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The Oberly Award for Bibliography in the Agricultural Sciences was presented to Dr. James B. Beard, Texas A & M University, College Station, and his wife, Harried Beard and David P. Martin, Associate Professor and Extension Agronomist, Ohio State University

The Oberly Award consists of a citation and a cash award from the income of the Oberly Memorial Fund, which is "presented to an American citizen who compiles the best bibliography in the field of agriculture or one of the related sciences in the two-year period preceding the year in which the award is made."

The Oberly Award was established in 1923 and consists of the income from an ALA memorial fund of contributions of colleagues of Eunice Rockwell Oberly, late librarian of the Bureau of Plant Industry, U.S. Department of Agriculture.