

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. Solomon
	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 Citizens Award Special Achievement Award Outstanding Graduate Student	John W. Koerner Jon C. Sharps John Wrede Donald P. Kemnar
1990	Professional Award Citizens Award Outstanding Graduate Student	Arthur V. Carter Peter Carrels Jeffery H. Gould
1991	Professional Award Citizens Award Outstanding Graduate Student	Spencer J. Vaa Berdette Zastrow John F. Kennedy
1992	Professional Award Citizens Award Outstanding Graduate Student	Ronald M. Fowler Lawrence "Shorty" Kellogg Casey D. Kruse
1993	Professional Award Citizens Award Special Recognition Award Outstanding Graduate Student	Floyd Gaarder Don Sinning Steve Young David E. Naugle
1994	Professional Award Citizens Award Outstanding Graduate Student Outstanding Graduate Student	George M. Vandel Neil Bien Brian J. Kernohan Rex R. Johnson
1995	Professional Award Citizens Award Outstanding Graduate Student	Paul Mammenga Jerry Curry Diane Granfors
1996	Professional Award Citizens Award	Dr. Kenneth F. Higgins Erling "Punch" Podoll
1997	Professional Award Citizens Award Outstanding Graduate Student - MS Outstanding Graduate Student - PhD	Carl Madsen Tony Dean Outdoors Jeff Gleason David Naugle
1998	Professional Award Citizens Award Special Recognition Award Outstanding Graduate Student - MS	Eileen Dowd Stukel Dr. Nathaniah Whitney Erling "Punch" Podoll Stacy Adolf
1999	Professional Award Citizens Award Outstanding Graduate Student - MS Outstanding Graduate Student - PhD	Carolyn Hull Sieg Sandy Ullrich Shaun Grassel Kristel Bakker
2000	Professional Award Citizens Award Outstanding Graduate Student - MS	Casey D. Kruse Michael Dove Lowell Schmitz
2001	Professional Award Citizens Award Citizens Award Outstanding Graduate Student - MS Outstanding Graduate Student - PhD	Arden Petersen Dr. Gary E. Larson Dr. James R. Johnson Jacquie R. Gerads Dorothy M. Fecske
2002	Professional Award Citizens Award Outstanding Graduate Student - MS Outstanding Graduate Student - MS	David L. Gilbert H. Thomas Putzier Todd J. Brinkman 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 Mike Williams Outstanding Graduate Christopher C. Swanson Outstanding Meagan Hall Krysten L. Schuler Tony Leif Dan Thompson Charlene "Charlie" Bessken Gregory Pavelka
Student - MS (2004)	
Graduate Student - MS (2005)	
Outstanding Graduate Student - PhD (2005)	
Best Open Presentation Award	
Best Student Presentation Award	
Special Award	
Special Award	
2006 Professional Award	John Cooper Citizens Award Charlie Rokusek Best Open Steve Tritz Dustin Shaible Mark Norton
Presentation Award	
Best Student Presentation Award	
Outstanding Graduate Student - MS	
2007 Professional Award	Tom Wickstrom Citizens Larry Stomprud Best Open Carter Johnson Best Student Jesse Hankins Outstanding Kevin Honness Teresa Zimmerman and Dan Thompson Steve Cutler, Daryl Campbell, Diane Clayton
Award	
Presentation Award	
Presentation Award	
Graduate Student - MS	
Outstanding Graduate Student - PhD	
Special Award	
2008 Professional Award	Thomas Tornow Professional Mark Rumble Citizens Award Jim Faulstich Best Open Chad Lehman Best Student Nick Kaczor Outstanding Joshua Delger
Award	
Presentation Award	
Presentation Award	
Graduate Student - MS	
2009 Professional Award	William K. Smith Citizens Award Dennis Skadsen Best Open Duane Weber Best Student Troy Grovenburg Outstanding Travis Runia Outstanding Brian Jansen Special Award Bill Walker
Presentation Award	
Presentation Award	
Graduate Student - MS	
Graduate Student - PhD	
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
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2012 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
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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
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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
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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
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2016 Professional Award	Chuck Berdan
Outstanding Graduate Student - MS	Matt Gottlob
Best Open Presentation Award	Adam Janke
Best Student Presentation	Matt Gottlob
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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
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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

Citizens Award

Outstanding Graduate Student - MS

Outstanding Graduate Student – Ph.D.

Best Open Presentation Award

Best Student Presentation

Emmett Keyser

Mary Wipf Zimmerman

Austin Wieseler

No Nominations

Pete Bauman

Erica Anderson