

CMPS Awards History 1960-2024

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)
2022	No nominations	No nominations	No nominations
2023	Shelly Deisch (SD)	Brian Dail (SD) Gabby Zaldumbide (CO)	Bird Conservancy of the Rockies (CO)
	Special Recognition Award (CMPS State)		
	Daniel Uresk (SD)		
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2024	David Haukos (KS)	Jim Scull (SD)	No nominations
2025	TBD in 2026	TBD in 2026	TBD in 2026