

AOCS Laboratory Proficiency Program

2023-2024 Award Winners

AFLATOXIN IN CORN MEAL

First Place

David Luiken
MVTL
New Ulm, MN 56073 USA

AFLATOXIN IN CORN MEAL TEST KIT

First Place

Janet Smith
Fieldale Farms Corp
Baldwin, GA 30511-2064 USA

AFLATOXIN IN PEANUT PASTE TEST KIT

First Place (tie)

Cory Turner
JLA Brownfield
Brownfield, TX 79316 USA

First Place (tie)

JLA Jonesboro Analytical Team
JLA International
Jonesboro, AR 72401 USA

Honorable Mention

JLA Douglas Lab Analysts
JLA International
Douglas, GA 31535 USA

AFLATOXIN IN PISTACHO & ALMOND

First Place

IEH JL Chromatography Team
IEH JL Analytical
Modesto, CA 95358-5749 USA

Honorable Mention

Stephanie Murillo
JLA Arbuckle
Williams, CA 95987-1587 USA

AFLATOXIN PEANUT PASTE

First Place (Tie)

Cory Turner
JLA Brownfield
Brownfield, TX 79316 USA

First Place (Tie)

JLA Analytical Team
JLA
Dawson, GA 39842-2107 USA

CHOLESTEROL

First Place

Imprang Chutiyanawat
Ligand Scientific Co Ltd
Muang Nonthaburi Nonthaburi
11000 Thailand

DDGS FROM CORN MEAL

First Place

Roger Keith Barnhill
Eurofins Analytical Labs
New Orleans, LA 70122 USA

EDIBLE FAT

First Place

Angel Fabian Chaves Leon
Latin America Agrialim SA
Parrita Puntarenas 60901 Costa Rica

First Place

Dextor Patterson Salmon
INOLASA
Franca, Puntarenas 6651-1000
Costa Rica

First Place

Mexayda Sandoval Montoya
INOLASA
Franca, Puntarenas 6651-1000
Costa Rica

Honorable Mention

Alexis Ramirez Ugalde
INOLASA
Franca, Puntarenas 6651-1000
Costa Rica

Honorable Mention

Luis Diego Bermudez Mora
Latin America Agrialim SA
Parrita Puntarenas 60901
Costa Rica

FISH MEAL

First Place

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

GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY

First Place

Joel Touchard
Thionville Labs Inc
New Orleans, LA 70123-3227 USA

Honorable Mention

Bee Suan Tan
Southern Edible Oil Industries
(M) Sdn. Berhad
Kapar, Klang, Selangor 42200
Malaysia

Honorable Mention

Zachary Martin
Darling Ingredients
Ankeny, IA 50021-7129 USA

Honorable Mention

Oilseed Lab
Canadian Grain Commission
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3G8 Canada

Honorable Mention

Edenton Analytical Team JLA,
Inc.
JLA USA
Edenton, NC 27932-9604 USA

Honorable Mention

Maria Hirschfeld
Innocon SA
Concepcion, Bio Bio Chile

Honorable Mention

Jamie Ayton
NSW Dept of Primary Industries
Wagga Wagga NSW 2650
Australia

GOED NUTRACEUTICAL OILS

First Place

Henriette Meiser-Zessner
KD Pharma
Am Kraftwerk 6, Bexbach 66444
Germany

Honorable Mention

Mark Arsenault
DSM Nutritional Products
Mulgrave, NS B0E 2G0 Canada

Honorable Mention

Claire Traynor
James Hutton Limited
Invergowrie, Dundee Perthshire
DD2 5DA UK

MARINE OIL

First Place

Gerard Clavan
TLR International Laboratories
Ridderkerk, Netherlands

Honorable Mention

Karen Inostroza
Indugas S.A.
Concepcion, Biobio 4050030
Chile

Honorable Mention

Gordon Thomas
New Jersey Feed Lab, Inc
Ewing, NJ 08638-3037 USA

MARINE OIL FATTY ACID PROFILE

First Place

Maria Hirschfeld
Innocon SA
Concepcion, Biobio 4050030
Chile

Honorable Mention

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

NIOP FATS AND OILS

First Place

Tiam Huat Goh
PT Musim Mas
Sumatera Utara 20371
Indonesia

NUTRITIONAL LABELING

First Place

Keith Persons
Eurofins Nutrition Analysis
Center
Des Moines, IA 50321-3157 USA

OILSEED MEAL

First Place

Lidieth Solera Carranza
INOLASA
Barranca, Puntarenas 6651-
1000 Costa Rica

Honorable Mention

Trevor Meredith
Solbar Food Technologies
Ashdod Southern 7710000 Israel

Honorable Mention

Renato Ramos
Admiral Testing Services Inc
Luling, LA 70070-4060 USA

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OLIVE OIL CHEMISTRY PART A

First Place (Tie)

Heather Mikelonis
Baker Wine & Grape Analysis
Inc
Paso Robles, CA 93446 USA

First Place (Tie)

Sampath Abeylath
Catania Oils
Ayer, MA 01432-1539 USA

OLIVE OIL CHEMISTRY PART B

First Place

Claudia Guillaume
Modern Olives
Lara, VIC 3212 Australia

OLIVE OIL CHEMISTRY PART C

First Place

Valentina Cardone
Chemiservice Srl
Monopoli, BA 70043 Italy

PALM OIL

First Place

Tiam Huat Goh
PT Musim Mas
Sumatera Utara 20371
Indonesia

Honorable Mention

Lin Hendrik
PT Musim Mas Martubung
Sumatera Utara 20244
Indonesia

Honorable Mention

Edwin Acuna-Vega
Grupo Agroindustrial Numar SA
San Jose, Barrio Cuba
Costa Rica

PEANUT

First Place

Rosa Massiel Mesa
COMASA/Seragro
Managua, Managua 10000
Nicaragua

PHOSPHORUS IN OIL

First Place

Hector Pedro Valdes Leal
Ragasa Industrias SA De CV
Guadalupe, NL 67130 Mexico

SOLID FAT CONTENT BY NMR

First Place

Joseph Maher
Barry Callebaut USA
Pennsauken, NJ 08110-1423 USA

SOYBEAN

First Place

Sara Esquivel Candia
CAIASA
Asuncion, Central 1892
Paraguay

Honorable Mention

Oilseed Lab
Canadian Grain Commission
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3G8 Canada

SOYBEAN OIL

First Place

Agustin Rodriguez Arguello
Ragasa Industrias SA De CV
Guadalupe, NL 67130 Mexico

SPECIALTY OILS

First Place

Keith Persons
Eurofins Nutrition Analysis
Center
Des Moines, IA 50321-3157 USA

Honorable Mention

Andrew Nair
Unitata
Intan, Peral 36400 Malaysia

Honorable Mention

Thomas Mawhinney
University of Missouri
Columbia, MO 65211-7170 USA

TALLOW AND GREASE

First Place

Karen Eickhoff
SGS
Burnaby, BC V5A 4W4 Canada

Honorable Mention

Elham Taherzadeh
JST Global LLC
Houston, TX 77011-1656 USA

Honorable Mention

Derek Vogel
Darling Ingredients
Ankeny, IA 500021-7129 USA

TRACE METALS IN OIL

First Place

Crush Lab Team Bunge
Canada
Bunge Canada
Hamilton, ON L8L 8G7 Canada

Honorable Mention

Purvish Patel
Richardson Oilseed LLC
Yorkton, SK S3N 2X3 Canada

TRANS FATTY ACID CONTENT

First Place

Pravit Santiwattana
Thai Edible Oil Co Ltd
Klongton, Klongtoey, Bangkok
10110 Thailand

Honorable Mention

Piyanut Boriboonwiggai
Thai Vegetable Oil Public Co Ltd
Bukkhalow Thonburi, BKK 10600
Thailand

Honorable Mention

Mei-Ching Liu
Graincorp Foods
West Footscray, VIC 3012
Australia

UNGROUND SOYBEAN MEAL

First Place

Frank Hahn
Hahn Laboratories, Inc.
Columbia, SC 29201 USA

Honorable Mention

Agustin Rodriguez Arguello
Agustin Rodriguez Arguello
Guadalupe, Via Tampico Km
5015 Mexico

Honorable Mention

Ly Hoang
Vietnam Agribusiness Ltd
Phu My Town, Ba Ria-Vung Viet
Nam

Honorable Mention

Mexayda Sandoval Montoya
INOLASA
Franca, Puntarenas 6651-1000
Costa Rica

Honorable Mention

Sarita Hernandez Herrera
INOLASA
Franca, Puntarenas 6651-1000
Costa Rica

Honorable Mention

Alba Peris Chavarria
Bunge Iberica S A U
Barcelona, Barcelona 8039
Spain

Honorable Mention

Roger Keith Barnhill
Eurofins Analytical Labs
New Orleans, LA 70122 USA

Honorable Mention

Piyanut Boriboonwiggai
Thai Vegetable Oil Public Co Ltd
Bukkhalow Thonburi BKK 10600
Thailand

VEGETABLE OIL FOR COLOR

First Place

Kevin Kuang
Deibel Labs of California
Manteca, CA 95337 USA