



# Dr. Chad E. Finn earns NABC 2020 Duke Galletta Award

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Chad E. Finn

The late Dr. Chad Finn (USDA-ARS, Research Geneticist) was one of the three recipients of the NABC (North American Blueberry Council) 2020 Duke Galletta Award for excellence in horticultural research. Dr. Rufus Isaacs (Michigan State University, Professor of Entomology) and Dr. Jim Hancock (Michigan State University, Professor Emeritus plant breeding) were the other two recipients. NABC Duke Galletta award recipients were recognized for their outstanding contribution to the blueberry industry in the areas of horticultural research during NABC / USHBC (U.S. Highbush Blueberry Council) virtual conference and expo, held in September 2020.



'Mini blues' blueberry (USPP 28233P3, patented in 2015) – one of many blueberry cultivars released from the HCRU breeding program.

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