**G. Andy Runge Award**

The G. Andy Runge Award is presented to individuals, groups, or organizations whose actions, decisions, or programs positively and significantly impact wildlife conservation in Missouri. Consideration is especially given to far-reaching impacts or contributions that go above and beyond the needs of the moment. This award recognizes original thinking, innovation, and creativity in solving a problem with wildlife conservation implications. The purpose of the award is to recognize significant contributions to the field of wildlife conservation by individuals, groups, or organizations not necessarily affiliated with the Missouri Chapter of The Wildlife Society, and to provide a means by which the Chapter may recognize non-professionals and professionals whose accomplishment(s) may be one-time, short-term, or long-term.

**Recipients of the G. Andy Runge Award**

* 1994 - Dennis R. Ballard
* 1995 - David W. Erickson
* 1996 - City of Columiba, MO
* 1997 - Columbia Area Archers
* 1998 - George W Clark, Mo State Chapter of the Nat. Wild Turkey Fed.
* 1999 - Carl Rapp
* 2000 - Lowell Mohler
* 2001 - John Hammond, St. Louis
* 2002 - Four Rivers Conservation Area Management Staff: Jay Bowmaster, Josh Cussimanio,Doug Ryan, Brian Bokern and Merle Simrell
* 2003 - Rick Merritt, Mlinmore Industries, Eolia,MO
* 2004 - Mrs. Pat Jones
* 2005 - Eldo Meyer
* 2006 - Missouri Prairie Foundation
* 2007 - Audubon Society of Missouri
* 2008 - Kit Freudenberg
* 2009 - Friends of LaBarque Creek Watershed
* 2010 - Steve Clubine
* 2011 - Len Gilmore