

SDTWS List of All Award Recipients

Date	Award	Recipient
1967	SD Wildlife Award	F. Robert Henderson
1968	SD Wildlife Award	Robert B. Dahlgren
1969	Professional Award	Carl G. Trautman
	Wildlife Society Award	Dick Fisher
1970	Professional Award	George M. Jonkel
	Non-Professional Award	Dr. H. F. McClellan, Sr.
	Law Enforcement Award	Leslie Nelson
1971	Professional Award	Arthur H. Richardson
1972	Professional Award	Dr. Raymond L. Linder
	Non-Professional Award	Dr. James H. Schaeffer
1973	SD Wildlife Award - Member	James G. Sieh SD
	Wildlife Award - Non-Member	Dick Rebbeck
	Honorary Membership	Robert A. Hodgins
1974	SD Wildlife Award - Member	Dr. Johns M. Gates
	SD Wildlife Award - Non-Member	Tony Dean
1975	SD Wildlife Award - Member	Lyle E. Petersen
	SD Wildlife Award - Non-Member	Ralph S. Cole
1976	SD Wildlife Award - Member	Maurice E. Anderson
	SD Wildlife Award - Non-Member	Clement V. Kehrwald
1977	Professional Wildlife Award	K. L. Cool
	Non-Professional Wildlife Award	Dr. James Prather
	Non-Professional Wildlife Award	Dr. Calvin Glenn
1978	Professional Wildlife Award	Jack A. Mervin
	Non-Professional Wildlife Award	Dr. Wayne Unzicker
1979	Professional Award	Jerry R. Riedel
1980	Professional Award	Dr. Hazel Shave
	Citizens Award	Minnehaha Sportsman's Club
1981	Professional Award	W. A. "Swede" Larson
	Citizens Award	Thomas Klinkel
1982	Professional Award	John L. Cooper
	Citizens Award	Henry Jacobson
1983	Professional Award	Thomas L. Kuck
	Citizens Award	Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Lodemyer
1984	Professional Award	No Nominations
	Citizens Award	No Nominations
1985	Professional Award	Kenneth E. Soloman
	Citizens Award	Kenneth Husman
	Outstanding Graduate Student	Thomas J. Kamlich
1986	Professional Award	Dr. Lester D. Flake
	Citizens Award	John Hauer
	Honorary Membership	Dr. Raymond L. Linder
	Honorary Membership	Maurice E. Anderson
	Outstanding Graduate Student	Frank P. Howe
1987	Professional Award	Wilbur C. Foss
	Citizens Award	Roger Parham
	Outstanding Graduate Student	Monica J. Schwalbach
1988	Professional Award	John C. Kirk
	Citizens Award	William Schilder
	Outstanding Graduate Student	Keith S. Day

1989	Professional Award	John W. Koerner
	Citizens Award	Jon C. Sharps
	Special Achievement Award	John Wrede
	Outstanding Graduate Student	Donald P. Kemnar
1990	Professional Award	Arthur V. Carter
	Citizens Award	Peter Carrels
	Outstanding Graduate Student	Jeffery H. Gould
1991	Professional Award	Spencer J. Vaa
	Citizens Award	Berdette Zastrow
	Outstanding Graduate Student	John F. Kennedy
1992	Professional Award	Ronald M. Fowler
	Citizens Award	Lawrence "Shorty" Kellogg
	Outstanding Graduate Student	Casey D. Kruse
1993	Professional Award	Floyd Gaarder
	Citizens Award	Don Sinning
	Special Recognition Award	Steve Young
	Outstanding Graduate Student	David E. Naugle
1994	Professional Award	George M. Vandel
	Citizens Award	Neil Bien
	Outstanding Graduate Student	Brian J. Kernohan
	Outstanding Graduate Student	Rex R. Johnson
1995	Professional Award	Paul Mammenga
	Citizens Award	Jerry Curry
	Outstanding Graduate Student	Diane Granfors
1996	Professional Award	Dr. Kenneth F. Higgins
	Citizens Award	Erling "Punch" Podoll
1997	Professional Award	Carl Madsen
	Citizens Award	Tony Dean Outdoors
	Outstanding Graduate Student - MS	Jeff Gleason
	Outstanding Graduate Student - PhD	David Naugle
1998	Professional Award	Eileen Dowd Stukel
	Citizens Award	Dr. Nathaniel Whitney
	Special Recognition Award	Erling "Punch" Podoll
	Outstanding Graduate Student - MS	Stacy Adolf
1999	Professional Award	Carolyn Hull Sieg
	Citizens Award	Sandy Ullrich
	Outstanding Graduate Student - MS	Shaun Grassel
	Outstanding Graduate Student - PhD	Kristel Bakker
2000	Professional Award	Casey D. Kruse
	Citizens Award	Michael Dove
	Outstanding Graduate Student - MS	Lowell Schmitz
2001	Professional Award	Arden Petersen
	Citizens Award	Dr. Gary E. Larson
	Citizens Award	Dr. James R. Johnson
	Outstanding Graduate Student - MS	Jacquie R. Gerads
	Outstanding Graduate Student - PhD	Dorothy M. Fecske
2002	Professional Award	David L. Gilbert
	Citizens Award	H. Thomas Putzier
	Outstanding Graduate Student - MS	Todd J. Brinkman
	Outstanding Graduate Student - MS	Dan Thompson

2003 Professional Award	David McGuigan Citizens Award Gary Marrone Outstanding Graduate Theressa Zimmerman Outstanding Robert Anderson Outstanding Chad Lehman
Student - MS Graduate Student - PhD Graduate Student - PhD	
2004 Professional Award	Bill Schultze
Citizens Award	Jeff Olson, Guy Tillett, Carl Stonecipher
Best Open Presentation Award	Eileen Dowd Stukel
Best Student Presentation Award	Robert Anderson
2005 Professional Award	Kurt Forman Citizens Award
Student - MS (2004)	Mike Williams Outstanding Graduate
Graduate Student - MS (2005)	Christopher C. Swanson Outstanding
Outstanding Graduate Student - PhD (2005)	Meagan Hall
Best Open Presentation Award	Krysten L. Schuler
Best Student Presentation Award	Tony Leif
Special Award	Dan Thompson
Special Award	Charlene "Charlie" Bessken
	Gregory Pavelka
2006 Professional Award	John Cooper Citizens Award
Presentation Award	Charlie Rokusek Best Open
Best Student Presentation Award	Steve Tritz
Outstanding Graduate Student - MS	Dustin Shaible
	Mark Norton
2007 Professional Award	Tom Wickstrom Citizens
Award	Larry Stomprud Best Open
Presentation Award	Carter Johnson Best Student
Presentation Award	Jesse Hankins Outstanding
Graduate Student - MS	Kevin Honness
Outstanding Graduate Student - PhD	Teresa Zimmerman and Dan Thompson
Special Award	Steve Cutler, Daryl Campbell, Diane Clayton
2008 Professional Award	Thomas Tornow Professional
Award	Mark Rumble Citizens Award
Presentation Award	Jim Faulstich Best Open
Presentation Award	Chad Lehman Best Student
Graduate Student - MS	Nick Kaczor Outstanding
	Joshua Delger
2009 Professional Award	William K. Smith Citizens Award
Presentation Award	Dennis Skadsen Best Open
Presentation Award	Duane Weber Best Student
Graduate Student - MS	Troy Grovenburg Outstanding
Graduate Student - PhD	Travis Runia Outstanding
	Brian Jansen Special Award
	Bill Walker
2010 Professional Award	Robert Rennolet
Citizens Award	Friends of Maga Ta-Hohpi
Best Open Presentation Award	Silka Kempema Best Student
Presentation Award	Erica Mize Outstanding Graduate
Student - MS	Heather McWilliams Outstanding
Graduate Student - MS	Nathan Baker

2011 Professional Award	Boyd Schulz
Citizens Award	Grassland Coalition
Best Open Presentation Award	Chad Lehman Best Student
Presentation Award	Jason Thiele Outstanding
Graduate Student - MS	John Bender Outstanding
Graduate Student - MS	Joshua Smith
Special Service Award	Maynard Jensen and Edward Houska

012 Professional Award	Dave Ode
Citizens Award	Jeff Smeenk
Best Open Presentation Award	Dr. Susan Rupp Best Student
Presentation Award	Adam Janke Outstanding
Graduate Student - MS	Jason Thiele

2013 Professional Award	Dave Steffen
Citizens Award	Mary Ann Mann
Best Open Presentation Award	Erica Mize
Best Student Presentation Award	Mandy Orth
Outstanding Graduate Student - MS	Brynn Parr
Outstanding Graduate Student – Ph.D.	Adam Janke

2014 Professional Award	Dan Hubbard
Citizens Award	Dick Cone
Best Open Presentation Award	Travis Runia
Best Student Presentation Award	Rebecca Juarez
Outstanding Graduate Student - MS	Kristen Sternhagen

2015 Professional Award	Dennie Mann
Outstanding Graduate Student - MS	Tait Ronningen
Outstanding Graduate Student – Ph.D.	Erica Mize
Best Open Presentation Award	Jarrett Pfrimmer
Best Student Presentation	Sarah Nevison

2016 Professional Award	Chuck Berdan
Outstanding Graduate Student - MS	Matt Gottlob
Best Open Presentation Award	Adam Janke
Best Student Presentation	Matt Gottlob

2017 Professional Award	Scott Larson
Citizens Award	Tracy Rosenberg
Outstanding Graduate Student - MS	Neal Martorelli
Outstanding Graduate Student – Ph.D.	Brandi Felts
Best Open Presentation Award	Carissa Krueger
Best Student Presentation	Elise Berheim

2018 Professional Award	Nancy Drilling
Citizens Award	Full Circle Farm Youth Academy
Outstanding Graduate Student - MS	Tyler Garwood
Best Open Presentation Award	TJ Fontaine

Best Student Presentation

Kyle Kaskie

2019 Professional Award

Emmett Keyser

Citizens Award

Mary Wipf Zimmerman

Outstanding Graduate Student - MS

Austin Wieseler

Outstanding Graduate Student – Ph.D.

No Nominations

Best Open Presentation Award

Pete Bauman

Best Student Presentation

Erica Anderson