

CMPS Awards History 1960-2021

| Year | Professional Award (CMPS State) | Citizen's Conservation Achievement Award (CMPS State) |
|-------------|---|--|
| 1960 | John D. Hart (CO) | No Nominations |
| 1961 | A. Loren Ward (CO) Ed Kalmbach (CO) Mr. Anderson (CO) | No Nominations |
| 1962 | Melvin O. Steen (NE) Charles R. Bryant (CO) Cliff A. Mosher (CO) | No Nominations |
| 1963 | No Nominations | No Nominations |
| 1964 | No Nominations | Dr. Ed Ostermeyer (NE) |
| 1965 | Wilbur Foss (SD) Walter Larsen (SD) Maurice Anderson (SD) Ray Hart (SD) | Dr. N. R. Whitney (SD) |
| 1966 | Dean Medin (CO) | Andy Christiansen (CO) |
| 1967 | 2 Nominations, No Award | |
| 1968 | Robert Dahlgren (SD) | Mildred Hedrick (CO) |
| 1969 | Carl Trautman (SD) | H. F. McClellan (SD) |
| 1970 | Melvin O. Steen (NE) | Bruce Cowgill (NE) |
| 1971 | William Bailey (NE) | Dr. James Shaffer (SD) |
| 1972 | No Nominations | No Nominations |
| 1973 | Floyd Blunt (WY) | Bob Milek (WY) |
| 1974 | Richard D. Wettersten (KS) | Ernest Zahn (ND) |
| 1975 | Allen E. Anderson (CO) | Carl E. Strutz (ND) |
| 1976 | Dr. Douglas L. Gilbert (CO) Special Appreciation: Leo Kirsch (ND) | No Nominations |
| 1977 | Charles Schroeder (ND) | Lois Webster (CO) |
| 1978 | Dr. Gustav Swanson (CO) Special Appreciation: Ray Linder (SD) | No Nominations |
| 1979 | No Nominations | No Nominations |
| 1980 | Leo Kirsch (ND) | No Nominations |
| 1981 | No Nominations Special Award for Professional Ability and Dedication: Dave Lockman (WY) | No Nominations |
| 1982 | No Nominations | No Nominations |
| 1983 | Harvey Miller (CO) | No Nominations |
| 1984 | Ray Linder (SD) | David Jackman, Jr. (KS) |
| 1985 | Robert Nero (MB) | Tom Klinkel (SD) |
| 1986 | George Enyeart (ND) | Dr. Oliver Scott (WY) |

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| 1987 | Marvin Schwilling (KS) | Foundation for North American Wild Sheep (WY) |
| 1988 | Dr. Paul Kannowski (ND) | Ducks Unlimited (ND) |
| 1989 | Clait Braun (CO) | Dave Lockwood /Pheasants Forever |
| 1990 | Jerry Kobriger (ND) | Norma Hunt (WY) |
| 1991 | No Nominations | No Nominations |
| 1992 | Larry Bidlake (MB) | No Nominations |
| 1993 | Bob Wood (KS) | Gary Wallace (KS) |
| 1994 | Ken Higgins (SD) | Don Johnson (WY) |
| 1995 | Len McDaniel (NE) | No Nominations |
| 1996 | Bob Meeks (ND) | No Nominations |
| 1997 | No Nominations | 1 Nomination, No Award |
| 1998 | Les Flake (SD) | Gretchen Hurley (WY) |
| 1999 | No Nominations | No Nominations |
| 2000 | Kevin Hurley (WY) | Michael Dove (SD) |
| 2001 | Lee Queal (KS) | No Nominations |
| 2002 | Beth Williams (WY) Ron Lockwood (WY) | Leonard Benson (SD) |
| 2003 | Bob Culbertson (KS) | No Nominations |
| 2004 | No Nominations | No Nominations |
| 2005 | No Nominations | No Nominations |
| 2006 | John Cooper (SD) | Russell Davis (CO) |
| 2007 | Ken Higgins (SD) | Larry Stomprud (SD) |
| 2008 | Len Carpenter (CO) | Miles Land and Livestock Company (WY) |
| 2009 | Michael A. Johnson (ND) | Friends of Maga Ta-Hohpi (SD) |
| 2010 | Marsha A. Sovada (ND) | South Dakota Grassland Coalition (SD) |
| 2011 | William Vodehnal (NE) | Michael Forsberg (NE) |
| 2012 | Thomas Ryder (WY) | Thunder Basin Grasslands Prairie Ecosystem Association (WY) |
| 2013 | Greg Schenbeck (NE) Nicole Frey (UT) | No Nominations |
| 2014 | Dan Hubbard (SD) | Mary Ann Mann (SD) |
| 2015 | Dennie Mann (SD) | No Nominations |
| 2016 | George Linz (ND) | Blue Valley Ranch (CO) |
| 2017 | Chuck Berdan (SD) | Regg Neiger (SD) |
| 2018 | No Nominations | Pat Ryan (NE) Ed Kroger (KS) |
| 2019 | Bob Lanka (WY) | Stacy Hoeme, Hoeme Family Farm and Ranch (KS) |

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|-------------|---|--|---|
| 2020 | Mike McEnroe (ND) Andrea Orabona (WY) | Jay Fuhrer (ND) | |
| | Executive Group Achievement Award – initial year (CMPS State) | | |
| | David Azure (SD), Kathy Baer (ND), Jonathan Beyer (SD), Jeff Dion (ND), Robin Donahue (SD), Frank Durbian (ND), Mick Erickson (ND), Patrick Fitzmorris (ND), Todd Frerichs (ND), Paul Halko (SD), Natoma Hansen (SD), Brad Johnson (SD), Jared Newton (ND), Tom Pabian (SD), Jay Peterson (SD), Kory Richardson (SD), Chris Roed (ND), Bryan Schultz (SD), Dan Severson (ND), Matt Sprenger (ND), John Takala (SD), Kurt Tompkins (ND), Matt VanThuyne (ND), Brian Vose (SD), Stacy Whipp (ND), Gary Williams (ND), Scott Williams (ND), Chad Zorn (ND) | | |
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| 2021 | Kent Montei (KS) | Ted Alexander Ranch (KS) | Rainwater Basin Joint Venture (NE) |