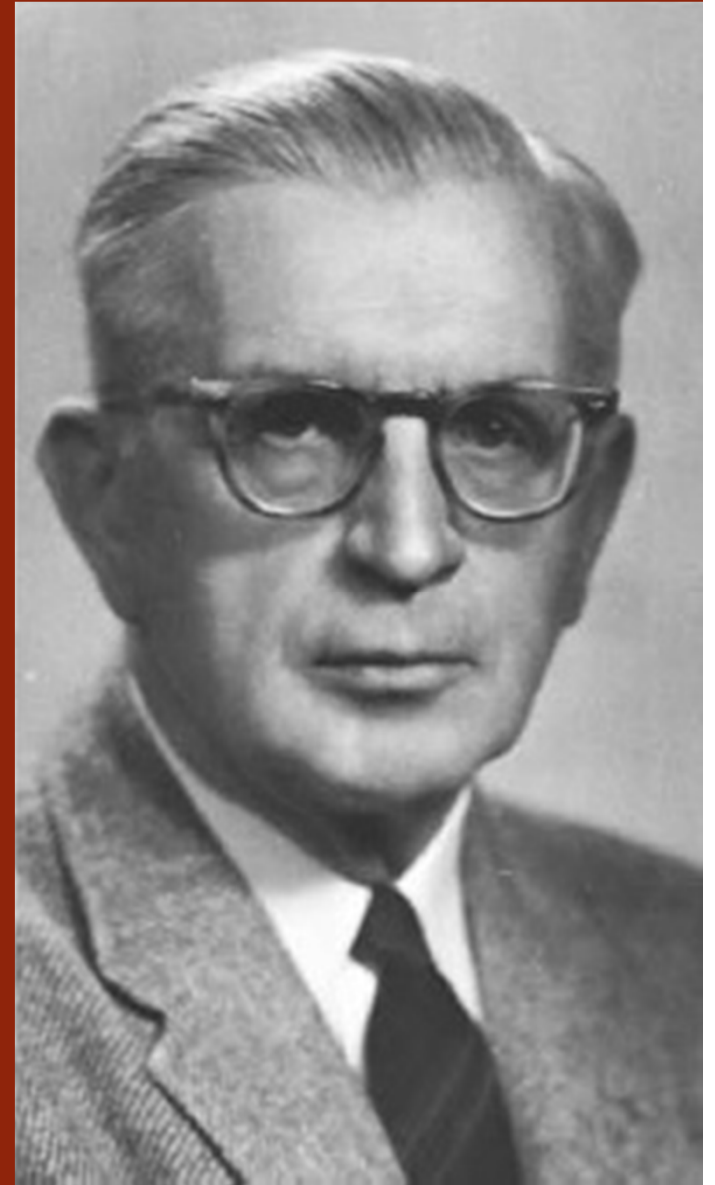


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# **The Macy Award History**

**Dr. Harold Macy**

**44 years at U of M**

**Professor and Dean,  
Institute of Agriculture,  
Forestry, and Home  
Economics**

**Founding Member of IFT**



# The Macy Award History



In 1981, The Harold Macy Food Science & Technology Award was established by the MN Section of IFT.



Pictured is Dean Macy being honored as the inaugural recipient at the age of 86.

# **Dr. Tara McHugh**

**The 2016  
Harold Macy  
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& Technology  
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**Dr. Tara McHugh**

# Dr. Tara McHugh

- **Lead Researcher,  
USDA Western  
Regional Research  
Center**
- **Leader - USDA  
Healthy Processed  
Foods Research  
Unit**



**Dr. Tara McHugh**



# Dr. Tara McHugh

- **Research program focus:**
  - **Development and implementation of novel, sustainable food processing technologies**
  - **Collaborative driven research projects solving industry and consumer needs**
  - **Improving healthfulness, marketability and safety of foods.**



**Dr. Tara McHugh**

# Dr. Tara McHugh

- Authored or co authored over 113 peer reviewed publications
- 9 patents; three licensed and commercially applied
- Partners with academic and industry clients to apply food technology
- Contributing Editor - monthly processing column in Food Technology magazine



**Dr. Tara McHugh**



# Dr. Tara McHugh

## Honors include:

- The prestigious Presidential Early Career Award in Science and Engineering
- Two USDA Secretary Honors Awards
- ARS/PWA/Research Leader Award
- Two Federal Laboratory Consortium Awards



**Dr. Tara McHugh**

# Passionate at work and play



**Family**



**Relaxing at the Spa**

**Exploring New Worlds**

