

**MINNESOTA CHAPTER, THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY, AWARDS HISTORIES 1958-CURRENT**

YEAR	MINNESOTA AWARD	CONSERVATION AWARD	STUDENT CONSERVATIONIST AWARD	LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD	Dr. JANET S. BOE MEMORIAL AWARD	BOB FEDELER MEMORIAL AWARD	NORTH STAR AWARD for SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT IN WILDLIFE CONSERVATION	
1958	George Selke							
1959	Lytton Taylor	The <b>Minnesota Award</b> is our Chapter's highest Award and is presented to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to Minnesota's wildlife and natural resources. First presented in 1958.						
1960	Jack Berryman							
1961	John Moyle							
1962	Arnold Erickson	The <b>Conservation Award</b> is presented to an organization, institution or individual that has shown an outstanding commitment to Minnesota's Wildlife resources. First presented in 1986.						
1963	Samuel Eddy							
1964	Richard Dorer							
1965	William H. Marshall	The <b>Student Conservationist Award</b> is presented to a Wildlife Major at a Minnesota college who has shown a commitment to wildlife, has high scholastic achievement, and shows promise as a future wildlife professional. First presented in 1992.						
1966	George McCullough							
1967	Walter J. Breckenridge							
1968	Flick Davis	The <b>Law Enforcement Award</b> is presented to an individual who has demonstrated dedication and service to the protection of Minnesota's natural resources. First presented in 1992.						
1969	Grady E. Mann							
1970	Milton Stenlund							
1971	Robert Burwell	The <b>Dr. Janet S. Boe Memorial Award</b> was presented to a professional woman or outstanding female graduate or undergraduate student who exemplifies the consummate natural resource scientist. The award was discontinued in 2021.						
1972	Robley W. Hunt							
1973	Art Hawkins							
1974	Dave Vesall	The <b>Bob Fedeler Memorial Award</b> established two Awards in memory of past president Bob Fedeler. Was changed to the <b>Bob Fedeler Memorial Scholarship</b> in 2021.						
1975	Ross Hanson							
1976	L. Daniel Frenzel							
1977	Laurits W. Krefting	The <b>North Star Award for Special Achievement in Wildlife Conservation</b> was established to recognize an outstanding individual achievement in wildlife conservation. First presented in 2021.						
1978	Robert E. Farnes							
1979	Gordon W. Gullion							
1980	Max Partch							
1981	David Dickey							
1982	** Prior to 1981, awards presented in year of nomination; since 1983, awards presented at annual meeting (Feb/Mar) of the year following nomination.							
1983	John Mathisen							
1984	Arlin Anderson							
1985	Carl Madsen							
1986	L. David Mech	Minnesota Waterfowl Association						
1987	John Scharf	Fish & Wildlife Legislative Alliance						
1988	Alfred Berner	Nicollet Conservation Club						
1989	Wallace Dayton	The Big Game Club-Special Projects						
1990	Edward Crozier	Friends of the Minnesota Valley						
1991	Roger M. Holmes	Pheasants Forever						
1992	Harvey Nelson	Itasca Community College	Eric Spadgenske	Doug Sandstrom				
1993	Carrol Henderson	Clean Up the River Environment (CURE)	Dean Paron	David Mador				

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1994	Janet Green	Coalition for a Clean Minnesota River	Jane Mueller	Todd Manley			
1995	William E. Berg	Hennepin Co. Parks-DNR	Kent Sundseth	Larry Lewis			
1996	Alfred H. Grewe		Eric Rosenquist	David Duncan			
1997	Al Radtke	Ducks Unlimited-Minnesota	Myron Weltikol	Jeff Birchem			
1998	Larry R. Nelson	Central Lakes College Natural Resources Department	Eric Thorson	John F. Smith			
1999	Dan Svedarsky	Minnesota Sharp-tailed Grouse Society	Shane Osborne	Martin Book			
2000	Robert Janssen	Izaak Walton League Minnesota Div.	Emily Spinler	Leland Owens			
2001	Larry Lewis	Minnesota Conservation Federation	Chad Nordstrom	Tom Provost			
2002	Ross Hier	Central Minnesota Audubon Society	Dan Oberg	Brian Mies			
2003	Francesca Cuthbert	KAXE Northern Community Radio	Tom Gorman	Joyce & Paul Kuske			
2004	Douglas Keran	Minnesota Prairie Chicken Society	Russell Kleinschmidt	Karl Hadrits			
2005	Terrance Wolfe	Stearns County Pheasants Forever	Nathaniel Emery	Richard Stoltman		Brent Hasse	
2006	Gary L. Huschle	St. Louis River Citizens Action Committee	Tim Barberg	Scott Staples		Micah Meyer	
2007	Janet Boe Lee Pfannmuller	Luverne & Mary Jo Forbord of Prairie Horizons Farm	Mary Jo Geldert	Gary Forsberg		Jessica Holmes	
2008	Brian Winter	Jane Bennett-Central MN Citizens For Responsible Growth	Chris Waltz	Jeremy Woinarowicz	Margaret Anderson	Sarah Thompson	
2009	John Toepfer	Purple Martin Working Group	Beth Woodswalker	Ed Picht	Gretchen Mehmel	Stefanie Bergh	
2010	Margaret Anderson	Shell Rock River Watershed	Sheila Carleton	Charles Melvin III	Jodie Provost		
2011	Dave Zentner	Laddie & Jim Elwell Headwaters Science Center	Adam Kleinschmidt	Tyler Quandt	Jeanine Vorland	Ariane L. Waldstein	
2012	David E. Andersen	Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council	Kyle Daly	Scott Fritz	Martha Minchak	Jennifer DuBay Robert Dunlap	
2013	Ray Norrgard	Sally Hausken	Tom Strack	Dave Olsen	Lori Schmidt	Matt Toenies	
2014	David C. Pauly	Fergus Falls Fish & Game Club	None	Don Bozovsky	Karen V. Noyce	William Severud	
2015	Mark Hansen	Prairie Wetlands Learning Center	Lynda LaFond	Scott Pariseau	Nicole Hansel Welch	Michael Joyce	
2016	Randy Markl	Minnesota Fish & Wildlife Cooperative Research Unit	Elisabeth C. Teige	Philip George	Ann Geisen	Gabriella Barnas Nina Hill Eric Walberg	
2017	Pam Perry	Beth Siverhus	Kalysta Adkins	None	None	Kalysta Adkins	
2018	Gretchen Mehmel	Aitkin County Land Department	Joseph Riley	Brett Bowser	Sara Vacek	None	
2019	Jodie Provost	Pheasants Forever's Land and Legacy Initiative.	Kimberly Shelton Thomas Gable	Tom Hutchins	Michelle Carstensen	Tyler Garwood Joseph Riley	
2020	John Moriarty	Voyageurs Conservancy	Ellen Candler	None	Charlotte Roy	None	
2021	Gary Drotts	Wildlife Management Area Stewardship Network	Megan Danielson	Kipp Duncan	(Discontinued in 2021)	(Now a scholarship)	Curt Vacek

