mention

Ryan Drazenovic
Pompeian Inc.
Baltimore, MD 21224 USA
Alex Vargo
Pompeian Inc.
Baltimore, MD USA

Olive Oil Part B

First Place

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Honorable Mention

Gwendolyn Truong
Sunset Olive Oil
Montebello, CA 90640 USA
Zhennian Huang
Catania Oils, Inc.
Ayer, MA 01432 USA

Olive Oil Part C

First Place

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Catania Oils, Inc.
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Honorable Mention
Alex Vargo
Pompeian, Inc.
Baltimore, MD 21224
Ryan Drazenovic
Pompeian, Inc.
Baltimore, MD 21224 USA

Palm Oil

First Place

Tiam Huat Goh
PT Musim Mas
Medan Utera 20371 USA
Honorable Mention
Lin Hendrik
PT Musim Mas Martubung
Medan Sumatera, Utera 20244
Indonesia
Bee Suan Tan
Southern Edible Oils Industries Sdn
Bhd
Kapar Selangor 42200 Malaysia
Kah Soon Ng
PGEO Edible Oils Sdn Bhd
Pasir Gudang Johor 81700 Malaysia

Peanut

First Place

Tina Harrell
JLA USA
Edenton, NC 27932 USA
Honorable Mention
Fran Fletcher
IEH - Douglas
Douglas, GA 31535 USA

Phosphorus in Oil

First Place

Angie Johnson
Keyleaf
Saskatoon, SK SN 2R4 Canada
Honorable Mention
QA Team
Viterra USA LLC
Warden, WA 98857-0010 USA

Solid Fat Content by NMR

First Place

Eddie L. Baldwin, Helen Cianciolo,
Derek Gum

Stratas Foods RDI Center
Bartlett, TN 38113 USA

Honorable Mention

Ricardo Arevalo Bravo
Grupo Industrial Numar SA
San Jose Costa Rica

Soybean

First Place

Tyler Hack
Amspec
Webster, TX 77598 USA

Honorable Mention

Renato Ramos
Admiral Testing Services, Inc.
Luling, LA 70070 USA
Marvin Boyd, Jr., Luis Robles, Evan
Melancon
Eurofins Central Analytical Labs
New Orleans, LA 70122 USA

Soybean Oil

First Place

Jill Cecil
Owensboro Grain Edible Oils
Owensboro, KY 42302 USA

Honorable Mention

Scott Schuldt
ATC Scientific
North Little Rock, AR 72114 USA

Specialty Oils

First Place

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Honorable Mention

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Thomas Mawhinney
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Tallow and Grease

First Place

Kester Emeffiana
Amspec LLC
Webster, TX 77598 USA

Honorable Mention

Zachary Dewilde
Sanimax
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Francois Leveille
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Tony Mendez
JST Global LLC
Houston, TX 77011 USA

Trace Metals in Oil

First Place

QA Team

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Honorable Mention

Quality Assurance Team
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Lethbridge AB T1H 9P5 Canada
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New Orleans, LA 70122 USA
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Viterra USA LLC
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trans Fatty Acid Content

First Place (tie)

Jocelyn Alfieri
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Anders Thomsen
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Honorable Mention

Heather Compton
Stratas Foods
Quincy, IL 62305 USA
Jill Cecil
Owensboro Grains Edible Oils
Owensboro, KY 42302 USA

Unground Soybean Meal

First Place (tie)

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Nanjing City 210038 China
Ma Yinxia
Bunge Chia Tai (Tianjin) Grain &
Oilseeds Ltd
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Honorable Mention

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Jiangsu 225404 China
Wang Qian
Bunge Rizhao

Shandong 276826 China
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Vegetable Oil for Color Only

First Place

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