

Michigan United Conservation Clubs

Past Conservation Award Recipients



MUCC

Michigan Conservation Hall of Fame

1980 – Dr. PAUL HERBERT
1980 – GEORGE SHIRAS III
1981 – HARRY RUHL
1981 – HARRY GAINES
1981 – BEN EAST
1982 – HAROLD (OPIE) TITUS
1983 – DR. REUBEN TRIPPENSEE
1984 – GENEVIEVE GILLETTE
1985 – DR. DURWARD ALLEN
1987 – JOHN DINGELL
1990 – PERCY JAMES HOFFMASTER
1991 – GOVERNOR WILLIAM MILLIKEN
1993 – FRED BEAR
1996 – THOMAS WASHINGTON
1997 – KEN LOWE
1998 – THOMAS ANDERSON
2001 – WILLIAM STAPP
2002 – DR. GORDON GUYER
2003 – DR. HOWARD TENNER
2004 – MERRILL “PETE” PETOSKEY
2007 – THE HONORABLE JOHN DINGELL, SR.
2007 – JOAN WOLFE
2008 – DR. FREDERICK BROWN
2009 – HARRY WHITELEY
2012 – MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND
2013 – ROBERT “BOB” GARNER
2016 – WILLIAM “BILL” RUSTEM
2022 – REBECCA HUMPHRIES

Outstanding Conservationist of the Year Award

1966 – SENATOR PHILIP HART
1967 – HARRY RUHL
1968 – DR. HOWARD TANNER
1972 – JOAN WOLFE
1973 – HARRY WHITELEY
1974 – RICHARD MICKA
1977 – GOVERNOR AND MRS. WILLIAM MILLIKEN
1979 – STEWART FREEMAN
1980 – REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS ANDERSON
1981 – MARION VAN SLOOTEN
1990 – GEORGE AND ROBIN

BUCHNER
1992 – JACK BAILS
1994 – O.J. SCHERSCHLIGT
1997 – RON LUNDBERG
1998 – GEORGE BURGOYNE, JR.
2000 – DR. BILL ROBINSON
2001 – PETER WEGE
2003 – KEITH CHARTERS
2005 – LT. GOVERNOR JOHN CHERRY
2006 – SENATOR PATTY BIRKHOLZ
2007 – ALL OF MUCC’S MEMBERS
2008 – JIM EKDAHL
2009 – FRANK OPOLKA
2010 – JOHN CARETTI
2011 – RALPH DOLLHOPF
2011 – GREG DANNEFFEL
2012 – KEN KELLY
2012 – BOB’S GUN AND TACKLE SHOP
2014 – MICHAEL LEONARD
2016 – BILL DEMMER

Ben East Award

1977 – KENNETH PETERSON
1979 – GLEN SHEPPARD
1980 – ERIC SHARP
1980 – DOUG HALL
1981 – MIKE NORTON
1982 – THOMAS LOCICRO
1983 – DAVE RICKEY
1984 – CAROL ANKNEY
1985 – DAVID EVERETT
1986 – MIKE VANBUREN
1986 – RICH MAYK
1986 – TERRANCE OPREA
1987 – WAYNE SCHMIDT
1987 – TED TEXTOR
1988 – SALLY EISELE
1988 – JEFF ALEXANDER
1988 – LISA ERK
1989 – JANE ALERICH
1989 – DAVID MATA CZYNSKI
1990 – SUE ZELENKO
1990 – JEFFERY ALEXANDER
1991 – ERIC SHARP
1991 – ROGER MCCOY
1992 – JOHN SINKEVICS
1992 – CARLIN SMITH
1994 – BOB GWIZDZ
1994 – KEITH OPENHEIMER
1994 – TED PREGITZER
1995 – BAY CITY TIMES
1995 – JEFFERY MILLER
1996 – CAROLYN FAUGHT
1998 – JEFF ALEXANDER

1998 – DAVID HAMMOND
2000 – PAULA EVANS NEUMA
2000 – RICHARD SMITH
2000 – GRETCHEN MILLICH
2001 – CARL AND EILEEN GANTER
2003 – KRISTEN TUINSTRAS
2007 – DAVE DEMPSEY
2011 – CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE
2015 – BILL PARKER
2018 – JOHN OZOGA
2019 – JASON HERBERT

Conservation Communicator of the Year Award

1965 – JACK VAN COEVERING
1966 – JAMES CROWE
1967 – MARGUERITE GAHAGAN
1968 – LEONARD BARNES
1969 – EUGENE LITTLE
1970 – DOUG FULTON
1971 – WOOD-TV GRAND RAPIDS
1972 – MORT NEFF
1974 – JAMES KERWIN
1975 – BUTCH SAPP
1976 – DETROIT FREEPRESS
1977 – OSCAR WARBACH
1978 – RICHARD SMITH
1979 – THOMAS HUGGLER
1980 – BARBARA STANTON
1981 – ED ERICKSON III
1982 – FRANK MAINVILLE
1984 – TOM OPRE
1985 – THE MACOMB DAILY
1986 – HAROLD HASTINGS
1996 – DAVID “BUCK” LEVASSEUR
1997 – LEE ALAN
2002 – ERIC SHARP
2009 – JIM DETJEN

Conservation Educator of the Year Award

1965 – CLARENCE MESSNER
1966 – DR. WILLIAM STAFF
1967 – MARY JANE DOCKERY
1968 – JAMES MILLER
1969 – HARTLEY THORNTON
1970 – JAMES ROSSMAN
1971 – EUNICE HENDRIX
1972 – ROBERT COPLAND
1973 – SILVIO POLICH

1974 – JO ANN BURGESS
 1975 – ROBERT KUNTZE
 1976 – ALICE STEINBACH
 1977 – EDWARD BECKER
 1978 – ROBERT WHITING
 1979 – BARBARA GARBUTT
 1979 – JAMES PEACOCK
 1980 – GARY DEWEY
 1981 – MARIETTA CRABTREE
 1982 – ARTHUR DITTMAR
 1983 – DONALD “SANDY”
 MCBEATH
 1983 – EARL WOLF
 1984 – ROBERT GRIMES
 1986 – ARCHIE SCHINGERK
 1988 – LINDELL HERRICK
 1991 – RANDALL RAYMOND
 1992 – EUNICE HENRIX
 1993 – EDWAR BECKER
 1996 – DRAYTON PLAINS
 NATURE CENTER
 1997 – WENDALL HOOVER
 1998 – LOWELL LARSON
 2000 – JEFF DEREGNAUCOURT
 2001 – CHUCK BARNES
 2003 – HARRY AND CLAUDIA
 LYBRINK
 2004 – LORAIN BECKER
 2006 – MICHAEL EVERETT
 2007 – GARY HANER
 2008 – TED MEDENDORP
 2014 – SHAR MCCOHEGHY
 2016 – MARK STEPHENS
 2017 – MATT LEFLER
 2018 – JON GRAY
 2019 – KARI ROY
 2021 – DR. SALLY CHILDS
 2022 – JUSTIN LAZAR
 2023 – DEANN SMITH

Conservation Officer of the Year Award

1980 – RAY ANKNEY
 1981 – BRENT WILLISON
 1982 – JOHN HARRIS
 1988 – MICHAEL BORKOVICH
 1991 – KENNETH BAILEY
 1992 – NICHOLAS HEARY III
 1994 – RICHARD ACKERBEG
 1994 – KATHERINE BEZOTTE
 1995 – LYNN WARD
 1998 – DIANE DROGOWSKI
 2000 – JOHN JURCICH
 2001 – SCOTT BERG
 2002 – DAVID SHAW
 2003 – MICHAEL BORKOVICH
 2004 – PHILLIP WOLBRINK
 2005 – SGT. ON PINSON

2006 – DANIEL WALZAK
 2007 – KELLY ROSS
 2008 – JOHN JURCICH
 2019 – DEAN MOLNAR

Conservation Organization of the Year Award

1965 – MICHIGAN AUDUBON SOCIETY
 1966 – FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS OF MICHIGAN
 1967 – MICHIGAN NATURAL AREAS COUNCIL
 1968 – MICHIGAN BOTANICAL CLUB OF ANN ARBOR
 1969 – KALAMAZOO NATURE CENTER
 1971 – JORDAN RIVER WATERSHED COMMISSION
 1973 – PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY ASSOCIATION
 1974 – GRAND MERE ASSOCIATION OF STEVENSVILLE
 1975 – THE DETROIT NEWS
 1977 – LAKE ST. CLAIR ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 1978 – MICHIGAN DUCK HUNTERS ASSOCIATION
 1980 – SOCIETY TO OPPOSE PHOSPHATE POLLUTION OF LIVINGSTON
 1981 – FLINT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION TEAM FOUNDATION
 1982 – SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL – MID-MICHIGAN, MICHIGAN, AND DETROIT CHAPTERS
 1983 – RAVENNA CONSERVATION CLUB
 1984 – PERCH POINT CONSERVATION CLUB
 1985 – ECOLOGY CENTER OF ANN ARBOR
 1986 – HARRISON SPORTSMANS CLUB
 1988 – MICHIGAN DUCK HUNTERS ASSOCIATION
 1989 – U.S. COAST GUARD
 1990 – WILDLIFE UNLIMITED

OF OTTAWA AND ALLEGAN COUNTIES
 1992 – SOUTH EASTERN MICHIGAN CONSERVATION CLUB
 1993 – LAKE ST. CLAIR WALLEYE ASSOCIATION
 1994 – MONTMORENCY COUNTY CONSERVATION CLUB
 1995 – CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR MICHIGAN STATE PARKS
 1997 – U.P. SPORTSMENS ALLIANCE
 2000 – FRIENDS OF THE BAD RIVER
 2001 – HURON POINTE SPORTSMANS ASSOCIATION
 2002 – LITTLE TRAVERSE CONSERVANCY
 2005 – MICHIGAN FLY FISHING CLUB
 2006 – SOUTHWEST LAKE ERIE CHAPTER OF WATERFOWL USA
 2007 – FIN AND FEATHER CLUB OF MASON COUNTY
 2008 – FIN AND FEATHER CLUB OF MASON COUNTY
 2009 – BIG BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
 2013 – MICHIGAN HUNTING DOG FEDERATION
 2013 – SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL MICHIGAN CHAPTERS
 2013 – MICHIGAN BEAR HUNTERS ASSOCIATION
 2014 – SHIAWASSEE CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION
 2015 – DNR WILDLIFE DIVISION

Conservations Project of the Year Award

2000 – HURON RIVER FISHING ASSOCIATION
 2000 – FLAT ROCK SPORTSMANS ASSOCIATION
 2011 – MICHIGAN PHEASANT

HABITAT
RESTORATION INITIATIVE

Exceptional Outdoor Woman Award

2002 – MELISSA YELL
2003 – GLORIA BURNS
2004 – KATIE CAMERON
2005 – DALE ELSHOFF
2006 – JULIA MEIXNER
2007 – KAY CHARTER
2010 – SHARON PITZ
2014 – SUSAN BLACKALL

Fisheries Conservationist of the Year Award

1975 – DR. WAYNE TODY
1976 – JON SCOTT
1977 – THOMAS DOYLE
1978 – SELFRIDGE AIR
NATIONAL GUARD
BASE
1980 – MYRL KELLER
1982 – E. JOHN TRIMBURGER
1983 – JACK HAMMOND
1986 – WILLIAM BULLEN
1987 – JOHN SCHROUDER
1989 – ROBERT NICHOLSON
1990 – LEO MROZINSKI
1992 – WILLIAM GREGORY
1993 – GAYLORD ALEXANDER
1995 – LEWIS TIPPER
1997 – JAMES JOHNSON
1998 – EARL KAISER
2000 – DENNY GRINOLD
2001 – CHUCK PAYMENT
2002 – JOE BEDNAR
2004 – DAVID FIELDER
2005 – KYLE KRUGER
2007 – TIM CWALINSKI
2008 – DR. WILIAM TAYLOR
2013 – LOUIE COLEGROVE
2016 – DENNIS EADE
2019 – TOM BAIRD

Forest and Park Conservationist of the Year Award

1965 – GENEVIEVE GILLETTE
1966 – OLGA MADAR
1967 – ARTHUR ELMER
1970 – CHARLES STEWART MOTT
1972 – THEODORE HASKELL
1977 – T. EDWARD MCPHARLIN

1978 – REPRESENTATIVE
RUSSELL HELLMAN
1979 – ADRIAN PAUL
HENDRIKSMA
1990 – JAMES BRUCE
1994 – ROBERT DEVILLEZ
1996 – CARA BOUCHER
1997 – VANS PINES
2000 – BILL COOK
2001 – PETER GRIEVES
2005 – BYRON SAILOR
2006 – DENNIS NEZICH
2009 – BILL BOTTI
2010 – THOMAS STONE
2021 – DAVID FORSTAT
2023 – PAUL THOMPSON

Governors's Award

1969 – HAROLD GLASSEN
1970 – DR. RALPH MACMULLAN
1971 – FORD KELLUM

H.P. Hackett Award

1969 – WILLIAM DE YOUNG
1970 – LUCILLE WILLITTS
1971 – JOE LAMB
1972 – LYNN BALDWIN
1973 – GILBERT SAGER
1974 – ALDRED MEREDITH
1975 – ART PERRY
1976 – ROBERT RUF
1977 – HENRY MOTTL
1978 – I.B. HOLLY
1979 – GERALD GOODMAN
1980 – RICHARD SCHEHR
1981 – JAMES MCNARY
1982 – MARYANN AND C.S.
MCCORMACK
1983 – WILLIAM PRUIETT
1984 – WALTER AND EDNA DEAN
1985 – JOHN CAMPBELL
1986 – JOHN SNYDER
1987 – JOHN SHERK
1988 – ROBERT "BUD"
SLINGERLEND
1989 – ALDEN "OZZIE" GRINNELL
1990 – ROBERT JOHNSON
1991 – ROBERT LAICH
1992 – BEA INGLIS
1994 – JIM HORTON
1995 – BILL FURTAU, SR.
1998 – WALT ELOR
2000 – GLEN GEERLINGS

Harold Glassen Award

1984 – JAMES DELANEY

1997 – DOWAGIAC
CONSERVATION CLUB
2007 – HILLSDALE COUNTY
CONSERVATION CLUB
2008 – DOWAGIAC
CONSERVATION CLUB

Air Conservationist of the Year Award

1972 – MUSKEGON COUNTY
CITIZENS FOR CLEAN AIR
1978 – LEE JAGER
1979 – DELBERT RECTOR
1980 – ALEXANDER SAGADY
1982 – NICHOLAS KACHMAN

Industry and Corporate Conservationist of the Year Award

1993 – BROWNING FERRIS
INDUSTRIES
2003 – GRAND SAKWA
PROPERTIES INC.
2010 – L'ANSE WARDEN
ELECTRIC COMPANY
2011 – MSU FEDERAL CREDIT
UNION
2016 – MEIJER
2017 – ERVIN INDUSTRIES
2018 – ROB MILLER ELECTRIC
2019 – JAY'S SPORTING GOODS

Land Conservationist of the Year

2023 – TIM EISEMAN

Legislative Conservationist of the Year Award

1965 – REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH
SNYDER
1966 – SENATOR THOMAS
SCHWEIGERT
1967 – REPRESENTATIVE
ARNELL ENGSTROM
1968 – REPRESENTATIVE
RAYMOND BAKER
1969 – REPRESENTATIVE
ROBERT MAHONEY
1970 – REPRESENTATIVE
THOMAS ANDERSON
1971 – REPRESENTATIVE
WARREN GOEMAERE
1972 – REPRESENTATIVE
RAYMOND SMIT

1973 – SENATOR PATRICK MCCOLLOUGH
 1974 – JUDGE LOUIS MCGREGOR
 1976 – J. DOUGLAS REECE
 1977 – SENATOR JOHN HERTEL
 1978 – SENATOR RICHARD ALLEN
 1979 – REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS MATHIEU
 1981 – SENATOR GILBERT DINELLO
 1983 – SENATOR WILLIAM FAUST
 1984 – CONGRESSMAN DAVID BONIOR
 1985 – REPRESENTATIVE JERRY BARTNIK
 1988 – SENATOR VERNON EHLERS
 1989 – HONORABLE HARRY GAST, JR.
 1990 – HONORABLE LYNN JONDAHL
 1991 – REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS ALLEY
 1992 – CONGRESSMAN DALE KILDEE
 1994 – SENATOR PHILLIP HOFFMAN
 1996 – SENATOR DOUG CARL
 1996 – SENATOR JOHN CHERRY
 1997 – SENATOR MAT DUNAKISS
 2004 – SENATOR PATTY BIRKHOLZ
 2005 – REPRESENTATIVE RANDY RICHARDVILLE
 2006 – REPRESENTATIVE DAVID PALSROK
 2007 – HONORABLE JOHN DINGELL, JR.
 2009 – SENATOR JOHN GLEASON
 2010 – SENATOR PATTY BIRKHOLZ
 2010 – SENATOR RAY BASHAM
 2010 – REPRESENTATIVE REBEKAH WARREN
 2010 – REPRESENTATIVE ARLAN MEEKHOF
 2011 – SENATOR RANDY RICHARDVILLE
 2011 – REPRESENTATIVE FRANK FOSTER
 2015 – REPRESENTATIVE JON BUMSTEAD
 2016 – REPRESENTATIVE JOHN KIVELA
 2017 – REPRESENTATIVE ANDREA LAFONTAINE
 2018 – REPRESENTATIVE GARY HOWELL

NWF President's Award

1974 – FLINT JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB
 1975 – GRAND MERE ASSOCIATION
 1978 – GOVERNOR WILLIAM MILLIKEN
 1981 – OTTAWA SPORSMAN'S CLUB

Outstanding Affiliate of the Year Award

1989 – SAGINAW FIELD AND STREAM
 1998 – HURON VALLEY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION
 2003 – PERCH POINT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION
 2004 – PINE RIVER SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
 2010 – MUCC DISTRICT 2
 2011 – MICHIGAN HUNTING DOG FEDERATION
 2017 – METRO WEST STEELHEADERS
 2018 – LAKE ST. CLAIR WALLEYE ASSOCIATION
 2019 – MUSKEGON CONSERVATION CLUB
 2021 – DOWAGIAC CONSERVATION CLUB
 2022 – LIVINGSTON CTY WILDLIFE & CONSERVATION CLUB
 2023 – U.P. WHITETAILS OF MARQUETTE COUNTY

Passenger Pigeon Award

1972 – THOMAS KIMBALL
 1973 – MERRILL PETOSKEY
 1975 – J.A. BROWNRIDGE
 1976 – JOHN GOTTSCHALK
 1978 – LOUIS CLAPPER
 1980 – CARL JOHNSON

Past Presidents' Award

2000 – CHUCK MURPHY
 2001 – BILL RUSTEM
 2002 – NORMA HAYS-WALKLEY
 2003 – DONNA BRIGGS
 2004 – FURMER REED
 2005 – NANCY DITTMAR
 2006 – MARY ANN MCCORMACK
 2007 – BILL KREPPS
 2008 – JANE FINNERTY

2009 – DELDEN MONTROSS
 2010 – PATRICIA AND FRANK KLOTT
 2011 – FRED WILDER
 2015 – DAVE AND MARCY CELLA
 2016 – JAMES BAKER
 2017 – KRIS AND JODY MATTHEW
 2023 – ERIK SCHNELLE

President's Award

2015 – GEORGE LINDQUIST
 2016 – JIM PRYCE
 2017 – JOHN KRIE WALL

Soil and Agriculture Conservationist of the Year Award

1965 – WALTER WIGHTMAN
 1966 – CLARENCE REENDERS
 1967 – R.W. "WALLY" PETERSEN
 1968 – RUSSELL HILL
 1969 – WENDALL BALL
 1970 – HALE PEARCE
 1971 – DWIGHT SPULLER
 1972 – MARIE SHEPAR
 1973 – CASH WONSER
 1975 – PETER BONTEKOE
 1976 – RUSSELL GINGRICH
 1977 – GERALD STICKLER

Special Conservation Award

1969 – MICHAEL HUDOBA
 1970 – DR. IRA GABRIELSON
 1971 – BEN EAST
 1976 – RUDOLP VANDERWAL
 1976 – WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION
 1976 – KALAMAZOO DOWNSTREAMERS
 1978 – CHARLES HARRIS
 1979 – C. TROY YODER
 1979 – BERNARD ANSLEY
 1980 – ROBERT GARNER
 1981 – SUSAN HENRY
 1982 – GEORGE KADAR
 1982 – HOWARD "BING" GREENE
 1983 – KARL HOSFORD
 1983 – E.M. "MATT" LAITALA
 1983 – ALICE TOMBOULIAN
 1983 – MICHIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL FRANK KELLEY
 1984 – VERNA COURTEMANCH
 1985 – ELIZABETH ST. PIERRE

1985 – CHARLES GUENTHER
1986 – RALPH BAILEY
1986 – LEONARD MANNAUSA
1986 – ROBERT EASTERBROOK
1987 – KENNETH LOWE
1987 – SHERMAN KELLY
1988 – LOIS BONNO
1988 – KENNETH MICHAELS
1988 – FRANK ANDERSON
1988 – JOEL MIKKELSON
1988 – WILLIAM FIELDS
1989 – DR. JAMES SIKARSKIE
1990 – DANIEL KIMMEL
1990 – WILLIAM ANDERSON
1991 – DEB BEADLE
1991 – BOOTH NEWSPAPER
1992 – CADILLAC ROTARY CLUB
1993 – DON AND JUDY BASYE
1994 – JUDITH YERKEY
1994 – JUDGE RICHARD BENEDICT
1994 – NEAL ESTERBROOK
1994 – DAVID COTTER
1994 – LUDINGTON PLANT SETTLEMENT TEAM
1996 – VIRGINIA PIERCE
1996 – CRAIG MEREDITH
1996 – MARC HOWARD
1997 – BOB NICHOLSON
1997 – DONNA STINE
1998 – JO ANNE BEEMON
1998 – MARK NADOLSKI
1998 – MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD
2000 – BRENDA ARCHAMBO
2000 – MIKE JENNETT
2000 – OTSEGO WILDLIFE LEGACY SOCIETY
2000 – FRIENDS OF THE DETROIT RIVER
2001 – SUSAN TABOR
2001 – CHARLES PERRICONE
2001 – MICHAEL GREEN
2001 – TONY GATES
2001 – EILEEN DEHART
2002 – LINDA GALLAGHER
2002 – LAUREN AND ANGELA STRONG
2003 – JIM MATUREN
2003 – KIM WILLIAMS
2004 – RICK ASHER
2005 – LIEUTENANT DAVID PUROL
2006 – CARA BOUCHER
2006 – PATRICK BROWN
2006 – LIZ HAY-CHMIELEWSKI
2006 – KAREN CLEVELAND
2006 – AMY DEROSIER
2006 – AMY CLARK EAGLE
2006 – MATT HERBERT

2006 – PATRICK LEDERLE
2006 – RAYMOND RUSTEM
2006 – GARY WHELAN
2007 – STAFF SERGEANT TONY COVELL
2008 – PETER STEKETEE
2009 – JAMES BRETTNER
2009 – GEORGE RILEY
2010 – DALE REEVES
2010 – LLOYD AND VICKI GOOD
2011 – KEN DEBEAUSSAERT
2011 – REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE RENDON
2014 – JIM PRYCE
2014 – BOB MATOTA
2014 – PAUL CHAPMAN
2014 – BOB GUNTLE
2014 – JACK VAN RHEE
2014 – JUDY VAN RHEE
2014 – GARY ROBB
2014 – NICK AMICONE
2014 – ELDEN MONTROSS
2014 – JOHN DIXON
2014 – DENNIS CRONK
2014 – JON SOUTHWORTH
2014 – DALE HENDERSHOT
2014 – MIKE SCHIPPA
2014 – GEORGE LINDQUIST
2014 – AL ETTHENHOFFER
2014 – JOSHUA BILLOW
2014 – BOB BORCHAK
2014 – DALE SILUWA
2014 – JANE FINNERTY
2014 – JOE HARLOW
2017 – ROBERT BORCHAK
2017 – GARY MOORE
2017 – WILLIAM FURTAU
2017 – GERALD CHIE
2017 – PAUL SAND
2017 – PAUL FARRELL
2018 – STUART KENEWELL
2021 – THE ABRAMS FOUNDATION
2021 – VOTE YES FOR MI WATER WILDLIFE & PARKS
2022 – STEVE SHARP

Special MUCC Service Award

1965 – DR. RICHARD WEAVER
1967 – REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH KOWALSKI
1968 – C.R. "PINK" GUTTERMUTH
2006 – ELDEN MONTROSS
2007 – WENDY BRIGGS
2007 – CHARLIE GUENTHER
2008 – JIM EKDAHL
2009 – FRANK OPOLKA

Special 50 Years of Service to Conservation Award

1987 – CARL JOHNSON
2021 – AL STEWART
2022 – JIM HAMMILL
2023 – PETE DEMOS

Trippensee-Mcpherson Scholarship

1984 – SARAH RENTON
1985 – DOUGLAS SMITH
1986 – PETER GIORDANO
1987 – LORI MCCARTNEY

Sue Pride Unsung Hero Award

1969 – FRANK OPOLKA
1970 – ROBERT STOWELL
1971 – GEORGE REEVES
1972 – MARTIN POLLOCK
1973 – CARRIE WISE
1974 – EMERSON KRIEG
1975 – JOHN KAMPPIINEN
1976 – LEROY BABBIT
1976 – ARTHUR SHORT
1977 – ROBERT KINGREN
1978 – JOHN FIORUCCI
1979 – DAVID HAVENS
1981 – LEO MROZINSKI
1983 – EDWARD HAGAN, JR.
1984 – CONSERVATION OFFICER PHILIP BABE
1985 – WENDELL HOOVER
1986 – JOHN OZOGA, JR.
1987 – MARY SANDBORN
1987 – JOAN SAUB
1988 – BARRY LOPER
1989 – DAVID YANKEE
1990 – DEBORAH STERK
1991 – ALFRED "JIM" ALLEN, JR
1992 – JOHN SCHAFFER
1993 – BARBARA WALKER
1996 – JOYCE MARGIF
1998 – GARY HARTSUFF
1999 – JIM CHASKEY
2000 – JIM DASTYK
2001 – DAVE KENYON
2002 – CHUCK SATORI
2003 – JIM JANSON
2004 – JOHN BOLLMAN
2005 – BOB WILSON
2006 – SALLY DURFEE
2007 – JACK BAILS
2008 – LOWELL MILLER

2009 – HOWARD AND JANET
CHILSON
2010 – ARMINDA KOCH
2011 – JON ALLAN
2015 – GILDO TORI
2016 – JORDAN BURROUGHS
2018 – FRANK KRIST
2019 – STACY WELLING HAUGHEY
2022 – SUE PRIDE
2023 – KATHERINE LEJA

Volunteer of the Year Award

2015 – MARK VANBOGELEN
2018 – ELDEN MONTROSS SR.
2018 – FRED TYSZKA
2018 – JIM SHIPLEY
2018 – DENNIS HOLOWAY
2018 – CHARLIE BAKER
2018 – JOHN DIXSON
2019 – ALEX SCHAFFER
2021 – WAYNE HANSON

Water Conservationist of the Year Award

1965 – C.W. "TED" HOFFMAN
1966 – GEORGE GUYOR
1969 – GUY KISTLER
1970 – VON SOULE
1973 – ALVIN BALDEN
1974 – DR. JOHN KITCHEL
1975 – HENRY WESTERVILLE
1976 – WESLEY MYLLYLA
1977 – JOYCE VAN KEULEN
1978 – DAVID HAYWOOD
1979 – HOWARD HULL
1980 – JOSEPH VITEK
1987 – JAMES MURRAY
1994 – AL MARTIN
2001 – KELLY CAVE
2004 – WILL CWIKIEL
2006 – DOUGLAS ROBERTS, JR.
2007 – PAUL SEELBACH
2008 – MATT REIFFER
2010 – LAKE ALLEGAN/
KALAMAZOO WATERSHET
PHOSPHOROUS TML
COMMITTEE

Wildlife Conservationist of the Year Award

1965 – ILO BARTLETT
1966 – SERGEJ POSTUPALSKY
1969 – DR. GEORGE WALLACE
1970 – CHARLES SHICK
1972 – JOHN BYELICH
1973 – WILLIS GELSTON

1974 – LAVERNE DAVENPORT
1975 – EDWARD MIKULA
1976 – ALBERT SMITH
1977 – CHARLES SHICK
1978 – DAVID JENKINS
1979 – BRUCE CAMERON
1982 – LOUIS VERME
1984 – JAMES HAMMILL
1986 – HARRY "PETE" SQUIBB
1991 – DNR FACILITY STAFF
1992 – LARY VISSER
1992 – ELAINE CARLSON
1993 – BILL SCHMIDT
1994 – ERNIE KAFKAS
1997 – JIM HAMMILL
1998 – BRUCE HILTY
2000 – UP WHITETAILED
ASSOCIATION
2001 – HURON-CLINTON
METROPOLITAN
AUTHORITY
2004 – STEPHEN SCHMITT
2005 – GLENN MATTHEWS
2007 – BOB TAYLOR
2008 – PETE BUTCHKO
2009 – JIM SUPINA
2013 – DR. DEAN BEYER, JR.
2013 – ADAM BUMP
2015 – GUNTIS "NIK" KALEJS
2018 – ROBERT DOEPKER
2019 – JIM SIKARSKIE

On the Ground Conservation Partner

2021 – CHAD FEDEWA & CHAD
KRUMNAUER
2022 – BRUCE BARLOW & COREE
BROOKS

Youth Conservationist of the Year Award

1965 – TROOP 29, LEELANAU
COUNTY
1967 – LARRY ELMLEAF
1968 – JAMES HENRY MINOR
1969 – OVID ELSIE FUTURE
FARMERS OF AMERICA
1970 – DOUGLAS MACARTHUR
HIGH SCHOOL OF
SAGINAW
1971 – LANSING SEXTON
ECOLOGY CLUB
1974 – BOY SCOUT TROOP 61,
WOOSTER, OHIO
1975 – BOY SCOUT TROOP 156,
UTICA, MICHIGAN

1977 – BIRMINGHAM GROVES
ECOLOGY CLUB
1978 – BARRY O'BRYAN
1980 – CHRISTOPHER WALKER
1985 – KURT DURLING
1988 – FRED GREENWOOD, JR.
2011 – SENATOR JOE HUNE
2011 – REPRESENTATIVE PETER
PETTALIA

