



AOCS Laboratory Proficiency Program 2021-2022 Award Winners

Aflatoxin in Corn Meal

First Place

Michelle Gerdes
Trilogy Analytical Laboratory
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Aflatoxin in Corn Meal Test Kit

First Place

Cindy McCormick, Jesse Sandoval, and Ashli Brown
Office of the Texas State Chemist
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Honorable Mentions
Gordon Whitbeck
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Springdale, AR 72764 USA

Aflatoxin in Peanut Paste

First Place

Marisel Corelli
JLA Argentina SA
General Cabrera CD X5809 BAS
Argentina
Honorable Mentions
Carolina Casagrande
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Marilia SP 17512-120 Brazil
Zhang Peng
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Qingdao Shandong Province 266000
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Aflatoxin in Peanut Paste Test Kit

First Place

JLAI Jonesboro
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Lake Forest Park, WA 98155 USA
Honorable Mentions
Colquitt Lab Analytical Team
JLA Colquitt
Colquitt, GA 39837-5126 USA
Whitney Takach
JLA International
Douglas, GA 31535 USA

Aflatoxin in Pistachio & Almond

First Place

EIH JL Chromatography Team
IEH-JLA
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Honorable Mentions
Justin Reyes and Jose Ramos
DFA of California
Kerman, CA 93630-9138 USA

Cholesterol

First Place

Imprang Chutiyanawat
Ligand Scientific Co. Ltd.
Muang Nonthaburi Nonthaburi 11000
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DDGS from Corn Meal

First Place

Paul Thionville
Thionville Labs LLC
New Orleans, LA 70123-3227 USA
Honorable Mentions
Jacob Swanson
Amspec LLC
Webster, TX 77598-1514 USA

Edible Fat

First Place (tie)

Mahdi Samanipour
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Louisville, KY 40208-1029 USA
Eddie L. Baldwin, Helen Cianciolo, and Derek Gum
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Honorable Mentions
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Jerry Buttell
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Gregg Newman
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Savannah, GA 31408-2205 USA
Travis Patterson
AGP Hastings
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Rosalin Manalang
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Fish Meal

First Place

Pete Cartwright
New Jersey Feed Lab, Inc.
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Honorable Mentions
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Gas Chromatography

First Place

Oilseed Lab
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Thomas P. Mawhinney
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GOED Nutraceutical Oils

First Place

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Honorable Mentions
Nancy Thomas
Eurofins Central Analytical Labs
New Orleans, LA 70122 USA
Mark Arsenaull
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Davis, CA 95616-5270 USA
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Marine Oil

First Place

Maria Jose Salas Salas
Mar Fusion S.A.
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Honorable Mentions
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New Jersey Feed Lab, Inc
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Paula Valderrama
INNOCON S.A.
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Marine Oil Fatty Acid Profile

First Place

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NIOP Fats and Oils

First Place

Tiam Huat Goh
PT Musim Mas
Medan Utera 20371 Indonesia
Honorable Mentions
Cipriano Cruz
Certispec Services Inc
Burnaby BC V3N 4A3 Canada

Nutritional Labeling

First Place

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Oilseed Meal

First Place

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Honorable Mentions

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Olive Oil Chemistry Part A

First Place

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Gwendolyn Truong

Sunset Olive Oil
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Olive Oil Chemistry Part B

First Place

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Olive Oil Chemistry Part C

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Palm Oil

First Place

Lin Hendrik

PT Musim Mas Martubung
Medan Sumatera Utera 20244
Indonesia

Honorable Mentions

Tiam Huat Goh

PT Musim Mas
Medan Utera 20371 Indonesia
Bryan Campos-Astorga
Grupo Agroindustrial Numar SA

San Jose Cost Rica

Ahmad Mahmoud

Afia International Company
Cairo Le Caire 11511 Egypt

Peanut

First Place

Analytical Team

JLA USA
Edenton, NC 27932-9604 USA

Honorable Mentions

Abad Rojas

COMASA/Seragro
Managua Managua 10000 Nicaragua

Phosphorous in Oil

First Place

Maria Lina Dionisio

Sovena Oilseeds
Almada 2801-801 Portugal

Honorable Mentions

Lawrence Brosius

CHS Inc Hallock
Kennedy, MN 56733-9600 USA

Solid Fat Content by NMR

First Place

Rosalin Manalang

AAK USA Richmond Corp

Soybean

First Place

Keith Barnhill

Eurofins Central Analytical Labs
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Honorable Mentions

Oilseed Lab

Canadian Grain Commission
Winnipeg MB R3C 3G8 Canada

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Soybean Oil

First Place

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Owensboro Grain Edible Oils
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Honorable Mentions

Agustin Rodriguez Arguello

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Specialty Oils

First Place

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Tallow and Grease

First Place

Russell Morgan

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Deer Park, TX 77536-2518 USA

Honorable Mentions

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National Beef Packing Co.
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Trace Metals in Oil

First Place

Adel Ghabour

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Trans Fatty Acid Content

First Place

Piyanut Boriboonwiggai

Thai Vegetable Oil Public Co Ltd
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Honorable Mentions

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Gregg Newman

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Jocelyn Alfieri

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Trypsin Inhibitor

First Place

Kyle Cook

Novus International
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Unground Soybean Meal

First Place

VAL (PhuMy) Laboratory

VietNam Agribusiness Limited
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Province Viet Nam

Honorable Mentions

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Vegetable Oil for Color

First Place

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