

Honor Roll of Award Winners

The Iowa Chapter of the Sierra Club annually recognizes its members as well as residents of Iowa who have championed environmental causes. These individuals serve as role models and inspire us all to protect the environment.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE - For a Club member who has shown service to the Club over a number of years. This is the Iowa Chapter's highest award.

- 2018 Jane Worm
- 2017 Karen Tigges
- 2015 Pam Mackey-Taylor
- 2014 Gerald Neff
- 2013 Virginia Soelberg
- 2009 Lyle Krewson
- 2007 Frank Holst
- 2003 Jim Redmond
- 2003 Greg Nepstad
- 2002 Stephen W. Veysey
- 2002 Wally Taylor
- 2001 Sheila Bosworth
Ed Heffron & Louise Murray
- 2000 Jane R. Clark
Charlie Winterwood
- 1999 Thomas Mathews
- 1998 Johanna Hudson
- 1995 Don Wall
- 1994 Ruth Ofner
- 1993 Sheila Bosworth



Karen Tigges, 2017 Distinguished Service Award winner



Lyle Krewson, 2009 Distinguished Service Award winner

- 1992 Dave Johnson
- 1991 Deborah Neustadt
- 1990 Em Schulz
Bill Witt
- 1989 Chris Robbins
- 1988 Dick & Edie Alman
- 1987 Dick Worm
- 1986 Dennis Nicholson
- 1985 Wally Taylor
- 1984 Marge Heartney
Don & Luella Reese
- 1983 Linda Appelgate
- 1982 Dennis Nicholson
- 1979 Clark Bowen & Jim Curtis
- 1978 Lawrence Ladin



Steve Veysey, 2002 Distinguished Service award winner



Jerry Neff, 2014 Distinguished Service Award Winner

ACTIVIST - For a member who has served the Club in any capacity during the past year in a way that greatly promoted the goals and purposes of the Iowa Chapter of Sierra Club.

- 2018 Larry Stone
Iowa Chapter Climate Committee
- 2017 Mary Tarnoff
- 2015 Jonas Magram
- 2013 Mike Carberry
Sandra Simmons
- 2011 Zach Carter
- 2009 Sheri Colman
- 2007 Donna Buell
- 2005 Phyllis Mains
- 2003 Francis Thicke



Mary Tarnoff, 2017 Activist award winner

- 2002 Pam Mackey-Taylor
Jack Eastman
- 2001 Ericka Dana
- 2000 Peggy Murdock
- 1999 Becky Soglin
- 1998 John Waters
- 1997 Thomas Mathews
- 1995 Carl Means
- 1994 Greg Vitale
- 1993 Diane & Steve Shivers
- 1992 Joe Taylor
- 1991 Joe Bolkcom
- 1990 Keith Franzen
- 1989 Jan Schamel
- 1988 Mark Henderson
- 1987 Doug Miller
Deborah Neustadt
- 1986 Ruth Reitmeir
- 1985 Chris Robbins
Cindy Hildebrand
- 1984 Carol Miller
- 1983 Bill Witt
- 1982 Lorraine Rovig
- 1981 Dick Worm
- 1980 John Thelen
- 1979 Don & Luella Reese
- 1978 Jim Curtis



Mike Carberry, 2013 Activist Award winner



Phyllis Mains accepts the 2005 Activist Award from Pam Mackey-Taylor



Charlie Winterwood, 2000 Distinguished Service Award winner

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR - For an educator at any level of education who has contributed significantly to an increased understanding of the environment.

- 2017 Kamyar Enshayan
- 2011 Thomas Rosburg
- 2007 Dr. Keith Summerville
- 2006 Margaret Wolter
- 2005 Danielle Wirth
- 2003 Marielle Savard
- 2001 Jan Aiels
- 1999 Linda Scheuermann
- 1998 Diana Horton
- 1997 Barbara Dilly
- 1996 Bernie Hermanson
- 1995 Mary Norton
- 1994 Wendy Zohrer
- 1993 Daryl Smith
- 1992 Robert M. Miller
- 1991 Jean Eells
- 1990 James Reidy
- 1989 Duane Toomsen
- 1988 Gail George
Robert Waller
- 1987 Sharon Kaufman
- 1986 Cele Burnett
- 1985 David McCaulley
- 1984 Jennifer Lancaster
- 1983 Dr. Robert Moorman
- 1982 Indian Creek Nature Center
- 1980 Carolyn Benne



*Kamyar Enshayan,
2017 Environmental
Educator*



*Thomas Rosburg, 2011 Environmental
Educator award winner*



*Jane Clark, 1997 Grassroots
Conservation Award winner*

1979 Joe Moore, Sharon Goff
Ken Frazier, David Fagle

GRASSROOTS CONSERVATION - For any individual whose contributions have resulted in significant change regarding the environment in a local community

2015 Stacy Hartman

2013 Allamakee County Protectors
Winneshiek County Protectors

2011 Raki Giannakouros, Jason Schatz

2009 Matt Peters and Jim Thompson

2008 Julie Turner, Robin Fortney, John Wenck
Iowans Supporting Attractive Rural Resources (I-SOARR)

2007 Mike Delaney and Kamyar Enshayan

2006 Tim Mason

2005 Frank Olsen, Sara Sutton and Francine
Banwarth

2003 Kathy Wine
Cathy Livingston
Diana Krystofiak

2002 Johanna Hudson
Patrick Bosold

2001 Alisa Meggitt

2000 Gerry Rowland
Erv Klaas
John Downing

1999 Bill Larsen
Regina Thibeau
Janice Marcantonio

1998 Virginia Soelberg

1997 Pat McAdams & Glenda Buenger
Jane R. Clark



Stacy Hartman, 2015 Grassroots Conservation award winner



Robin Fortney, left, and John Wenck received the 2008 Grassroots Conservation award



Debbie Neustadt, 1994 Grassroots Conservation honoree

- 1996 Kirk & Monica Brill
Penny Thomsen
- 1995 Blaine Nickles
- 1994 Debbie Neustadt
- 1993 Kirk Henderson
- 1992 Hal Rowe
- 1991 Carl Means
- 1990 Ron Mace
- 1989 Sheila Bosworth
- 1982 Harry Zanville
- 1979 Dennis Black



Tim Mason received the 2006 Grassroots Conservation Award from Wally Taylor

PUBLIC SERVICE - For a legislative or governmental employee or appointee who has contributed significantly to environmental issues directly affecting Iowa.

- 2017 Martin Konrad and Chad Dolan
- 2016 Charles Isenhart
Bruce and Marlene Ehresman
- 2009 Tony Fiala, Recycling Supervisor with the Solid Waste Management Division of the City of Council Bluffs Public Health Department
- 2008 Tahirah Elliott, Dr. William Stigliani
- 2007 Jeff Vonk
Sen. Joe Bolkcom, Sen. Rob Hogg & Rep. Donovan Olson
- 2006 Kathy Koether
- 2002 Sen. Mary Lundby
Rep. Mark Kuhn
Judie Hoffman
- 2001 Phil Yerington, Mayor, City of Davenport
- 1999 Glen Cannon
- 1998 Ed Fallon
- 1997 Jeff Logsdon (Dallas CCB)



Wally Taylor and Jane Clark present Tahira Elliot with the 2008 Public Service Award.

- 1996 Loren Lown
- 1995 Sen. Bill Fink
- 1993 John Konefes
- 1992 Teree Caldwell-Johnson
- 1991 Dennis Goemaat
- 1990 James Combs/Groundwater Tm.
- 1989 Rep. Don Shoultz
- 1988 Rep. Jim Leach
Rep. Ralph Rosenberg
- 1987 Dale Tieden
- 1986 Paul Johnson
- 1985 Berkley Bedell
- 1984 David Osterberg
- 1983 Steve Lekwa
- 1982 Dennis Hilger
- 1981 Rep. Tom Harkin
- 1980 Corwin Hicks
Gene Hertel
- 1979 Sen. John Culver



Sen. Bill Fink



Sen. Mary Lundby

ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALIST - For a person working in the news media who has contributed significantly to environmental understanding at a community, county, or state level.

- 2017 Art Cullen
- 2016 Lynn Hicks
- 2015 Todd Dorman, Jim Caufield
- 2013 Laura Belin
- 2006 Ray Harden, Brenda Fullick
- 2002 Jo Ann Gesner
Shirley Ragsdale



Art Cullen, 2017 Environmental Journalist award winner, speaking with Fred Kirschenmann

- 2001 Barb Arland-Fye, Quad-City Times
- 1998 Perry Beeman (declined)
- 1997 Joe Bolkcom
- 1996 Richard Doak (declined) & Editorial Board of Des Moines Register
- 1995 Bill Slakey
- 1993 Joan Holland
- 1992 Hawk Eye News (Burlington)
- 1991 Steve Oswald
- 1990 Matt Hammill
- 1989 Gary Sanders
- 1988 Olav Smedal
Carolyn Wettstone
- 1987 Mike Williams
- 1986 Larry Fruhling
- 1985 Lauren Soth
- 1984 Bill Leonard
- 1983 Al Swegel
- 1980 Dick Worm
- 1979 Larry Stone
- 1978 Otto Knauth



Jim Caufield, 2015 recipient of Environmental Journalist



Todd Dorman, 2015 recipient of Environmental Journalist Award

MERIT

- 1997 Larry Stone
- 1996 UNI Roadside Vegetation Program
- 1993 Susan Salterberg
Leigh Rigby Adcock
- 1991 Ronald Schechtman
- 1989 Osage Municipal Utilities
- 1980 Gov. Robert Ray

COMMENDATION

- 2008 Don Wall
- 2002 Aaron Heley Lehman
- 2000 Lisa Davis Cook
- 1999 Rex Bavousett
- 1998 Greg Nepstad, Mary Mascher, Cecelia Burnett, Don Schoultz,
Micheal Moreland, Jack Holeveck
- 1991 Jack Borg
- 1990 Sherry Dragula
- 1989 Tom Tierney
- 1988 Don Brazelton
- 1985 Sylvan Runkle
- 1983 Robert Eidesmoe



Jerry Neff presents Don Wall with the 2008 Commendation Award

BUSINESS SERVICE - For a business or individual in business who has contributed significantly to environmental issues directly affecting Iowa.

- 2017 George Foster
- 2016 Warren McKenna
- 2002 Joan Masover
- 2001 Alcoa Davenport Works
- 1993 Wally Taylor
- 1989 Bill Beckwith
- 1988 Floyd Hammer
- 1983 John Deere & Co.
- 1978 Buz Brenton



Joan Masover, 2002 Business Service award recipient



Wally Taylor, 1993 Business Service award winner

STEWARD OF THE LAND - For a farmer or other individual whose agricultural practices promote soil conservation and/or other environmentally positive results.

- 2018 Paul Willis
- 2005 Loess Hills Alliance Stewardship Committee
- 2002 Kirk Van Kirk
- 2001 Francis Thicke
- 1997 Cindy Hildebrand & Roger Maddux
- 1996 Richard & Jane Worm
- 1995 David Williams
- 1993 John R. Miller
- 1992 Phil Hueneke
- 1990 Linda Terry & Family
- 1989 Ray Finn
- 1988 Richard Noll
- 1987 Rita Engelken
- 1986 Dan Stadtmueller
- 1985 Dick & Sharon Thompson



Francis Thicke, 2001 Steward of the Land winner

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

- 2017 Debbie Neustadt
- 2016 Wally Taylor and Pam Mackey-Taylor
Patrick Bosold, Denyce Rusch and Carole Simmons
- 1998 Steve Swan
- 1993 Jane Shuttleworth