**E. Sydney Stephens Award**

The E. Sydney Stephens Award is the highest honor presented by the Missouri Chapter of TWS to one of its members. It is annually presented to a voting member of the Missouri Chapter who has developed, applied, administered, or completed an especially significant program of management, education, research, or communication that results in an outstanding contribution to the wildlife resources of Missouri. The purpose of the award is to define outstanding professional contributions to wildlife resource management in Missouri, and to demonstrate the Chapter's recognition and appreciation for such efforts.

**Recipients of the E. Sydney Stephens Award**

* 1969 - Bill T. Crawford
* 1970 - Vernon Bennett
* 1971 - Leroy J. Korschgen
* 1972 - Robert S. Campbell
* 1973 - Frank W. Sampson
* 1974 - Thomas S. Baskett
* 1975 - William H. Elder
* 1976 - Harold V. Terrill
* 1977 - Ed Stegner
* 1978 - Charles W. & Elizabeth Schwartz
* 1979 - Richard W. Vaught
* 1980 - Mike C. Milonski
* 1981 - James A. German, Jr
* 1982 - Alvin W. Hoskin
* 1983 - Earl P. Coleman
* 1984 - John B. Lewis
* 1985 - Leigh Fredrickson
* 1986 - Jack W. Fennel
* 1987 - Roger L. Kirkman
* 1988 - George Dellinger
* 1989 - Bill Kickbusch
* 1990 - Glenn Chambers
* 1991 - Clifford (Buck) Caldwell
* 1992 - Wayne R. Porath
* 1993 - Kenneth M. Babcock
* 1994 - Dean A. Murphy
* 1995 - Paul Provow
* 1996 - Raymond Evans
* 1997 - George Brakhage
* 1998 - Ollie Torgerson
* 1999 - Dr. Mark R. Ryan
* 2000 - Noel George Seek
* 2001 - Dale Humburg
* 2002 - Dr. Daniel Witter
* 2003 - Steve Young
* 2004 - Diana Hallett
* 2005 - Frank R. Thompson III
* 2006 - David W. Erickson
* 2007 - Steven L. Sheriff
* 2008 - Norb Giessman
* 2009 - Larry Vangilder
* 2010 - Garry Houf and Larry Houf
* 2011 - Dave Murphy