NAMA Leader Awards Honor Roll

**WORKHORSE OF THE YEAR**  (Began in 1974)

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<td>Gerald Nevins (Ag Day) (MOK/Livestock Marketing Assn.)</td>
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1982 Jan Ford (Chapter Development) (SWT/H&P Co.)
1981 Alan McClure (NAAE) (MIS/Olin Corporation)
1980 Agri Marketing Magazine
1979 Austin Schnacke (Co-winner) (MOK/Harvest Publishing Co.)
       Paul Brower (Co-winner) (MOK/Gold Kist Inc.)
1978 CMS&Z (Creswell, Munsell, Schubert & Zirbel)
1977 David Bennett (Miller Publishing Company)
1976 Bill Alford (IOA/Orion Broadcasting)
1975 Dick Meyocks (Ag Day) (IOA/CMS&Z)
1974 R.C. Ferguson

OUTSTANDING CHAIR  (Began in 1982)
2020 Brittany Phillips
2019 Melanie Rice
2018 Jenna Oesch
2017 Rachel Schneider
2016 Alison Berry
2015 Christine Hart-Nieland
2014 Andrea Bloom
2013 Scott McClure
2012 Amber Harrison
2011 Lacy Carroll (Trends Chair)
2010 Curt Blades (Careers Chair)
2009 Sally Behringer (Best of NAMA Committee Chair)
2008 Leigh Ann Cleaver (Agri-Marketing Conference Chair)
2008 Patty Jolliffe (Careers Chair)
2007 Barry Nelson
2006 Laurie Christen
2005 Sarah Vacek
2004 Carol Anderson
2003 Beth Burgy (Outstanding Chair)
       Agri-Marketing Conference Committee (Outstanding Committee)
       Dan Malcolm, Chair
2002 Cheri Knoy
2001 Travis Brown
2001 Stephanie Gable
2000 Jean Merry
1999 Phil Johnson
1998 Jeanne Matheis
1997 Mike Gustafson
1996 Felicia Giltham
1995 Jill Greene
1994 Chuck Woodside
1993 Rich Watts
1992 Dave Schmid
1991 Don Van Hook
1990 Mick Sibbel (MIL/Swanson Russell Associates)
1989 Lee Alexander (1989 AMC Chairman)
1988 Lisa Larson (Best of NAMA Judging Chair) (SOE/Tucker Wayne and Co.)
       Walter Lloyd (Program Chairman) (COB/CMF&Z)
1987 J.F. "Jim" Haskins (Chapter Recognition Chair) (CAR/Rhone-Poulenc Ag Co.)
       Cecil Hunt (Best of NAMA Judging Chair) (BAD/Ken Schmidt Co. Inc.)
1986 Allen C. Davison (Best of NAMA Judging Chair) (COB, HRT/Deere and Co.)
       Diane T. Hand (Communications Chairman) (MOK/Fleishman Hillard Inc.)
1985 Bill Jelinek (Membership Chairman) (NAW/Agrichemical Age)
1984  Daniel L. Arbach (Membership Chairman) (MIL/Federal Land Bank of Omaha)
1983  Robert Cline (Best of NAMA Judging Chair) (COB/CMF&Z)
1982  Lynn Henderson (Careers Chairman) (CNA/Agri Marketing)

**DILWORTH INNOVATION AWARD** (Began in 1990)

2020  Heather Gieseke
2019  Chicago Chapter
2018  North Central Chapter
2017  Steve Cox/Jerry Gennaria
2016  Ashley Woodward Fischer
2015  Bruce Button
2014  Jenna Oesch
2013  Amber Harrison
2012  Susie Decker
      Vicki Henrickson
2011  Gary Cooper (Florida Chapter)
2010  Chicago Chapter
2009  Kenna Rathai
2008  Paul Redhage
2007  Scott Whitman (Chapter Leader Workshop)
2006  Colleen Parr (Best of NAMA)
2005  John Finegan (Agribusiness Forum)
2004  (No Award Given)
2003  John Sowell (Agribusiness Forum)
2002  Dave Eaheart (Best of NAMA)
2001  Susie Decker
      Jeff Rodewald
2000  Corn Belt Chapter (Membership Efforts)
1999  Margaret Bell
1998  Iowa Chapter (Field to Food Program)
1997  Patrick Muir
1996  Todd Luepke
1995  Ron Scherer
1994  Marjory Lynch
1993  Steve Fink
      Krista Wolf
1992  Bob Cline
1991  Tom Robinson
1990  Bob Brcka (Master of Marketing) (IOA/Pioneer Hi-Bred International)

**PRESIDENT'S AWARD** (Began in 1991)

2020  Tina VonderHaar
2019  Amy Bradford
2018  Tim Price
2017  Don Tourte
2016  Barry Nelson
2015  Jill DeLucero
2014  Sue Lee
2013  Kristen Marshall
2012  Marvin Kokes
2011  Curt Blades
2010  Kyle Bauer
2009  Jennifer Pickett
2008  Stephanie Gable
2007  Tom Taylor
2006  Stephanie Gable
2005  Beth Burgy (NAMA Boot Camp)
2004  Ken Dean
       Stephanie Gable
2003  Mike Gustafson
       Tom Smull
2002  Monte Reese
2001  Marjory Walker
2000  Charlie Arnot
1999  Tom Smull
       Jeff Rodewald
1998  Agri Marketing Magazine
1997  Tom Davis
1996  Mark Perrin
1995  Linda Wenck
1994  Fred Middleton
1993  Mick Sibbel
1992  Dave Aeschliman
1991  Mick Sibbel

R.C. FERGUSON AWARD  (Began in 1980)
2020  Curt Blades
2019  Erin Nash
2018  Greg Hains
2017  Cheri Knoy
2016  Randy Happel
2015  Kristin Marshall
2014  Jim Haist
2013  Beth Burgy
2012  Stephanie Gable
2011  Kyle Bauer
2010  Carol Anderson
2009  Patty Travis
2008  Gary Vorpahl
2007  Mike Gustafson
2006  Russ Parker
2005  Lee Dueringer
2004  Lynn Henderson
2003  (No Award Given)
2002  Kathy Cornett
2001  Bob Cline
2000  Allan Johnson
1999  Duane Ross
1998  Blake Lewis
1997  Mick Sibbel
1996  Dr. John Riley
1995  Jim Yancey
1994  Austin Schnacke
1993  Dave Schmid
1992  Jan Ford
1991  Tom Davis
1990  (Not Given)
1989  Jack Ewing (CAN/Ag Communications Consultant)
1988  Lloyd E. Ver Steegh (SOE/Tucker Wayne and Co.)
1987  Phillip C. Miller (CAN/Century Communications and Hallmark Data Systems)
1986  
1985  Bill Rauber (CNA/Moorman Manufacturing Co.)
1984  Sherwood A. “Pete” Scott (SAJ)
1983  
1982  Miller Publishing Co.
1981  
1980  R.C. Ferguson (CNA)

HORIZON AWARDS (FORMERLY MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 1985 – UNTIL 2008)

2020  Rebecca Ivey
        Sarah Kutz
        Averi Whitfield
        Ellie Wyatt
2019  Kaitlyn O’Neal
        Mary Gordon
        Jennie Sellers
        Liz Gaston
2018  Bill Brozac (North Central)
        Hannah Johnson (North Central)
        Andrea Slattery (Badger)
        Jayma Appleby (Chicago)
        Regan Myers (Heartland)
2017  Jenna Oesch (Gateway)
        Tyler Smith (Iowa)
        Susan Hunyor (At Large)
        Amy Barron (Gateway)
        Marcus Hasheider (North Central)
2016  Casey Allen (Carolinas/Virginia)
        Jennifer Armbruster (Rocky Mountain)
        Margaret Fogarty (Rocky Mountain)
        Rachel Schneider (North Central)
        Laura Svec (DuPont Crop Protection)
2015  Teri Otte (North Central Chapter)
        Sarah Muirhead (Chicago Chapter)
        Jeff Moore (Gateway Chapter)
        John Rozum (Badger Chapter)
2014  Erin Nash (MoKan)
        Greg Hains (Western Pacific Chapter)
        Stephanie Russell (MoKan)
        Emily Dahlbeck (Midsouth)
2013  Sara Steever (North Central)
        Gary Sakin (Gateway)
        Deron Johnson (Eastern)
        Lisa Coverdale (Mid-America)
2012  Carrie Jorgensen (Iowa Chapter)
        John January (Missouri-Kansas Chapter)
        Mandy Heth (Gateway Chapter)
        Ann Camden (Carolinas/Virginia Chapter)
2011  Kim Maloney (Southeastern Chapter)
        Luann Pisarik (Cornbelt Chapter)
        Josh Krenz (North Central Chapter)
        Mindy Hempler (Missouri-Kansas Chapter, Boot Camp/Ag Tour)
2010  Amy Bugg (Missouri-Kansas Chapter)  
        Janelle Buxton (Iowa Chapter)  
        Sandy Creighton (Western Pacific Chapter)  
        Les Kahl (Missouri-Kansas Chapter)  
        Kristen Marshall (Missouri-Kansas Chapter)  
2009  Matt Coniglio (Chesapeake Chapter)  
        Greg Ehm (Iowa Chapter)  
        Marvin Kokes (Rocky Mountain Chapter)  
        Lori Strum (Iowa Chapter)  
        Catherine Wang (Eastern Chapter)  
        Krista Wolf (Heartland Chapter)  
2008  Melanie Acklin (Great Plains Chapter)  
        Sally Behringer (Missouri-Kansas Chapter)  
        Jim Haist (Chicago Chapter)  
        Melinda Oberly (Missouri-Kansas Chapter)  
2007  Colleen Gerke (Missouri-Kansas Chapter)  
        Melissa Sanders (Missouri-Kansas Chapter)  
        Kelly Loganbill (Missouri-Kansas Chapter)  
        Dawn Foster (Cornbelt Chapter)  
2006  Frank Timberlake (Carolinas Virginia Chapter)  
        Steve Tomac (Missouri-Kansas Chapter)  
        Myrna Kruger (Careers Committee)  
        Lori Strum (Regional Director)  
2005  Sharon Larson (Best of NAMA)  
        Robert Ratliff (Membership)  
2004  Susan Armstrong (Great Plains Chapter, Nat'l Membership Committee Chair)  
        John Finegan (NAMA Pacific Chapter, Agribusiness Forum Vice Chair)  
        Vicki Henrickson (Cornbelt Chapter, AMC Chair)  
2003  Mike King (Mid America Chapter)  
        Melinda Schwab (MoKan Chapter)  
        David Knau (ABEF Fall Golf Outing)  
2002  Vicki Henrickson (Corn Belt Chapter)  
        Janice Person (Student Chapter Interaction)  
        Patti McEnroe (Northern Prairie Conferences)  
        Ellen LaRose (Badger Chapter Programming)  
        Steve Keppy (Region IV Best of NAMA Banquet)  
        Carroll Merry (Region IV Best of NAMA Banquet)  
2001  Scott Mortimer (Regional Leader Workshops/Training)  
        John Seatvet (Region II Best of NAMA)  
        Nancy Johnson (Student Careers Program)  
        Cheri Knoy (Southwest Chapter)  
        Laurie Christen (Region III Best of NAMA)  
2000  Julie Morrissey (Field to Food Run)  
        Scott McFarland (Issues Forum)  
        Allen Moczygemba (Leader Awards Revision)  
1999  Midsouth Chapter (Cotton Tour)  
1998  Cynda Clary  
        Alisa Harrison  
        Tom Taylor  
        Iowa Chapter (Membership)  
1997  Max Fisher  
        Kenda Resler  
        Glenn Schwaller  
        Tom Smull
Florida Chapter
1996 Teresa Hinrichs
Max Wenck
Badger Chapter
Midsouth Chapter
Eastern Chapter
1995 Todd Luepke
Sheree Johnson
Marjory Lynch
Jay Carlson
1994 Jan Witt
Doug Mertz
Jeanne Matheis
Jean Custer
Michael Jackson
1993 Dave Drennan
Gary McKennan
Patrick Muir
Chuck Woodside
Sharlett Brown
1992 Steve Fink
Paul Hermberg
Diane Stadlen
Beth Whisler
1991 Jan Boling
Roger Foulks
Charlie Hale
Sue Lee
Sam Meers
Greg Michel
Russ Parker
Jean Ross
Chuck Zimmerman
1990 Tom Davis
Steve Keppy
Jeff Smith
Jim Taylor
1989 Bob Brcka
Kent Francis
David Fraser
Judy Henderson
Phil Jones
Sam Meers
Jim Palmer
Russ Parker
Diane Stadlen
1988 Ken Evans
Sue Harrison
Gene Kronberg
Tom Robinson
John Seatvet
1987 Mark Anderson (NOC/Webb Publishing)
Mike Botdorf (MIL/FCB of Omaha)
Jan Doyle (Midwest/Bozell, Jacobs, Kenyon & Eckhardt)
Lois Fay (BAD/Ken Schmidt Co., Inc.)
Bryan Keller (MIA/Keller-Mier, Inc.)
Harry Krueckeberg (ROM/Colorado State University)
Tom Kuchera (NPR/Agweek)
Paul Ludwig (Great Lakes/Upjohn Company)
A.D. McGregor (SWT/Gustafson Communications)
Sue Miller (EAS/Webb Publishing Company)
John Montandon (NAMA Cal/California-Arizona Farm Press)
Betty Morgan (GAT/Christal Radio)
W. Thomas Robinson (CAR/The Martin Agency)
Clancy Strock (GAT/Kenrick Advertising)

1986 Ted Alexander (EAS/Farm Journal)
Dix Harper (CAR/WRAL-TV Tobacco Radio Network)
Jim Haskins (CAR/Union Carbide, Ag Products)
Lynn Henderson (MIW/Century Communications)
Joanne Ivy (CAR/N.C. Egg Marketing Assn.)
Walter H. Lloyd (COB/CMF&Z, Inc.)
Vic McGill (IOA/WMT Radio)
Dr. James A. Lumpp (MOK)
Jonathan Ramp (BAD/Century Communications)
Cynthia J. Remke (SOE/Sawyer, Riley, Compton, Inc.)
Mick Sibbel (MIL/Swanson Russell Associates)
Robert O. Snyder (NOC/The Webb Company)
Paul Welsh (MOK/Nicholson, Kovac, Huntley & Welsh)
Robert J. Wetmore (MIW/The John Volk Company)
Jim Yancey (MIS/Progressive Farmer Network)
Arthur V. Yocom (EAS/The Dudnyk Company)

1985 Mark Anderson (NOC/The Webb Company)
Kathy Cornett (CAP/McCormick Advertising)
Steve Hammerschmidt (Midwest/Growmark Inc.)
Diane Hand (NOC/Dorn Communications)
Lyle Kreps (IOA/Successful Farming)
Jeff Smith (NOC/Minnesota Farm Radio)

**Next Gen NAMA**

2020 Meg Becker
Carrie Isaacson
Rachel Robinson

2019 Kylee Deniz
Mollie Dreibrodt
Rachel Schneider
Casey Hushon

2018 Tyler Smith
Rebecca Shaw
Kaitlyn O’Neal

2017 Tyler Clarke
Cliff Dolbeare
Beth Geary
Colin Pennington
Jennifer Saylor
Progressive Farmer – Founders Plaque
Pioneer, A DuPont Company – Founders Plaque
R. C. "Fergie" Ferguson – Founders Plaque
Meredith McHone-Pierce – Founders Plaque
C. Duane Ross – Founders Plaque
Mick Sibbel – Founders Plaque
Jim Yancey – Founders Plaque

1994 Stan Droogsma retiring chairman
1993 Bob Cline - 1st chair

Any award winners before 1988 will have to be found in minutes, or something other than directories -- not in directories.