

2024 ANNUAL REPORT



ASABE Foundation

Supporting innovation in sustainable agricultural, food, water, energy, and environmental systems for more than thirty years.



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To grow and steward relationships and fiscal resources to support innovation for sustainable agricultural, food, water, energy, and environmental systems.

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A Word from our Foundation President

Dear Members,

As we close out 2024, I am proud to reflect on a year marked by meaningful transition and measurable progress for the ASABE Foundation. Your continued support and generosity have played a vital role in our success, and I extend my heartfelt thanks for your commitment to our shared mission.

With your partnership, we navigated a transformative year while expanding the Foundation's impact. We began adopting our new mission statement, aligning our work with emerging priorities from the Strategic Initiatives Council. We also welcomed a new Director of Development, Liz Metts, in Spring 2024 and transitioned to a new Foundation Board, including a change in presidential leadership.

I want to express sincere gratitude to Dr. Lalit Verma, who served as Foundation President from July 2018 to July 2024. Under his leadership—especially through the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic—the Foundation not only maintained its full financial commitments to the Society but also embraced critical change. Dr. Verma and the Board spearheaded the development of a revised mission and branding strategy, laying the groundwork for future growth and resilience.

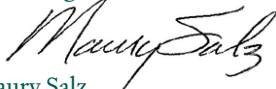
This year's accomplishments reflect the collective efforts and dedication of our members. We surpassed our \$100,000 goal in the Giving Tuesday campaign and received several new planned gifts from longtime members—contributions that will sustain the Foundation for generations to come.

We also launched new initiatives designed to increase transparency, expand our reach, and deepen our alignment with Society priorities:

- Improved financial and accounting processes to ensure robust, transparent stewardship.
- Strengthened collaboration with the E-06 Foundation Liaison Committee.
- Initiation of an Ambassador Pilot Project, in partnership with E-06, to connect ASABE's mission with external organizations through key member advocates.
- New educational communications to help members explore both Foundation opportunities and personal long-term financial planning resources.

Thank you for being an integral part of this incredible journey. Together, we are engineering a stronger future for our profession and the global community it serves.

Warm regards,



Maury Salz
Foundation President, 2024-2027



Maury Salz “

As we look ahead to the coming year, I am filled with optimism and excitement for the possibilities that lie ahead. Together, we will continue to build on our successes, innovate, and drive positive change in the world. Your continued engagement and support will be pivotal in shaping the future of our Foundation.”



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Building a Culture of Philanthropy, Together

At the ASABE Foundation, we believe philanthropy is more than generosity—it's a commitment to the future of agricultural and biological engineering. Each year, we are humbled by the way our members, partners, and friends come together to champion the Society's most important work. You are not just donors; you are stewards of progress, innovation, and legacy.

This year, the Foundation deepened its focus on building a culture of philanthropy—one that reflects the values of our profession: problem-solving, collaboration, and a desire to make the world better for generations to come.

Our E-06 Committee has been instrumental in this effort, identifying and prioritizing strategic initiatives that need your support. These include:

- The Alliance for Modernizing African Agrifood Systems (AMAA) – A member-led initiative advancing resilient food systems through engineering innovation, local partnerships, and knowledge exchange. AMAA exemplifies how ASABE members can lead global change by strengthening capacity in agricultural mechanization, climate-smart practices, and youth engagement in African communities.
- The Circular Bioeconomy Systems Institute (CBSI) – A strategic hub for systems-based thinking at the intersection of agriculture, environment, society, and technology. CBSI is convening leaders across disciplines to address climate challenges through innovations in water, energy, and nutrient flows—positioning ASABE at the forefront of circular solutions and sustainable resource management.

- Annual Meetings and Student Competitions – ASABE's Annual International Meeting and the Agricultural Equipment Technology Conference remain critical touchpoints for professional development, networking, and innovation. Our student competitions—from Fountain Wars to the hackathon—nurture emerging talent and reflect the future of our profession.

Alongside these priorities, we've launched the ASABE Ambassadors program—a network of influential members who help expand awareness of our mission, connect us to new opportunities, and serve as champions for strategic giving.

And we continue to be inspired by those who are thinking long-term—those who have chosen to leave a planned gift or include ASABE in their estate plans. These legacy donors are building a future where agricultural and biological engineers continue to lead global change.

Whether you give annually, support a specific initiative, or have chosen to leave a lasting legacy, your generosity shapes our shared future. Together, we are advancing knowledge, fostering leadership, and securing a safe, sustainable world.



Liz Metts
Director of Development for ASABE



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Current Funds

Your legacy can shape ASABE's future.

When you create or contribute to an endowment, your support endures—empowering students, professionals, and innovations for future generations.

The ASABE Foundation exists because of donors like you.

Your investment supports agricultural and biological engineers at every stage of their journey. Let's build a sustainable future—together.

To explore endowment opportunities, contact the ASABE Foundation today. Together, we can engineer a lasting impact.

Major Awards

Gold Medal Awards

Cyrus Hall McCormick-Jerome Increase Case Gold Medal*
John Deere Gold Medal*
Massey-Ferguson Educational Gold Medal*

Early Career Awards

Sunkist Young Designer Award*
Larry W. Turner Young Extension Professional Award*
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New Holland Young Researcher Award*
Gale A. Holloway Professional Development Award*

Student Awards

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Pharos of Alexandria Global Learning Award*

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Sukup Global Food Security Award*
ADS/Hancor Soil & Water Award*
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SMV Technologies Ergonomics, Safety, and Health Award*
Mayfield Cotton Engineering Award*
Rain Bird Engineering Concept of the Year Award*
Award for the Advancement of Surface Irrigation*
Heermann Sprinkler Irrigation Award*
International Food Engineering Award+
Netafim Award for Advancements in Microirrigation*
Henry Giese Structures & Environment Award*

Student Competitions

AGCO Student Design+
K. K. Barnes Student Paper Award Competition*
Boyd-Scott Graduate Research Award*
AIM Student Oral/Poster Presentation Competition*

Scholarships

William J. Adams, Jr. & Marijane E. Adams Scholarship*
ASABE Foundation Scholarship*
John C. Nye Graduate Fellowship*
ASABE Scholarship Supplement Fund+

Special Purpose & Program Funds

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ASABE Future Fund (& Prince Hobgood Fund)*
ASABE Past Presidents Fund*+
ASABE Preprofessional Fund*
Circular Bioeconomy Systems Fund+
Cooperative Standards Fund*
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Thank you to our Legacy Donors who have devoted their careers—and now, through thoughtful estate planning, have earmarked assets to advance and support the profession of agricultural and biological engineering. Their commitment ensures that future generations of engineers will continue to innovate, lead, and sustain the vital systems that feed, clothe, and energize our world.

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Have you named ASABE in your estate plan? Let us know so we can celebrate your legacy today!

*Deceased

A life remembered: the Larry Turner Legacy

When Martha Turner passed away at the age of 99, she left behind more than just memories of a life well-lived—she left a legacy. Her estate included a gift to the ASABE Foundation in memory of her son, Dr. Larry W. Turner, an agricultural and biological engineer whose curiosity, compassion, and commitment to people left an indelible mark on the profession. We had the honor of speaking with Wayne Turner, Martha’s youngest son, about his mother’s wishes and the legacy their family has sown together.

The Turner children—Larry, Marilyn, and Wayne—grew up on a farm in rural Indiana, where the rhythms of the land shaped their lives. Their father farmed with a jovial nature, always cracking jokes, while Larry took a more thoughtful, intellectual approach. “He was always thinking about how things worked,” Wayne recalled. “Even as a kid, Larry wanted to make things better.”

Larry’s curiosity led him to Purdue University, where he earned both his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in agricultural engineering before going on to complete a PhD at the University of Kentucky. His dissertation broke new ground—gathering behavioral data from cattle implanted with electronic monitoring devices. For Larry, agricultural and biological engineers were an often-overlooked resource, crucial to helping farmers be more productive and efficient. But what really drove him was people. He saw engineering not just as a science, but as a way to serve.

“He was the best of us,” Wayne said simply.

After a stint farming with his father—an experience that showed just how different their styles were—Larry found his true calling through extension work. At the University of Kentucky, he was able to bridge the gap between research and application, bringing innovative ideas directly to the farmers who needed them most. Larry had a gift for storytelling and connection. Farmers came from all over to seek his help, knowing he would listen closely to their challenges, roll up his sleeves, and find a solution.

He never stopped creating. Growing up, the Turners farmed tobacco—a backbreaking, labor-intensive crop. Larry designed a harvesting machine to ease the process and called his father out to test it. “Dad just laughed when it didn’t work,” Wayne remembered, “but that didn’t stop Larry. He was always looking for ways to push agriculture forward.”

Despite a lifetime of health challenges—arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, a broken neck from a car accident, and even breast cancer—Larry maintained a positive spirit that touched everyone who knew him. He was a collector of people, a believer in kindness, and a man who prioritized doing good over being recognized.



Tragically, in 2006, Larry’s life was cut short in a plane crash on a work trip to Puerto Rico. A co-pilot mistakenly took off on the wrong runway, and the aircraft caught a perimeter fence shortly after takeoff. Larry was seated in the front row, next to a fellow traveler en route to serve with Habitat for Humanity. Wayne likes to believe they were in conversation, connecting, even in their final moments—because that’s who Larry was.

In the wake of his passing, family, friends, and colleagues came together to rename a 1972 endowed fund as the Larry W. Turner Young Extension Professional Award, presented annually to an outstanding early-career professional who exemplifies Larry’s spirit—sharing knowledge, motivating others, solving real-world problems, and advancing the field with compassion and ingenuity. The award includes a bronze medallion engraved with his name, a lasting symbol of his legacy.

Martha, proud of her son’s life and the lives he touched, made sure his work would continue by including a generous bequest to this fund in her estate plans. Her gift ensures that the next generation of extension professionals—those who bring knowledge and humanity to the frontlines of agriculture—will carry Larry’s light forward.

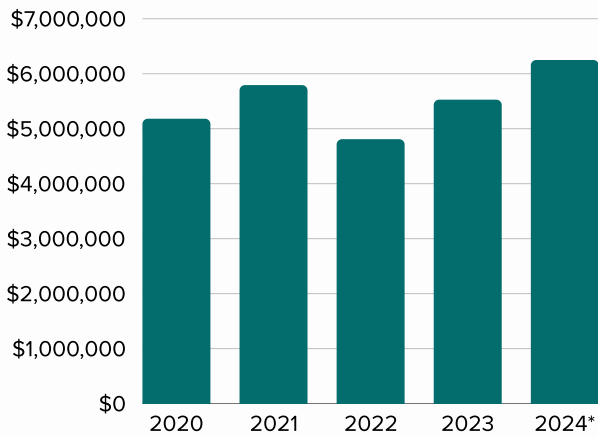
The Turner family continues to gather each year at Lake Wawasee, a beloved reunion spot where even in her final years, Martha kept her adventurous spirit. “I want to go fast!” she would tell the boat captain with a twinkle in her eye, once lifted into the seat.

Now, through her gift, she’s helping others move fast too—toward innovation, toward service, and toward a better world.

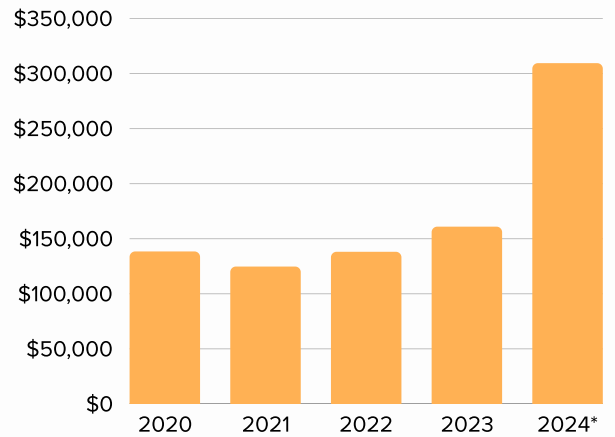


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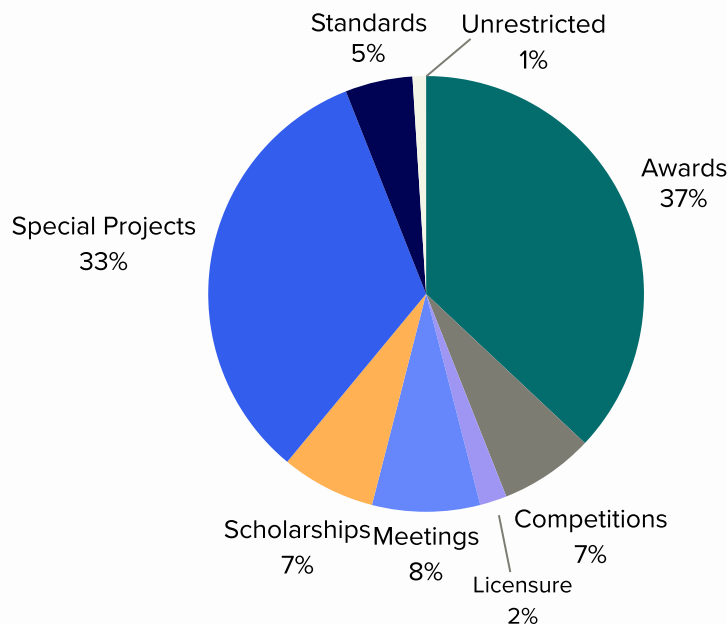
Asset Growth 2020-2024



Contributions 2020-2024



Assets by Fund Purpose



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Audited Financial Position

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STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Revenues, Support, and Gains		
Contributions	\$ 287,607	\$ 160,930
Dividend and interest income	\$ 138,881	\$ 128,449
Realized gains (losses)	\$ (29,336)	\$ 1,813
Unrealized gains	\$ 649,461	\$ 623,413
Total Revenues, Support, and Gains	<u>\$ 1,046,613</u>	<u>\$ 914,605</u>
Expenses		
Program services	\$ 245,569	\$ 120,605
Management and general	\$ 79,843	\$ 75,113
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 325,412</u>	<u>\$ 195,718</u>
Change in Net Assets	\$ 721,201	\$ 718,887
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	<u>\$ 5,528,121</u>	<u>\$ 4,809,234</u>
Net Assets - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 6,249,322</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,528,121</u></u>



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