

North Dakota Irrigation Association
IRRIGATION EXCELLENCE AWARD
NOMINATION FORM

Deadline: October 15, 2026

NOMINEE: _____
(individual, group or organization)

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

Nominated By: _____
(individual, group, governmental body)

Contact Person: _____ Telephone: _____

Contact Person's Email: _____

Some suggestions for who could be nominated are:

- Irrigators who consistently follow best management or who demonstrate innovative irrigation practices and procedures, and who practice good natural resource management
- Irrigators or groups that demonstrate public service as well as good management practices in their enterprise
- Individuals or groups who contribute to irrigation research or make notable contributions to irrigation technology
- Individuals or groups that share irrigation information, technology, and experience with producers and future irrigators
- Irrigators or groups who make significant advancements of producing high value crops and value-added agriculture
- Individuals who consistently demonstrate leadership in leading irrigation advancement

Nomination form should be accompanied by supporting biography and other information.

Award recipients will be announced at the Annual Joint Water Convention Awards event on December 10, 2026.

Past winners of the award include:

2010	Walt Albus	2018	Dale Esser
2011	Tom Scherer	2019	Bernie Vculek
2012	Milt Lindvig	2020	Robert Vivatson
2013	Argil Froemke	2021	Leo & Durant Schiermeister and Kenneth Miller
2014	Herbert Grenz	2022	Rick Anderson and Norman Haak
2015	Robert Titus	2023	Jerry Bergman and VanRay Farm
2016	Maynard Helgaas	2024	Thomas Mund
2017	Mike Ames	2025	Loren DeWitz and Jerry Schaack

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