

### **MAAE/MVAIA OUTSTANDING TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

The first Teacher of the Year award was sponsored by the agriculture committee of the Greater Minnesota Chamber of Commerce and Nutrena Feeds. Cargill, Inc. of Minneapolis has sponsored a scholarship and plaque starting in 1975 to the outstanding teacher in agriculture education. Pioneer and Minnesota Farmers Union currently sponsor the awards.

| <b><u>Year</u></b> | <b><u>Name</u></b>  | <b><u>School</u></b>        |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1966               | Loyal McCann        | Marshall                    |
| 1967               | Ralph Palan         | Faribault                   |
| 1968               | Ray Eberhardt       | Hutchinson                  |
| 1969               | Marlin Wacholz      | Renville                    |
| 1970               | Jake Techetter      | Fairmont                    |
| 1971               | Jim Crawford        | Mountain Lake               |
| 1972               | George Nornes       | Climax                      |
| 1973               | Walter Larson       | Worthington                 |
| 1974               | Ed O'Connell        | St. Cloud                   |
| 1975               | John Murray         | Jackson                     |
| 1976               | Lee Sandager        | Forest Lake                 |
| 1977               | Joe Raine           | Austin                      |
| 1978               | Layton Peters       | New Ulm                     |
| 1979               | Dennis Lehto        | St. Cloud                   |
| 1980               | Donald Ritland      | Austin                      |
| 1981               | Franklin Stuckey    | New Ulm                     |
| 1982               | Frank Quam          | Rochester                   |
| 1983               | R.L "Swede" Johnson | Willmar                     |
| 1984               | Frank Moon          | Hayfield                    |
| 1985               | Dwain Vangsness     | Southland                   |
| 1986               | John Thell          | Willmar                     |
| 1987               | John Shelstad       | Kenyon                      |
| 1988               | Gene Francis        | Blooming Prairie            |
| 1989               | John Hobert         | Cannon Falls                |
| 1990               | Dan Von Bank        | Clara City                  |
| 1991               | Lyle Phelps         | South Central Tech.College  |
| 1992               | Marlin Berg         | Pipestone                   |
| 1993               | Vic Richardson      | Riverland Tech College      |
| 1994               | Jerry Bartel        | Kenyon-Wannamingo           |
| 1995               | Dave Acheson        | Cold Springs                |
| 1996               | Norm Sieling        | Lake Crystal                |
| 1997               | Kevin Hansen        | Montevideo                  |
| 1998               | Gordy Jindra        | South Central Tech. College |
| 1999               | Doug Hanson         | Willmar                     |
| 2000               | Charles L. Erickson | Benson                      |
| 2001               | Duane Jaenicke      | Roseau                      |
| 2002               | Dennis Schroeder    | Marshall                    |
| 2003               | Cliff Vrieze        | Truman                      |
| 2004               | Robert Roesler      | Sherburn                    |

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| 2005 | Arnold G. Rethemeier | Perham                      |
| 2006 | Charles Funk         | Sebeka                      |
| 2007 | Jim Molenaar         | Willmar                     |
| 2008 | Blaine Larson        | Battle Lake                 |
| 2009 | Gary Thome           | Riverland Community College |
| 2010 | Bob Marzolf          | Forest Lake                 |
| 2011 | Tom Appel            | Mountain Lake               |
| 2012 | Lee Thompson         | Goodhue                     |
| 2013 | Dave Swanson         | Hawley                      |
| 2014 | Ron Dvergstén        | Northland                   |
| 2015 | Jon Yusten           | Zumbrota-Mazzepa            |
| 2016 | Jack LaValla         | Riverland                   |
| 2017 | Tiffany Timm         | LeRoy-Ostrander             |

### **MAAE/MVAIA OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEMBER**

The Outstanding Young Member Award is sponsored by Minnesota Association of Cooperatives. The winner receives a traveling trophy, a plaque, and a scholarship. Each year's winner becomes Minnesota's candidate for the NAAE Young Teacher Award.

| <b><u>Year</u></b> | <b><u>Name</u></b> | <b><u>School</u></b> |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1968               | Brian Ingvalson    | Fridley              |
| 1969               | Dennis Rupp        | Osakis               |
| 1970               | Ronald Kelsey      | Lamberton            |
| 1971               | Lee Mendenhall     | New Richland         |
| 1972               | Larry Griffin      | Jackson              |
| 1973               | Ronald Erpelding   | Willmar              |
| 1974               | Charles Davis      | Princeton            |
| 1975               | Ellis Hein         | Montevideo           |
| 1976               | Robert Bolleson    | Little Falls         |
| 1977               | Davis Bisson       | Willmar              |
| 1978               | Gary Thome         | New Ulm              |
| 1979               | Brant Groen        | Willmar              |
| 1980               | Wayne Busch        | Granite Falls        |
| 1981               | Al Brudelié        | Truman               |
| 1982               | Louise Worm        | Truman               |
| 1983               | Roger Dvergstén    | Lakefield            |
| 1984               | Dale Drees         | Southland            |
| 1985               | Thomas Anderson    | Plainview            |
| 1986               | Dan Hoffman        | Montgomery           |
| 1987               | Jim Molenaar       | Marshall             |
| 1988               | Jack LaValla       | New-London Spicer    |
| 1989               | Brad Schloesser    | Madelia              |
| 1990               | Brian Albers       | Montevideo           |
| 1991               | Fred Troendle      | St. Charles          |
| 1992               | LeRoy Uhlenkamp    | Fulda                |
| 1993               | Paul Skoglund      | Tracy                |

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|------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1994 | Glenn Boettcher    | Stillwater          |
| 1995 | Kent Janssen       | Martin Co. West     |
| 1996 | Pam Boehlke-Koenen | Alden-Conger        |
| 1997 | Leah Schwachtgen   | Forest Lake         |
| 1998 | Mike Mastey        | Bold                |
| 1999 | Bruce Mathiowetz   | New Prague          |
| 2000 | Scott Thaden       | Willmar             |
| 2001 | Denise Reeser      | Brainerd            |
| 2002 | ADawn Melbye       | Thief River Falls   |
| 2003 | Steven Hinrichs    | Forest Lake         |
| 2004 | Curtis Yoose       | Willmar             |
| 2005 | Betsy Jensen       | Thief River Falls   |
| 2006 | Seena Glessing     | Dassel-Cokato       |
| 2007 | Jeff Eppen         | Sibley East         |
| 2008 | Duane Lichy        | Canby               |
| 2009 | Lisa Hoefs         | Waseca              |
| 2010 | Mike Miron         | Forest Lake         |
| 2011 | T.J. Brown         | Springfield         |
| 2012 | Lavyne Rada        | Hutchinson          |
| 2013 | Chris Ovrebo       | Medford             |
| 2014 | Jessica Rehak      | Cedar Mountain      |
| 2015 | Lindsey Brown      | Mountain Lake       |
| 2016 | Gena Lilienthal    | St. Peter           |
| 2017 | Becky Haddad       | Glencoe-Silver Lake |

#### **MAAE/MVAIA OUTSTANDING PROGRAM OF THE YEAR**

The MAAE Outstanding Program of the Year award is sponsored by Land-O-Lakes Dairy Division. The program receives a traveling trophy, a plaque, and a scholarship. Each year's winner is entered in the NAAE Outstanding Award Program.

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| 1989 | BOLD Ag Department                         | Steve Zenk, Paul Filzen                         |
| 1990 | Montevideo Ag Department                   | Kevin Hansen, Brian Albers, & Tim Rademacher    |
| 1991 | Kenyon Wanamingo Ag Department             | Jerry Bartel, Larry Hafemeyer, & John Zimmerman |
| 1992 | Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield Ag Department | Louise Worm, Keith Place, & Harry Gerdes        |

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| 1993 | South Central Technical College | Brad Augustin, Wayne Busch, Richard Baumann, Paul Gorman, Wayne Busch, Paul Callanan, Robert Cramer, Norman Fredin, Dennis Kelly, Lyle Phelps, Dennis Jackson, Gordan Jindra, Peter Neigebauer, Lyle Phelps, Alan Roesler, Robin Schwieger, Wally Thomas, Brad Schloesser, Bernard Snaza & John Woodford |
| 1994 | Lac qui Parle Valley            | Wes Anderson, Ralph Butterfield, & Scott Seig  |
| 1995 | Willmar Technical College       | Rich Allen, Glen Arfstrom, Deby Dahmes, Ellen Kroc, Kim Lippert, Jere Rambow, Bruce Holmberg, Paul Kobernusz, Brant Groen, Dennis Goehring, Swede Johnson, Jim Molenaar, Dale Steussy, & Chuck Stranberg   |
| 1994 | Lac qui Parle Valley            | Wes Anderson, Ralph Butterfield, & Scott Seig  |
| 1995 | Willmar Technical College       | Rich Allen, Glen Arfstrom, Deby Dahmes, Ellen Kroc, Kim Lippert, Jere Rambow, Bruce Holmberg, Paul Kobernusz, Brant Groen, Dennis Goehring, Swede Johnson, Jim Molenaar, Dale Steussy, & Chuck Stranberg   |
| 1996 | Willmar High School             | Val Aarsvold, Dave Damhoff, Doug Hanson, & Neil Pearson  |
| 1997 | Benson High School              | Charles L. Erickson  |
| 1998 | Forest Lake High School         | Bob Marzlof, Leah Schwachtgen, Linda Burton, 7 Steve Hinrichs  |
| 1999 | No Winner                       |  |
| 2000 | New London-Spicer High School   | Tracy Tebben & Jeff Gabrielson   |
| 2001 | Battle Lake High School         | Blaine Larson  |

**TITLE CHANGED TO OUTSTANDING MIDDLE/SECONDARY AG-ED PROGRAM**

|      |                                      |  |
|------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 2002 | Parkers Prairie High School          | Mike McDaniel  |
| 2003 | Jackson County Central High School   | Jeff Voss, Laura Zender                              |
| 2004 | Perham High School                   | Arnold Rethemeier                                    |
| 2005 | Agricultural & Food Sciences Academy | Stephanie Williamson, Carl Aarke                     |
| 2006 | Randolph High School                 | Ed Terry   |
| 2007 | Martin County West High School       | Kent Janssen, Stephanie Wolhuhter, Justin Williamson |
| 2008 | Westbrook-Walnut Grove High School   | Linda Carter, Josh Barron                            |
| 2009 | Medford High School                  | Tim Larson, Chris Ovrebo                             |

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| 2010 | Morris Area                   | Natasha Mortenson   |
| 2011 | Fulda High School             | Mike Pagel  |
| 2012 | Sibley East High School       | Jeff Eppen, Tim Uhlenkamp                                 |
| 2013 | Kerkohovan-Murdock-Sunburg HS | Christa Williamson  |
| 2014 | Mountain Lake High School     | Tom Appel, Lindsey Brown,<br>Stephen Funk                 |
| 2015 | Springfield High School       | T.J. Brown  |
| 2016 | Sleepy Eye High School        | Mary Hoffmann, Kelsey Brandt                              |
| 2017 | Martin County West HS         | Stephanie Wohlhuter, Jeremy<br>Daberkow, Jessica Daberkow |

**MAAE POST SECONDARY ALL-STAR AWARD**

|      |                                    |  |
|------|------------------------------------|--|
| 2000 | Ridgewater College                 |  |
| 2001 | Martin County West Farm Management | Cliff Vrieze, Bob Roesler, Larry Griffin |

**TITLE CHANGED TO OUTSTANDING POSTSECONDARY/ADULT AG-ED PROGRAM**

|      |   |   |
|------|---|---|
| 2002 | Northland Farm Business Management                    |   |
| 2003 | Horticulture Program – Rochester<br>Community College | Luverne Bushlack                                |
| 2004 | South Central Technical College                       |   |
| 2005 | Minnesota West – Marshall Site                        | Dennis Schroeder, Troy Otto                     |
| 2006 | Ridgewater College                                    |   |
| 2007 | Riverland Community College                           | Ron VanNurden                                   |
| 2008 | Northland Community & Technical College               | Thaddeus McCamant                               |
| 2009 | Moorhead Farm Business Management                     |   |
| 2010 | Ridgewater College - Lac Qui Parle Vally              |   |
| 2011 | Plainview Farm Business Management                    |   |
| 2012 | Riverland Community College                           | Barry Kurtz                                     |
| 2013 | St. Cloud Community & Tech College                    | Brad Burklund                                   |
| 2014 | Minnesota West-Martin County West                     | Bob Roesler, Justin Williamson, Kent<br>Janssen |
| 2015 | NONE AWARDED  |   |
| 2016 | NCTC – Thief River Falls                              | Ron Dvergsten, Greg Dvergsten,<br>ADawn Nelson  |
| 2017 | Ridgewater College Post-Secondary                     |   |

**OUTSTANDING TEACHER-MENTOR AWARD**

|      |                 |                             |
|------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 2002 | Larry Griffin   | Minnesota West              |
| 2003 | John Hobert     | Riverland Community College |
| 2004 | Chuck Stranberg | Ridgewater College          |
| 2005 | Tom Appel       | Mt. Lake High School        |
| 2006 | Bob Marzolf     | Forest Lake High School     |
| 2007 | Lee Thompson    | Goodhue High School         |

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| 2008 | Leah Schwachtgen    | Montevideo High School |
| 2009 | Dr. Richard Joerger | MnSCU                  |
| 2010 | Steve Zenk          | Ridgewater College     |
| 2011 | Not Awarded         |                        |
| 2012 | Tim Larson          | Medford                |
| 2013 | Lavyne Rada         | Hutchinson             |
| 2014 | Jeff Lindeman       | Chisago Lakes          |
| 2015 | NONE AWARDED        |                        |
| 2016 | Mary Hoffmann       | Sleepy Eye             |
| 2017 | Wes Anderson        | LacQuiParle            |

**OUTSTANDING AGRISCIENCE TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

|      |                |                     |
|------|----------------|---------------------|
| 2013 | Lavyne Rada    | Hutchinson          |
| 2014 | Katie Shaw     | Thief River Falls   |
| 2015 | NONE AWARDED   |                     |
| 2016 | Rebekah Haddad | Glencoe-Silver Lake |
| 2017 | Molly Kappers  | Rochester           |

**PRESIDENTIAL AWARD OF MERIT**

|      |                     |                            |
|------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 2005 | Dr. Orley Gunderson | MnSCU                      |
| 2006 | Dr. Deena Allen     | MnSCU                      |
| 2007 | Joel M. Larsen      | MN Department of Education |
| 2008 | Al Bruderie         | Regional FBM Dean          |
| 2009 | Dr. Brad Greiman    | University of Minnesota    |
| 2010 | Tom Appel           | MAAE                       |
| 2011 | Doug Hanson         | CDE Coordinator            |
| 2012 | Dr. Roland Peterson | University of Minnesota    |
| 2013 | Jerry Schoenfeld    | MAAE                       |
| 2014 | Kevin Dahlman       | MAELC Board                |
| 2015 | R. James Ertl       | Minnesota FFA              |
| 2016 | Dr. Larry Lundblad  | MnSCU                      |
| 2017 | Del Lecy            | Regional FBM Dean          |

**BUSINESS & INDUSTRY AWARD**

|      |                                     |   |
|------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 2000 | Dave Hoff                           | University of MN – Crookston            |
|      | Al Gulbransen                       | First District Association              |
| 2001 | Dan Ramberg/Kris Kelly              | Woodlock Stables                        |
|      | Bert L. Moore                       | North Dakota State University           |
| 2002 | Colleen Thompson, President         | Ridgewater College                      |
|      | SDSU Department of Animal and Range |   |
|      | Sciences                            |   |
| 2003 | Don Wick                            |   |
|      | Tim Claus                           | John Deere                              |
|      | Ron Konickson & Norm Halsa          | Northland Community & Technical College |
| 2004 | David Johnson                       | Minnesota DNR                           |

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|      | Howard Mooney<br>South Central Technical College                                | Minnesota DNR                 |
| 2005 | Leslie Peterson<br>Minnesota Rural Electric Association                         | Farmers State Bank of Trimont |
| 2006 | Minnesota Wheat Growers<br>Wells Fargo Bank<br>Land O' Lakes                    |                               |
| 2007 | Cliff Mitchell<br>CHS Foundation  |                               |
| 2008 | Red River Farm Network<br>Christensen Family Farms<br>Minnesota Soybean Growers |                               |
| 2009 | PAWS Floral<br>Faribault Regional Foresters<br>Donna Schmidt Moenning           |                               |
| 2010 | Abrahamson Nurseries<br>Bank of Zumbrota  |                               |
| 2011 | Root River SWCD   |                               |
| 2012 | Jim Bartels<br>Chuck Czech  | KNUJ Radio<br>KSMQ Radio      |
| 2013 | WD Tours<br>Doug Johnson & Dave Maschoff  | KKOJ Radio                    |
| 2014 | Kubota Tractors<br>AgCountry Farm Credit Services                               |                               |
| 2015 | SEMA Equipment<br>American State Bank of Grygla<br>Minnesota Farmers Union      |                               |
| 2016 | Amundson Peterson Inc.<br>RALCO   |                               |
| 2017 | Midwest Machinery<br>Jennie-O Foods   |                               |

**AGRICULTURAL EDUCATOR BELLRINGER AWARD**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| 2000 | Representative Bob Ness & Senator Dallas Sams                |
| 2001 | None   |
| 2002 | Representative Alice Seagren                                 |
| 2003 | Representative Howard Swenson & Representative Elaine Harder |
| 2004 | None   |
| 2005 | Senator Rod Skoe & Representative Bud Heidgerken             |
| 2006 | Representative Randy Demmer                                  |
| 2007 | None   |
| 2008 | None   |
| 2009 | None   |
| 2010 | None   |

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| 2011 | None  |
| 2012 | Representative Deb Kiel                                     |
| 2013 | None  |
| 2014 | None  |
| 2015 | Senator Dan Sparks & Representative Rod Hamilton            |
| 2016 | Senator Vicki Jensen, Senator Gary Dahms & Jerry Schoenfeld |
| 2017 | Representative Paul Anderson                                |