

# **Scientist Awards**

## **Virginia Academy of Science**

### **Wildlife and Biodiversity Award**

The awardee is a person who, in the last five years, has worked in Virginia and the science community, accomplishing outstanding research or wildlife management that has benefited the wildlife and biodiversity within the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**2025: Dr. Lesley Bullock of the Virginia Commonwealth University**

**2024: Dr. W. Mark Fork at Virginia Tech**

### **Environmental Science Award**

The awardee is a person who, in the last five years, has worked in Virginia and the science community, accomplishing outstanding research or environmental science practice that has benefited the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**2025: Mr. Michael Town of the Virginia League of Conservation Voters**

**2024: Dr. R. Christian Jones at George Mason University**

### **Life Science Award**

The awardee is a person who, in the last five years, has worked in Virginia and the science community, accomplishing outstanding research in life sciences that has benefited the Commonwealth of Virginia. Life sciences include biology, botany, and zoology.

**2025: Dr. Jennifer Guller of the University of Virginia**

**2024: Dr. Frank Aylward at Virginia Tech**

### **Physical Science Award**

The awardee is a person who, in the last five years, has worked in Virginia and the science community, accomplishing outstanding research in physical sciences, such as chemistry, physics, and geology, that has benefited the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**2025: Dr. Nathan Kidwell of the College of William & Mary**

**2024: Dr. Charles Hyde at Old Dominion University**