

**Agricultural Institute of Canada
Grindley Medal Recipients**

Presented to a Canadian citizen who has made a significant contribution to Canadian agriculture within the previous five years, the impact of which has been far-reaching and widely recognized.

Last Name	First Names	Year Awarded	Residence	Recognition
DeHaan, PEng	Ron	1999	PEI	Provincial Soil and Water Engineer, PEI Department of Agriculture and Forestry Pioneered and introduced soil and water conservation techniques that have had a significant impact on potato production techniques in Canada.
Zirald, PAg	Donald J.P.	1995	Ontario	Co-founder and President, Inniskillin Wines Inc. Revolutionized the Ontario (and Canadian) wine industry in 1988 when his efforts to establish a uniform and industry-wide benchmark for quality resulted in the acceptance of the Vintners Quality Alliance (VQA)
Canola Council of Canada		1994	Manitoba	Commitment to research in canola plant breeding and product development, facilitating the development of a superior Canadian product recognized around the world.
Moxley, PhD	John E.	1979	Quebec	Outstanding achievements in dairy cattle genetics and management and the application of these to the development of a dairy cattle milk recording system.
Stefansson, PhD	Baldur Rosmund	1978	Manitoba	Department of Plant Science, University of Manitoba Dr. Stefansson worked with Agriculture Canada plant breeder Dr. Keith Downey (Grindley recipient 1973) to develop a rapeseed variety that could be used as an edible oil. The result of their research, canola, is now Canada's top edible oil and the second largest oilseed crop in the world
Kasha, PhD	Kenneth	1977	Ontario	Department of Plant Agriculture, University of Guelph (jointly with Dr. E. Reinbergs) for haploid barley research, significantly reducing breeding time.
Reinbergs, PhD	Ernest	1977	Ontario	Department of Plant Agriculture, University of Guelph (jointly with Dr. K. Kasha) for haploid barley research, significantly reducing breeding time
Burrows, PhD	Vernon D.	1975	Manitoba	University of Manitoba National and international authority on oat breeding and oat utilization. He has bred and registered 27 new oat varieties, all of which are highly regarded by producers and processors.
Downey, PhD	Richard Keith	1973	Saskatchewan	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Saskatoon Outstanding leadership in rapeseed research and development (credited with developing zero erucic acid rapeseed)

Dimmock, PhD	Frederick	1970	Quebec	Department of Agriculture Research Branch, Ottawa Development of early maturing varieties of soybeans and corn
Owen	Casper W.	1967	Ontario	Plant breeder, Canada Department of Agriculture, Harrow Research Station, 1929-62. Recognized for his outstanding contribution to agriculture through the breeding and development of soybean varieties which have found wide acceptance and adaptability in Canada and the United States.