

North Dakota Water Wheel Awards

1973

Bennett Rindy
Wilton Grady
Walter Hjelle
Gov. William Guy
Gordon Berg
Charles Evans
LaVerna Knuth
Marion Kasson
Charles Zahradka
Arthur Thoraldson
Andy Mork
Ralph Christensen
Walsh Cty WRD
Pembina Cty WRD
Grand Forks Cty WRD
Hettinger Cty WRD
Richland Cty WRD
Southeast Cass Cty WRD
Sweetwater Dry Lake
Renville Cty WRD
Ward Cty WRD
C.J. Sutter
Holger Bertelson
James Coleman
Duane Hanson
George Brown
Morton Cty WRD
Traill Cty WRD

1974

Dan Twichell
Francis Archbold
Ron Splitt
Thorwald Ness
LaMoure Cty WRD

1975

Allen Fisk
Neal McClure
Roy Putz
Vincent Reed
Raymond Schnell
Grant Trenbeath
Burleigh Cty WRD
Mountrail Cty WRD

1976

Gov. Arthur A. Link
Robert Conklin
Delton Schulz
Murray Sagsveen
George McHugh
Harold Jelleberg
Richard Moum
ElDee Cummings
Traill Cty WRD

1977

Jim Eastgate
Clark Cronquist
Ray Riersgard
Tom Ronan
Harry Zacher
Russ Dushinske
Grant Cty WRD

1978

Royal Berstler
William Bosse
James Collinson
Homer Engelhorn
Roy Holand
Richard Fenske
Vernon Cooper
Vern Fahy
Robert Garske
Bert Neideffer
Paul Schadewald
Ransom Cty WRD
Wells Cty WRD

1979

Milton Lindvig
Aaron Heglie
Gilman Wastvedt
Arland Grunseth
Robert Thompson
Robert Calton
Burke Cty WRD
Williams Cty WRD

1980

Michael Dwyer
David Sprynczynatyk
George Hardmeyer
Gary Helgeson
Howard Olson
Allen Olson

1981

Ernie Hagen
Sen. Mark Andrews
Richard Gallagher
Gordon Gray
James Peterson
Brynild Haugland
Rolland Redlin
Chester Reiten
Norman Cross
Norman Rudel
Laurence McMerty
Emmons Cty WRD
Bottineau Cty WRD
Nelson Cty WRD

1982

Sen. Quentin Burdick
Charles Richter
Charles Mumma
Bob Boone
Duane Breitling
Rod Cooper
Herb Urlacher
Clarence Rupp
Frank Wenstrom
Norman Peterson
Dale Frink
Hon. William Jenklow
McHenry Cty WRD

1983

Hettinger Park Board
Les Anderson
Carl Flagstad
Ray Dobson
Kathy Hahn

1984

Gene Krenz
Byron Dorgan
Shirley Lee
Steve Hoetzer
Ransom Cty WRD

1985

Joan Svaleson
Cary Backstrand
Dave Ripley
John Dean
W.G. "Bob" Matson

1986

David Holter
Gene Pope
Fay Waxler
George Letvin
Wells Cty WRD

1987

John Axtman
Elmer Bechtold
Bill Sallee

1988

Howard Walters
Rupert Kleingartner
Lyle Knoepfle
Matt Emerson
Beverly Stone
Charon Johnson
Towner Cty WRD

1989

Darnell Lundstrom
Ron Sando
Vince Reed
John Galegher
Clif Issendorf

1990

Elroy Stein
Walter Sailer
Eugene Sackman
Russell Nelson

1991

Nick Kessel
Duane Hanson
Leonard Jacobs
Gene Davison
Joe Steier
Loren Myran
Orville Moe
Alfred Underdahl

1992

Roy Putz
Albert L. Rivinius
George A. Sinner
Tom Hanson
Souris River Jt Bd &
Ward Cty WRD
Glenn Wunderlich

1993

Lemore Greenshields
Joe Braun
Tim Fay
Dick Regan
Bob Strand

1994

Bruce McCollom
Hank Trangsrud
Phyllis Hagen
Robert Titus
Cary McDowall

1995

Joan Svaleson
Tilmer Reiswig
Argil Froemke
Jim McLaughlin
Devils Lake Preservation
Coalition

1996

Arden Haner
Gordon Weixel
Tom Raster

1997

Ray Horne
Frank Johnson
Harry Nelson
Bill Spychalla
Jack Olin

1998

Merle Huhner
Frank Orthmeyer
Rudy Radke
Jerry Schaack
Ken Vein

1999

Bill Artz
Fred Bott
Bottineau Cty WRD
Herbert Grenz
Dave Koland
Chris Tarpo

2000

Vernon Anderson
LeRoy Klapprodt
Southeast Cass WRD
Ken Leininger
Maynard Helgaas

2001

Howard Carlson
Willis Froemke
Todd Sando
Roger Johnson
Ramsey Cty WRD

2002

Bruce Adams
Glenn McCrory
Robert Shaver
Sharon Locken
Cavalier/Pembina Cty
WRD

2003

LeRoy Johnson
Randy Gjestvang
Joseph Steier
Gerald Oberg
Ben Varnson

2004

Jim Lennington
Ray Christensen
Don Lentz
Harvey Melstad
Morton County WRD

2005

Ed Grunett
Tim Keller
Rick Anderson
Dave Glatt
Harley Swenson

2006

Greg Gere
Lester Johnson
Allen Balliet
Curtis Hofstad
Thomas Scherer

2007

Bruce Engelhardt
Norm Haak
William Thompson
Raymond Thorson
Charlene Varnson

2008

Mike Connor
Jeff Mattern
Harlan Opdahl
Ken Roysse
Jeff Volk
Wes Weidenmeyer
Loren Zimmer

2009

Jerry Backes
Richard Fugleberg
Jim Lyons
John Nestoss
Bill Schuh

2010

Rodney Beck
Carol Harbeke Lewis
John Klein
John Leininger
Bill Sharff

2011

Miranda Hoffert
Keith Skaare
Hazel Sletten
John Paczkowski
John Peyerl

2012

Mark Bittner
Jim Burbidge
Wanda Emerson
Michelle Klose
Darrel Oech
Kent Vesterso

2013

Charles Vein
Gary Thompson
Alan Wanek
Jeffrey Nelson

2014

Dave Laschkewitsch
Arden Freitag
Michael Gunsch
Dennis Reep
Kenny Rogers
Reno Strand

2015

Dan Marquart
Jean Schafer
Patrick Fridgen
Lee Messer
Blaine Schatz

2016

David Ashley
Angela Magstadt
Duane Bueligen
Linda Weispfenning
Roger Bischoff

2019

Jay Anderson
Duane DeKrey
Brian Roth
David Schmitz
Jennifer Verleger
Eric Volk

2020

Christopher Bader
Jeffrey Breker
Sean Fredricks
Roger Gunlikson
Kip Kovar
Merri Mooridian

2021

Bill Robinson
Tom Klein
James Odermann
Kimberly Cook
Terry Fleck
Sindhujia S. Pillai-
Grinolds

2022

Richard Axvig
Dr. Bill Krivarchka
Paul Moen
Loren DeWitz
Jack Dwyer

2023

Dan Jonasson
Kelly Klosterman
Dave Lang
Jay Leitch
Tami Norgard

Hall of Fame

12/7/23

12/8/22

12/9/21

12/3/20

12/5/19

12/6/18

12/7/17

12/8/16

12/4/14

12/6/12

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12/5/94

12/7/93

12/7/93

12/8/92

12/8/92

12/6/88

12/7/87

12/7/87

12/2/86

12/2/86

12/13/85

12/13/85

12/13/85

12/13/85

12/13/85

Ken Roysse
Sen. John Hoeven
Mike Dwyer
Cary Backstrand
Milton Lindvig
Charlie Richter
Harley Swenson
Robert Thompson
Jerry Schaack
Norman Haak
Dave Koland
Senator Kent Conrad
Ronald Sando
Dale Frink
Sen. Byron Dorgan
Herbert Urlacher
Jack Olin
David Sprynczynatyk
Robert Schempp
Warren L. Jamison
Murray Sagsveen
Ken McIntyre
Alfred Underdahl
Andy Mork
Clark Cronquist
Dan Twichell
Lester Anderson
George Letvin
Grant Trenbeath
Gordan Gray
Guy Larson
Frank Wenstrom
C. Emerson Murray
Vern Fahy
William L. Guy
Herbert W. Lyons
Russell L. Dushinske
Robert A. Stranik
Howard M. Olson
Hal S. Davies
Sivert W. Thompson
Henry J. Steinberger
Milo W. Hoisveen
Fred J. Fredrickson
Oscar N. Berg

Oarsman Award

Don Elston
Norman Dahl
Norman Remboldt
Pat Hurlay
Eddy County Water Resource
District
Mike Hargiss
Heater Duchscherer
Toni Yow
Anne Ehni

Jerry Schaack
Michael Noone
Steven Krentz
Brian Maddock
Mike Ell
Jeff Frith
Mandar Nangare
Duane DeKrey & GDCD
Sheridan County WRD
Nelson County WRD

North Dakota Commodore Awards

1967

Hubert Humphrey
O.A. Parks
Ben Meier
Rev. Arnold Spain
John Peterson
Milton Rue, Jr.
Charles Tighe
Charles Conrad
Russell Szxvik
Harold LeVander
Henry Steinberger
Hal S. Davies
Al Weinhandl
Einar Dahl
Oscar Lunseth
Daphna Nygaard
Bruce Johnson
Mrs. Howard Moore

1968

Harrell Mosbaugh
Dr. Garland Hershey
Joseph Grimes
Dan Jones
James Smith
Oscar Berg
Steward Udall
Roy Holand

1969

Grant Trenbeath
Russell Dushinske
L.C. Mueller
Col. Richard Hesse
Eugene Lee
Gordon Berg
Russell Stuart
Gordon Gray

1970

Milo Hoisveen
Vernon Cooper
Walter Hjelle
John Greenslit
Roland Froeschle
Vern Fahy
James Moore
Richard Gallagher

1971

W.P. "Bill" Sebens
Col. Charles McGinnis
Jack C. Bone
Dr. H.A. Wheeler
Roy O. Young
Esther Vendsel
H.A. Hendrickson
Robert Stranik
Myron Tiemens

1972

Maj. Gen. J.W. Morris
G.A. Freeman
Betty Daniels
E.M. Gregory
Mrs. Fred Fredrickson
Charles Placek
Robert Sanders
Dale Henegar
Walter Hoff
Robert Scheer
H.R. (Bud) Morgan
E. Vernon
Hendrickson
Alvin Kramer
Harold Hanson
James Jungroth
William Long

1973

Harold E. Aldrich
Gilbert Stamm
James F. Coleman
Guy Larson
Donald Noteboom

1974

Daniel Twichell
C. Philip Nelson
W. Van Heuvelen

1975

Gov. Richard Kneip
Col. Russell Glenn
Lt. Col. Lee Tucker
Warren Jamison
Harry Zacher
Arthur Thoraldson
Myron Just
Arthur Lanz
Arlene Wilhelm

1976

Jim Ruyak
Richard A. Ellison
R. A. Sailer
Garry Bye
Delton Schultz

1977

C. Arthur McKinney
Homer Engelhorn
Howard Olson
Duane Lemm
Leon Dubourt

1978

R. Keith Higginson
Royald Berstler
Fletcher Poling
James Eastgate
Robert Dorothy

1979

Jim Petrik
William Bosse
J.F. Calton
Ralph Christensen
Allen Fisk
William Guy
C.E. Mitchel
Robert Thompson
Robert Whitney

1980

Murray Sagsveen
C. Emerson Murray
Ron Affeldt
Nancy Rockwell
Charles Metzger
Earl Palmer
Laurence McMerty
Rollie Meidinger

1982

Norman Peterson
Frank Wenstrom
Clarence Rupp
Norman Cross
Charles Richter
Gary Puppe
Gene Christiansen

1983

Ernie Hagen
Ralph Harmon
George Letvin

1984

Gary Helgeson
Andy Mork
Pat O'Meara

1985

Garvin Jacobsen
Michael Dwyer
Dick Fenske

1986

Bud Lannoye
Steve Hoetzer
David Sprynczynatyk

1987

Darrell Krull
Glenn Schlenvogt
Wayne Burbank
Milton Lindvig

1988

Dick Moum
Gene Krenz
Chuck Mumma

1989

John Dean
Bennett Rindy
Sen. Quentin Burdick

1990

Bill & Zora Sallee
Lloyd Omdahl
Charles Zahradka
Matt Emerson

1991

Lois Myran
Jock Eaton
Herb Urlacher
Bill Lardy

1992

Beverly Stone
Robert Schempp
Lloyd Jones

1993

Jorgen Haugen
Les Anderson
Jack Olin

1994

Rolland Redlin
John T. (Jack) Traynor
Florenz Bjornson

1995

Charon Johnson
Arland Grunseth
Lou Kowalski
Ward "Tom" Stine

1996

Sen. Bryce Streibel
Sen. Byron Langley

1997

Robert Strand

1998

Glenn Wunderlich
Alice Olson

1999

Cary Backstrand
Alfred Underdahl

2000

Mayor Pat Owens
Norm Haak
Bob Harms
Kirk Johnson

2001

Sen. Dave Nething
Sen. Tom Fischer

2002

Mayor Bruce Furness
Richard Fugleberg

2003

Joe Belford
Francis Schwindt
Jerry Schaack

2004

William Goetz
Bruce McCollum

2005

Dave Ripley
Ron Sando

2006

Dean Hildebrand
John Galegher

2007

Dennis Breitzman
Ray Christensen

2008

Joel Heitkamp
Bob Valeu
Joe Braun

2009

Clif Issendorf
Glenn McCrory

2010

Lance Gaebe
Pat Zavoral

2011

Alan Walter
Sen. John Hoeven

2012

Donald Lentz
Harley Swenson

2013

Maurice Foley
Douglas Neibauer

2014

Dave Koland
William "Bill" Hardy

2015

Tracee Sutton
Curt Hofstad

2016

John Leininger
Kent Vesterso

2017

Jim Lyons
Lawrence Woodbury

2018

Gov. Jack Dalrymple
Todd Sando

2019

Ben & Charlene
Varnson
Jack Hancock

2020

Larry Bares
Senator Gary Lee
Ken Roysse

2021

William "Bill" Artz
Mayor Timothy
Mahoney

2022

James E. Schmidt
Denton Zubke

2023

Dick Johnson
Bob Harms
Gary Thompson

Riverman Award

Andy Mork
Carlyle Hillstrom
Lee Klapprodt
Herb Grenz
Dave Koland
Ken Roysse
Terry Fleck
Pat Fridgen
Michael Gunsch
Ron Sando
Todd Sando
Mary Massad
Duane DeKrey
Jim Schmidt
Greg Lange

Irrigation Excellence Award

Walt Albus
Tom Scherer
Milton Lindvig
Argil Froemke
Herbert Grenz
Robert Titus
Maynard Helgaas
Mike Ames
Dale Esser
Bernie Vculek
Robert Vivatson
Kenneth Miller
Leo and Durant Schiermeister
Rick Anderson
Norm Haak
Jerry Bergman
VanRay Farm

Devils Lake Water Stewardship Award

Dry Lake-Grand Harbor
Watershed Management
Ernie Hagen
Nikolaisen WPA
Greater Ramsey Water District
Russell L. Dushinske
Mike Connor
Curt Hofstad
Zion Townshio Creek
Restoration
Lynn Schlueter
Joe Belford
Huck Krueger
Kevin Bonham
Paul Becker
Arne Berg
Nelson County Water
Resource District Devils Lake
Access Committee
Larry Gellner
Dick Johnson

Thompson Varnson Steamboat Award

Gov. Arthur A. Link
Ransom County Water
Resource Board
David Sprynczynatyk
Robert Thompson
Aaron Heglie
Chuck Mumma
Bennett Rindy
Joan Svaleson
Randy Gjestvang
Elroy Stein
Jeff Volk
Michael Dwyer
Fred Selberg
John Galegher
Jorgen Haugen
Joe Harbeke
Don Elston
Ken Stroh
Jim McLaughlin
Gary Thompson
Sheyenne River Joint Board
Walsh County Water Resource
District
Steve McCullough
James Lyons
Cass County Joint Water
Resource Board
Tom Fischer
Ben Varnson
Gordon Johnson
Sean Fredricks
Gary Peterson
Trail-Steele-North Cass Joint
Board
Rodger Olson
Chad Engels
Maple-Steele Joint Water
Resource District
Ed Stremick
Monica Zentgraf
Keith Weston
Robert Rostad
Zach Hermann
Carol Harbeke-Lewis
Dan Jacobson
Rich Axvig
Robert Thompson
Ben Varnson