NAMA Leader Awards Honor Roll

WORKHORSE OF THE YEAR  (Began in 1974)
2019  Greg Lammert
2018  Steve Tomac
2017  Erin Nash
2016  Wendy Feik Pinkerton
2015  Andrea Bloom
2014  Gary Sakin
2013  Sue Lee
2012  Kristen Marshall
2011  Lori Wohletz (AMC Chair)
2010  Steve Mercer
2009  Bob Wilhelm
2008  Melissa Sanders
2007  Sharon Larson
2006  Ken Dean
2005  Angela Bendorf Jamison
2004  Kyle Bauer
2003  Drew Wenner
2002  Jeff Tenant
2001  John Sowell
2000  Don Schultz
1999  Donna Dunn
1999  Ken Benkstein
1998  Lia Guthrie
1997  Doug Mertz
1996  Sheri Seger
1995  Chuck Woodside
1994  Dennis Erpelding
1993  Jim Cornick (IOA/Successful Farming)
1992  Mark Perrin
1991  Steve Keppy
1990  Walt Lloyd (COB/CMF&Z)
1989  J.F. “Jim” Haskins (Star Chapter Recognition ) (CAR/Rhone-Poulenc Ag Co.)
1988  Robert “Bob” Cline (COB/CMF&Z)
1987  Robert J. Wetmore (Best of NAMA) (CNA/The John Volk Co.)
1986
1985  Tom Drese (NAW/McCann-Erickson)
1984
1983  Gerald Nevins (Ag Day) (MOK/Livestock Marketing Assn.)
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)
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 Gillham
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)
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)
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)
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)
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)
Barb Baylor Anderson

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**  
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  

**ABEF** (Began in 1993)  
2005 Primedia Business – Founders Plaque  
Lee Agri-Media – Founders Plaque  
Duane Ross – Operating Committee Plaque  
Mark Perrin – Operating Committee Plaque  
2001 Jim Yancey – 10 Year Recognition Award  
2000 Russ Parker – Founders Plaque  
Progressive Farmer – Founders Plaque  
Pioneer, A DuPont Company – Founders Plaque  
1999 Meredith McHone-Pierce – retiring chairwoman  
1995 Lee Dueringer – 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.