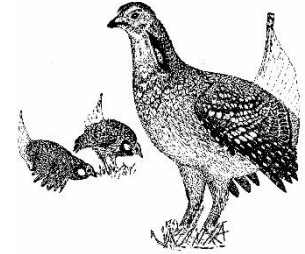




# North Dakota Chapter The Wildlife Society



The Mission of the North Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society is to provide a forum for discussion of ecological issues among natural resource professionals; to enable its membership to pursue conservation of natural resources; and to inform the public on ecologically wise use of natural resources in support of a conservation ethic.

NDCTWS AWARDS					
Year	North Dakota Award	Habitat Award <i>Agriculture Conservation Practices (ACP) Award (Obsolete)</i>	Special Recognition Award	Law Enforcement Award	Student Awards
2024	Rick Warhurst	Monte Ellingson		Jim Burud, Riley Gerding, & Jonathan Tofteland (NDGF)	Jessica Kading – NDSU-G, Sarah Daman – UND-G, Bonnie Thompson – UJ, Dick Granger – VCSU, Nick Rusch – UND
2023	Jill Shaffer	Kevin Kading		N/A	Taylor Linder UND-G, Bethany Robertson NDSU-G, Levin Brandt UND, Madison Namanny VCSU
2022	Terry Shaffer	Sue Kvas	Greg Link & Kevin Kading – Meadowlark Initiative	Kevin Downs, USFWS	Jessica Duttenhefner NDSU-G, Sally Yannuzzi UND, Abby Decoteau UTTC, Nick Hill UND

2021	Todd Grant	Chad Maier	N/A	Kylor Johnston	Cameron Duquette NDSU-G, Lynda LaFond UND-G, Erika Simpson DCB, Madison Fuelner NDSU, Cailey Isaacson UND, Alec Van Buskirk UJ, Brandon Cook SBC, Noah Shaffer VCSU
2020	Merle Bennett	Craig Larson	N/A	Jim Burrud, Mike Raasakka (NDGF)	Megan Zopfi UND-G, Hanna Edens NDSU-G, Lacy Walerius NDSU-U, Chelsea Berg UND-U, Morgan Gentzkow VCSU-U, K'Lona Lofton, Kade Thompson, Thomas Marrs
2019	Bill Jensen, NDGF	Jay Fuhrer	N/A	N/A	Tanner Stechmann, UND-G Dustin Toy, NDSU-G Stephanie Honcharenko, UND Jordan Malchose, NDSU Colton Soiseth, DC Ellen Anderson, VCSU Teagan Skunberg, UJ Lorne Jay, UTTC Bryce Peters, UM Kylee Harrison, SBC
2018	Kristine Askerooth, USFWS	Marshall Johnson, Audubon Dakota	N/A	Corey Erck, Greg Hastings, Mike Sedlacek, Jerad Bluem, Jeff Sieger (NDGF)	Andrew Barnas, UND-G Kevin Cortes, NDSU-G John Palarski, UND Shelby Lewis, NDSU Spencer Dorsey, DC Dalton Scheuring, VCSU Morgan Thomas, UJ Kimberly Blevins, UTTC Olivia Griffith, UM Kylee Harrison, SBC

2017	Jan Swenson, Badlands Conservation Alliance	Terry Allbee, ND Natural Resources Trust	Jackie Jacobson, FWS	Dan Hoenke, Zane Manhart, Bill Schaller (NDGF)	Kristen Black, UND-G Cayla Bendel, NDSU-G Lucas Knowlton, UND Mackenzie Alexander, NDSU Jesse Mendel, DC Bottineau Brandon Ramsey, VCSU Marlee Finley, UTTC McKenzie Schick, UMary Patricia Martin U of Jamestown
2016	Randy Kreil, NDGF-Retired	Eric Rosenquist, TNC	Adam Ryba, FWS	Brian Upgren, NDGF and Coby Hubble, Divide County Deputy	Katherine Kral, NDSU-G Alicia Andes, UND-G Tanner Stechmann, UND Kira Karels, NDSU Briana Priest, DC Bott. Saul Bobtail Bear, SBC Alexis Getzlaff, VCSU Nicole Olson, UTTC McKeon Meyhoff, UMary
2015	Alexis Duxbury, NDGF	Rena Heinle, NDGF	Valerie Naylor Jan Swenson	James Myhre	Rebecca Eckroad, UND- G JJ Nelson, NDSU -G Amanda Saul, UND Samantha Kainz, NDSU Josh Becker, DC Bott. Maurianna Loretto, SBC Garret Hecker, VCSU
2014	Jack Lalor FWS-Retired	ND Grazing Lands Coalition		Jerad Bluem	Paul Burr, UND-G Kyle McLean, NDSU-G Leila Mohsenian, UND Matthew Swanson, NDSU Greg Lennert, DC Bott. Sunshine Claymore, SBC Matthew Kietzman, VCSU

2013	Ron Reynolds FWS-Retired	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Wetland Acquisition Offices (Minot, Bismarck)	Senator Connie Triplett Al Afforth Mike McEnroe Al Sapa	Jeff Violet	Gregory Cain, UND-G Mark Wiltermuth, NDSU-G Rebecca Eckland, UND David Renton, NDSU Laura Wanzeck, DC Bott. LaLynn Antell, SBC Jeff Berens, VCSU
2012	William Bicknell FWS-Retired	Dave Dewald, NRCS	Habitat and Population Evaluation Team (HAPET) Fish and Wildlife Service	James Myhre Erik Schmidt Ed Meendering John Lemieux	Dustin VanThuyne (UND-G) Paul Barnhart (NDSU- G) Charlene Kohler, DC- Bot. Palani Luger, SBC Brian Chepulis, VCSU Sally Markegard, UND Joshua Pierce, NDSU
2011	Marsh Sovada, NPWRC	Mark Knell, PSC	Montana Dakota Utilities Mike Oehler, NPS	Brent Schwan	Annmarie Krmpotich, UND (G) Justin Fisher, NDSU, (G) Jessica Greer, UND Josiah Nelson, NDSU Audra Stonefish, SBC Kyle McLean, VCSU Karly Brummond, DC- Bot.
2010	Allyn J. Sapa, USFWS- retired	Jim Alfonso, FWS	Ann Pollert, Sportsman Against Hunger	Pat Lothspeich Bill Schaller	C.Tanner Gue, UND (G) Megan Klosterman, NDSU (G) Kassandra Pesch, UND Trevor Laine, NDSU Allyson Two Bears, SBC Candace Kraft, VCSU Cody Clemenson, DC-Bot.

2009	Mike Johnson, NDGFD	Frayne C. Berg	Cami Dixon, FWS	Brent Schwan	Nathaniel Emery, UND (G) Dave Mushet, NDSU (G) Kory Rude, MSU-Bot. Kyle Gustafson, UND Anthony Nelson, NDSU Dylan Jones, SBC Tatem Brandt, VCSU
2008	Karen Kreil, ND Natural Resources Trust	Dennis and Shelly Nelson	Bill Bicknell, Legacy Trust Initiative	Jackie Lundstrom, ND Kevin Prodzinski, MN	Thad Manuwal, UND (G) Dan McEwen, NDSU (G), Steve Fasching, MSU-Bot. Kendall Strand, UND Alex Galt, NDSU Dereck Stonefish, SBC, Greg Hastings, VCSU
2007	Ken Higgins, SD Coop. Unit	American Foundation for Wildlife (Pete Resser, Vern Axtman, Karen Hagel)	Kristine Askerooth Karen Kreil Jackie Jacobson Lynda Knutsen (Wildlife Education)	Kenneth M. Skuza Jr.	Sean Bertie UND (G), Joe Allen NDSU (G), Darren Wheeling MSU-Bot., Pete Christensen UND, Renae Williams NDSU,
2006	Keith Trego, NDNRT	Kevin Willis, USFWS	Paul Myerchin, Attorney	Corey Erck Mark Pollert	Dan Ackerman UND(G), Curtis V. Francis NDSU (G), Zach Peterson MSU-Bot., Blake Schaan UND, Brianna Schneck NDSU
2005	Fred Giese, USFWS-Retired	Jennifer Heglund, NRCS	Mike and Pat Wachter, Missouri River Easements	Jim Burud Brent Schwan	Jim Maskey, UND (G) Bryan Safratowich, NDSU (G) Mat Sorum, UND Brady Michel, MSU- Bot Stephanie Fisher, NDSU

2004	Gary Krapu, NPWRC	N.D. Natural Resource Trust		Bill Spence, MN Cameron Hayden, U.S. ATT.	Ellinor Hammond, NDSU Jeremy Guinn, NDSU(G) Jessica Gregory, UND(G) Robyn Kuick, UND Richard Rice, MSU- Bot
2003	Robert Meeks, Ducks Unlimited	Brad Karel, (DU)	Mike McEnroe Bill Bicknell	Bob Tillman Bill Schaller Doug Olson Rich Grosz	Shawn Hawks, NDSU(G) Sara Milne, UND(G) Trevor Krabbenhoft, NDSU Riley Zavada, MSU- Bot Sean Bertie, UND
2002	Ray Greenwood, NPWRC	Dave Nilson, Basin Electric Coop	Greg Hiemenz Alicia Waters Bill Pfeifer	Jeff Violett Doug Olson	Jeff Bell, NDSU(G) Neil Kadmas, UND Jason Smith, UND(G) Jason Kpttsick, MSU- Bot Daniel Moen, NDSU
2001	Harold Kantrud, NPWRC	N.D.Game Warden Association	Nancy Deitz	Ken Skuza Gerald Meier	Anthony Miller, NDSU(G) Leah Laurich, NDSU Joel Brice, UND(G) Brent Ternes, MSU- Bot Mike Szymanski, UND
2000	Ted Upgren, NDGFD	Bottineau County Wildlife Club	Ron Martin Kristine Askerooth	Jeff Violett	Eric Long, UND(G) Tom Zick, UND Paul Klatt, NDSU(G) Bridgette Flanders, NDSU Keith Mace, MSU- Bot
1999	Doug Johnson, NPWRC	Small Wetlands Acquisition Program	Gary Raedeke Tammy Fairbanks Dave Hirsch	Kurt Aufforth Bruce Burkett Randy Knain Chad Meier	Melani Tescher, UND(G) Richard Sawin, NDSU(G) Brandon Wegener, MSU-Bot John Leonhart, NDSU Ryan Kavlie, UND

1998	Dave Dewald, NRCS	U.S.Bureau of Reclamation, Ward County Weed Board	Bill Sharff, Project Wet Dick Kroger	Daryl Kleyer	Blane Klemek, UND Cara Greger, NDSU Mark Kloker, MSU- Bot Richard Rezanka, NDSU(G) Dave Azure, UND(G) Blaine Klemek, UND
1997	Karen Smith, USFWS	Pheasants Forever, Sakakawea Chap., Corps Of Engineers Bob Martin	Pat Stockdill Wade Schafer Nancy Deitz Dick McCabe	Mark Pollert	Jay Husby, UND(G) Shawna Freyholz, UND Wayne Browing, NDSU Jeff Neufeld, MSU- Bot Gregory Knutsen, NDSU(G)
1996	Roger Hollevoet, USFWS	Grand Forks County Wildlife Club, Pembina County and Area Sportsman Club	JudyCarlson, ND Ag Dept Tony Dean Paul Lepisto	Randy Knain	Donna Defranceso, UND(G) Carrie Hargrave, NDSU-Bot Kyle Zimmer, NDSU(G) David Almer, NDSU Tiffany Parson, UND
1995	George Enyeart, NDGFD Lew Cowardin NPWRC	Stutsman County Wildlife Federation Club	Patsy Crooke Jack Lalor	Ken Skuza Kurt Afforth Mike Raasakka	Rick Hart, NDSU(G) Nicole Hansel, NDSU Roger Sayre, UND(G) Jane Schuster, UND
1994	John Lokemoen, NPWRC	Ladish Malting Plant	Jack Peterson, ND AG Mike Hogland	Bruce Burkett Jeff Violet Kurt Aufforth Charles Pulver Gerald Meier Tim Phalen Randy Knain Gene Masse Gary Rankin Lee Johnson Mark Pollert Steve Klebo Gary Jagodzinski Dave Kraft	Cynthia Schied, NDSU Tom Remmick, NDSU-Bot Gail Fraser, NDSU(G) Donovan Pietruszewski, UND(G) Will Meeks, UND

1993	Gerald Kobriger, NDGFD	Great Plains DU	Gov. George Sinner Dakota Zoology Society Bill Bicknell	Tim Phalen	Jeff Homan, NDSU(G) Christine Hass, UND(G) Paul Halko, NDSU Carin Shoemaker, UND Wanda Heringer, NDSU-Bot
1992	Rich Crawford, UND	Falkirk Mining Co	City of Devils Lake	Gerald Geisen	Robert Brua, NDSU(G) Renee Anderson, UND(G) Ladd Knotek, UND Laura Mendoza, NDSU Lisa Gerwulf, NDSU- Bot
1991	Arnold Kruse, NPWRC	Bis/Man Bird Club	Charon Johnson, GDCD	Tim Phalen	Shannon Swanson, NDSU Thomas Lewis, UND Paul Halko, NDSU- Bot Jody Provost, UND(G) Lindley Garner, NDSU(G)
1990	Al Sargent, NPWRC	Del Fisher	Bonnie Heidel Rich Cunningham	Bill Schaller	Kurt Svendsgaard, NDSU Craig Shoemaker, UND Kathleen Kennedy, NDSU-Bot
1989	Mike McEnroe, USFWS	Frank Redlin	Mike Johnson, Meyer Broadcasting	Randy Knain	Kory Richardson, NDSU Rod Compson, NDSU-Bot Bill Jensen, UND(G) Mark Hanson, NDSU(G)
1988	Lloyd Jones, USFWS	Bob Ingstad	Terry Messmer Eric Bakke Dave Dewald	Gerald Meier	John Carroll, UND(G) Sheldon Myerchin, UND John Loegering, NDSU



1987	Robert Seabloom, UND	Glen and Ray Baumann Family	Grand Forks Herald Mike McKenna	Dave Kraft Ray Varney	Tim Zachmeier, NDSU-Bot Geoffry Walsh, NDSU John Trevor, UND
1986	Con Hillman, Ducks Unlimited	Mandan Refinery	John Lohman	Bill Skar	Kevin Grosz, NDSU Jeb Barzen, UND
1985	Gary Pearson, Consultant	Elizabeth Allen	Kim Fundingsland Wolford Miller	Bruce Burkett	Ronnie Gaines, NDSU
1984	Bill Pfeifer, USFWS	Ray Christianson	Chesley Dinkins Karen Smith Randy Kreil	Bruce Burkett	Paul Mayer, NDSU Ann-Marie Wickoff, UND
1983	Lyle Schoonover, USFWS	James Cook	Dr Robert Gammel Ron Stromstad		
1982	Ed Bry, NDGFD	Sheyenne Valley Grazing			
1981	Forest Lee, NPWRC	Mr and Mrs Robert Lewis			
1980	Leo Kirsh, NPWRC	Merlyn Albertson			
1979	Larry Kruckenberg, NDGFD	Mr and Mrs Henry Jorde			
1978	Harold Duebbert, NPWRC				
1977	Robert Stewart, NPWRC	Jalmer Krapu			
1976	Harvey Miller, NPWRC	Walter Hjelle, NDDOT			
1975	Wilber Boldt, NDGFD	Halldor Eyolfson			
1974	Keith Harmon, NDSU Ext. Service	Lawrence Vogel			
1973	Merrill Hammond, USFWS	Charles R. Dickson, Gilby			
1972	Ellison Madden, USFWS	Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Pfeifer			

1971	Russ Stuart, NDGFD	Schneider Dairies, Goodrich			
1970	Phil Aus, USFWS	Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Swanson, Jamestown			
1969	Erling Podoll, SCS	Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hawk, Wolford			
1968	None	Mr. Alex Johnson, Lamoure			
1967	Robert Morgan, NDGFD	M.r and Mrs. Clem Dietrich, Bismarck			
1966	Dr. I. G. Bue, NDGFD	Mr. And Mrs. Guy Sellon, Turtle Lake			