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**2005 Linda Jack, Starkville**

**2004 J. Wesley Graham, Purvis**

**2003 Kris Casscles Godwin, Starkville**

**2002 Dr. Prentiss Cox, Clinton**

**2001 Jason Price, Mendenhall**

**2000 Dr. Mark W. LaSalle, Biloxi**

**1999 Buddy Kerr, Columbus**

**1998 Raymond Radcliff, Oakland**

**1997 Debby Martin, Steen and Inez Saum, Columbus**

**1996 Donna V. Yowell, Madison**

**1995 Libby Hartfield, Bolton**

**1994 Jeannine May, Jackson**

**1993 Dawn Davis, Clara**

**1992 Doris Broadus, Mendenhall**

**1991 Tishomingo County Soil & Water Conservation District**

**1990 John T. DeFazio, Jr., New Albany**

**1989 Martha B. Cooper, Brandon**

**1988 Penny Kochtizky, Hattiesburg**

**1987 Hugh C. Davis, Jr., Meridian**

**1986 Elizabeth S. Hartfield, Bolton**

**1985 Teachers Conservation Workshop, Mississippi Forestry Association**

**1984 Ann DeLoach, Holcomb**

**1983 Ann S. Mashburn, Raymond**

**1982 Jimmy Richardson, Gulfport**

**1981 Carolyn Oglesby, Chatham**

**1980 Jack H. Winstead, Jackson**

**1979 J. J. Williams, Carthage**

**1978 Mrs. Thomas C. Lacey, Holly Springs**

**1977 Gerald C. Corcoran, Biloxi**

**1976 Delta M. McCaughan, Biloxi**

**1975 Carroll J. Perkins, Mississippi State**

**1973 Mrs. Ruby Reese, Meridian**

**1970 Audrey Kinzer**

**1999 Paul Ott, Listen to the Eagle Outdoor Show**

**1998 Jim Ewing, Canton**

**1997 Bruce Reid, Vicksburg**

**1996 Mississippi Forestry Association**

**1995 John Lambeth, Gulfport**

**1994 Mississippi Outdoors Magazine, MDWFP, Jackson**

**1993 Mississippi Outdoors Television**

**1992 Felder Rushing, Jackson**

**1991 Jeffrey Rupp, WCBI-TV, Columbus**

**1990 Farmweek, Starkville**

**1989 Alan Huffman, Bolton**

**1988 The Daily Herald, Biloxi**

**1987 John E. Lambeth, Biloxi**

**1986 Mississippi Outdoors, Mississippi Department of Wildlife Conservation**

**1985 WLOX-TV, Biloxi**

**1984 Jim Martin, Outdoor Reporter**

**1983 Conservation Notes, Hinds County**

**1982 Judith Toups, Gulfport**

**1981 The Hattiesburg American, Leonard Lowery, Editor**

**1980 Mississippi Chapter, Sierra Club, Joseph W. Jacob, Jr., Chairman**

**1979 Bruce H. Brady, Brookhaven**

**1978 James Young, Jackson**

**1977 Mississippi Outdoors, Mississippi Department of Wildlife Conservation**

**1976 Melvin Ray Tingle, Decatur**

**1975 Terry Edward Beckman, Jr.**

**1974 Reservoir News and Views, Jackson**

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**2003 Teresah Caire, Tylertown**

**2002 Kristi Sather-Smith, Clinton**

**2001 Dr. Charles M. “Charlie” Cooper, Oxford**
2000  Laura Cook Beiser, Clinton
1997  Mississippi Soil and Water
       Conservation Commission
       Gale Martin, Executive Director
1996  Lynn Porter, Clinton
1995  Luther Knight, Oxford
1994  Paul Rodrigue, Black Hawk
1992  Robert “Sonny” Jarrell, Hattiesburg
1991  John Monroe
1989  Luther F. “Sonny” Kesler, Jr., Crawford
1988  Bernard King, Pelahatchie
1987  John Dale IV, Natchez
1986  Thomas E. Johnson, Yazoo City
1985  A. E. “Gene” Sullivan, Brandon
1984  Dalton G. Garner, Booneville

WATER CONSERVATIONIST
OF THE YEAR
1975  Larry E. Goldman, Long Beach
1974  Dr. James B. Rucker, Long Beach
1970  Swep T. Davis
1966  A. R. Buford, Jackson
1960  16th Section Development, Jackson
       Regional: Lamar Ratcliffe, Prentiss
       County
       Mississippi Power & Light Co., Bolivar County
       Meridian Water Department, Meridian
       International Paper Co., Moss Point
       R. C. Rutledge, Copiah County

AIR AND WATER CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR
1983  Dr. Julia Sever Lytle and Dr. Thomas F. Lytle, Ocean Springs
1982  John Harper, Jackson
1980  Hercules Incorporated, Hattiesburg
       R. H. Heller, Manager
1979  Bryan Foods, Inc., West Point
       George Bryan, President
       Roy Green, Vice President
1978  Mississippi Chemical Corporation, Tom Parry, President, Pascagoula and Yazoo City
1977  Glen Wood, Jr., Clinton
1976  Sylvia Minor, Long Beach

CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR
1996  Wildlife Rehabilitation & Nature Preservation Society
1994  Ducks Unlimited Private Lands Program
1993  Marion County Forestry Association
1992  Black Bear Conservation Committee, MS, LA, TX
1991  Yalobusha Chapter of Ducks Unlimited
1990  Save the Pascagoula
1989  The Delta Caucus
1987  Area IV Soil Conservation Technicians Association; Paul Waddie, President
1986  North Lee Co. Sportsman’s Club, Saltillo
1985  82 Conservation Association; Bob Mahaffey, President
1983  East Mississippi Sportsmen’s Association, Meridian
1982  Friends of Deer Island; Ed Cake, President
1981  Ole Blue Hunting Club, New Albany
1980  South Mississippi Birdhunters Assn., Gulfport; Dr. Paul Rouse, President
1979  The Lafayette County Soil and Water Conservation District, Oxford

SOIL CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR
1983  Bryan D. Stringer, Jr., Natchez
1982  A. T. “ Gus” Evans, Shuqualak
1981  Bennie F. Hutchins, Hazlehurst
1980  Dale Bullock, Greenwood
1979  Michael H. Leach, Monticello
1978  Tony L. Thompson, Booneville
1976  Dr. Hiram D. Palmertree, Mississippi State
1974  James R. Stevenson, Amory
1970  Dr. Harvey B. Vanderford
1966  Will Neill, Carrollton
1960  O. W. Scott, Duck Hill
       Regional: Woodrow W. Gray, Etta
       H. S. Wayse, Benton
       Jack W. Lilley, Jackson
       W. Luther Blackledge, Saucier
       Steve Smith, Brookhaven

1986  North Lee Co. Sportsman’s Club, Saltillo
1985  82 Conservation Association; Bob Mahaffey, President
1983  East Mississippi Sportsmen’s Association, Meridian
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1980  South Mississippi Birdhunters Assn., Gulfport; Dr. Paul Rouse, President
1979  The Lafayette County Soil and Water Conservation District, Oxford
1978 East Mississippi Sportsmen’s Assn., Meridian
1977 Lowndes County Wildlife Federation, Columbus
1976 The Garden Clubs of Mississippi
1975 The Wildlife Heritage Committee
1974 James Creek Hunting Club, Tremont
1973 Lowndes County Wildlife Federation, Columbus; Herb Morris, President
1966 Bolivar County Conservation League, Cleveland
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FARMER-SPORTSMAN RELATIONSHIP AWARD
1975 Ollie Richardson Horton, Hollandale
1973 G. H. Yarbrough, Holly Springs
1970 Marshall D. Treppendahl, Woodville

CONSERVATION OFFICER OF THE YEAR
2012 Master Sergeant John Collum, Fulton
2011 Master Sergeant John McFerrin, Mantachie
2010 Corporal Craig Walker, Crystal Springs
2009 Bobby Gentry, Brooksville
2008 William A. “Billy” Smith, Richton
2007 Billy F. Murphy, Quitman
2006 Corporal Will Bowlin, New Albany
2005 Corporal Jason Blaylock, Kosciusko
2004 MDWFP Special Operations Unit, Jackson
2003 Sgt. Megan Ellis, Cleveland
2002 Bo Harris, Columbus
2001 John R. Taylor, Ackerman
2000 Sgt. Dwight Morrow, Purvis
1999 Jim Willcutt, Starkville
1998 Mike Ouzts, Vicksburg
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1996 William Earl Smith, Bay Springs
1995 Danny Tompkins, Vaiden
1994 Kenny Neeley, Jackson
1993 Jackie Fleeman, Cary
1992 J. Read Hendon, Ocean Springs
1991 Garry Lucas, Merigold
1990 Robert Neely, Itta Bena
1989 Oris Cumbest, Pascagoula
1988 Special Investigative Unit of the Law Enforcement Division, MDWC
1987 Terry Thomas, Winona
1986 Johnie M. Dawkins, Starkville
1985 Danny S. “Hank” Stringer, Columbia
1984 Kenneth Ross, Sunflower
1983 Jarvis Parker, Newton
1982 Shelby Davis, Columbia
1981 Robert Neely, Itta Bena
1980 Jim Willcutt, Starkville
1979 George Wright, Gulfport
1978 Phillip Lee Reynolds, Mississippi State
1977 George W. McKay, Pelahatchie
1975 Buck Wright, Jr., Aberdeen

FISHERIES CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR
2012 Mark S. Peterson, PhD, Ocean Springs
2011 Garry Lucas, Merigold
2010 Jason Olive, Tupelo
2009 J. Read Hendon, Ocean Springs
2008 Ron Herring, Ocean Springs
2007 Walter (Bubba) Hubbard, Holly Springs
2006 Louis S. Thompson, Tchula
2005 Richard “Ricky” Campbell, Tupelo
2004 Phill Bass, Bassfield
2002 David Ronald “Ronnie” Thomas, Hattiesburg
2001 C. A. Schultz, Columbus
1997 Enid Lake Habitat Volunteer Association
1996 David Ruple, Ocean Springs
1994 Larry Clay, Eupora
1993 Dr. Marty Brunson, Starkville
1992 Dr. Don Jackson, Mississippi State University
1991 James H. Barkley, Jackson

MISSISSIPPI WILDLIFE FEDERATION MERIT AWARD
2012 Luke Bert, Ransom, PA
2011 Marie Mullen, Ocean Springs
2010 Vicki Vaughan, Madison
2009 Wayne Beard, Columbus
2008 Leigh Bailey and Jamie Redmond, Clinton
2007 Linwood Grierson, Moss Point
2006 Lt. Robert Enloe Neely, Itta Bena
2005 Andrew Whitehurst, Madison
2004 Jackie Henne-Kerr, Rolling Fork
2003 Andrew Whitehurst, Madison
2002 Bo Harris, Columbus
2001 John R. Taylor, Ackerman
2000 Sgt. Dwight Morrow, Purvis
1999 Jim Willcutt, Starkville
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1981 Robert Neely, Itta Bena
1980 Jim Willcutt, Starkville
1979 George Wright, Gulfport
1978 Phillip Lee Reynolds, Mississippi State
1977 George W. McKay, Pelahatchie
1975 Buck Wright, Jr., Aberdeen
2003  Jim Tisdale, Brooksville
Town of Liberty
Mississippi Public Broadcasting
1980  Mississippi Power & Light
Company
Donald C. Lutkin, President

2002  MSG Mike Andrews (deceased),
Tylertown
Mississippi Soil & Water Conservation Commission,
Jackson; Don Underwood,
Executive Director
Anne Marie Moorman, Madison
1979  Whitetail Sportsmen's Club
Columbus AFB

2001 Tishomingo South Project
Purvis High School, Future Farmers of America
1977  Johnie Mack Dawkins, Starkville

2000 Philip J. Strong, Hazlehurst
Doug Swords, New Albany
Thomas H. Jones, Decatur
Ken Hackman, Madison
1973  Billy Joe Cross, Jackson

1997 Daniel Willers, Maben
International Paper Co.
John Nugent, Natchez
Charlie Morgan, Jackson
1970  Ed Sullivan

1996 Stephen Dicke, Raymond
1995 Tenneco Entergy/Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company
1994 Chevron Companies, Pascagoula
Benny Smith, Foxworth
Ernest Herndon, Gloster
1993 Mari Harris, Biloxi
Sharon Ebner, Biloxi
Terry and Dee Dee Miles, Port Gibson
Hollis Batson, Wiggins
Crosby Arboretum, Picayune

1992 Ocean Springs Junior High Hunter Ed Instructors
Martha Murphy, Pass Christian
Bob Wilson, Jackson
Jimmy Bullock, Vicksburg
1990  L. J. Smith, Clinton
1989 Mississippi Project Learning Tree
Bill Colvin, State Coordinator
1987  Don Jones, Iuka
1984 James D. Green, Itta Bena
Will Sullivan, Jackson
1983 Carey Pennington, Columbus
Dr. Harold C. Hein, Oxford
1982  Dr. James C. “Buddy” Griffin, Jr., Jackson
W. V. Robertson, Pass Christian
Dr. Ross “Skip” Shelton, Starkville
1981 Edward H. Luse, Brandon
1979  Whitetail Sportsmen’s Club
Columbus AFB

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Company
Donald C. Lutkin, President

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Columbus AFB

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1973  Billy Joe Cross, Jackson

1970  Ed Sullivan

HUNTER EDUCATION VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

2012  Guy and Bonny Young, Hazlehurst
2011  Glen Hickman, Saucier
2010  William Holcomb, Randolph
2009  Edward McGinnis, Hernando
2008  Laura Giaccaglia, Merigold
2007  Sterling T. (Bubba) Brown, Jr., Byhalia
2006  Linda M. Brown, Port Gibson
2005  Raymond and Sherry Radcliff, Oakland
2004  Ann Fulcher Ruscoe, Clarksdale
2003  Edward H. Luse, Brandon
2002  John D. “Jack” Withers, Jr., Woodville
2001  Joseph R. Jones, Canton
Carole Ray, Arcola
2000  Dr. Thomas L. Smith, Crystal Springs
James Camp, West Point

1999  James Cash, Greenwood
1998  Bennie E. Smith, Foxworth
1997  Thomas Lee Williams, Bay St. Louis
1995  Connie Patterson, Fulton
1994  Buddy Kerr, Columbus
1993  Billie Ellison, Jackson
1992  Dr. W. L. Stabler, Houston
Robert E. Branning, Brandon

1991  Petal Chapter Hunter Education Team
1990  The District Six Hunter Education Association

1989 Lon D. McLaurin, Brandon
1988  James S. Cole, Starkville
1986  Ernest M. Herrington, Jackson

1985 Elizabeth S. Wolfe, Lawrenceville, GA
1984  Tony C. Dollar, Goodman
1983  Charles R. Everett, Columbus
1982  Joe W. Goforth, Calhoun City
1981  Robert “Bob” Watson, Jackson
1980  Lee Taylor, Waynesboro
1979  Henry D. Morgan, Decatur
1978  John Hollingshead, Sr., Memphis, TN
1977  Captain James H. Sellers, Laurel
1976  Rene C. Berry, Vicksburg
       Vivian Armound, Vicksburg

CONSERVATION LEGISLATOR
OF THE YEAR
2002  Senator William G. Hewes III, Gulfport
2001  Secretary of State Eric Clark, Brandon
2000  Senator Thad Cochran, Jackson
1999  Congressman Chip Pickering, Laurel
1993  Senator Lynn Posey, Union Church
       Senator Billy Hewes III, Gulfport
1990  Senator Dick Hall, Jackson
       Rep. Bruce Hanson, Columbus
1985  Congressman Webb Franklin, Greenwood
1966  Walter Sillers, Rosedale

CORPORATE CONSERVATIONIST
OF THE YEAR
2010  Tara Wildlife
2009  Walmart
2008  Mississippi Power Company
2007  Weyerhauser Company
2005  Nissan North America, Inc., Canton
2003  L-3 Vertex Aerospace, Madison
2002  Packaging Corporation of America, Counce, TN
2001  Cynthia Ramseur, The Nature Conservancy, Ocean Springs
2000  International Paper, Ridgeland
1999  Haas Outdoors, Inc., West Point
1998  H. C. Clearman, Sandston, LLC
1997  Outback Steakhouse
1995  Chevron Pascagoula Refinery, Pascagoula
1994  Mississippi Power Company, Gulfport

CONSERVATION BEAUTIFICATION
AWARD OF THE YEAR
1974  Arnold Pancratz
1973  Andrew Jackson Council, Boy Scouts of America; Woodrow Benton, Council Conservation Chairman, Jackson
1970  Mrs. Harold G. Hillebert

OUTDOOR WRITER OF THE YEAR
1960  Herbert Sandusky, Jackson Daily News
       Regional: Harry Marsh, Leland
           Dudley B. Heillegger, Gulfport
           Claude Gentry, Baldwyn

MINERAL CONSERVATIONIST
OF THE YEAR
1960  R. D. Morrow, Brandon
       Regional: Arthur Elkin, Aberdeen
           Robert H. Murphy, Clarksdale
           P. B. Alford, Morton
           Harold Hale, Hattiesburg
           Lawrence Adams, Natchez

GAME AND FISH CONSERVATIONIST
OF THE YEAR
1960  Rev. J. W. Howell, Iuka
       Regional: Edward Harris, Gunnison
           C. F. Cooley, Shubuta
           Mayor Fred Anderson, Gloster
           Lamar Switzer, Hansboro
           Director John Camp, Natchez

COUNTY AGENT IN 4-H WORK
1960  Walter L. Deen, Corinth
       Regional: G. W. Gilliam, Pontotoc
       David Trammell, Jr., Senatobia
           J. L. Pigg, Philadelphia
           Jerrold W. Walley, Forest

4-H CLUB CONSERVATIONIST
OF THE YEAR
1960  Cleat Tutor, Randolph
       Regional: Hilton Richey, New Alabany
           O. C. Burns, Senatobia
           Harlan Davis, Meridian
           Charles Davis Hawkins, Forest
**VOC-AG TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

1960 I. L. Deen, Ripley  
Regional: M. D. Graham, Kossuth  
C. F. Fugitt, Utica  
Ira Q. Weaver, Scooba  
W. H. Owen, Sumrall  
O. A. Cleveland, Sr., Lexington

**FFA CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR**

1960 Troy Majure, Jr., Utica  
Regional: James Melvin, Kossuth  
O. A. Cleveland, Jr., Lexington  
Marvin Monroe Bryan, Scooba  
Kinard Burge, Sumrall

**BOY SCOUT CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR**

1960 Tommy Weaver, Laurel

**MWF AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR**

2012 Wolf River Conservation Society  
2010 Mississippi Charter Boat Captains Association  
2009 Wolf River Conservation Society  
2008 Magnolia Fly Fishers  
2007 Southern Traditional Archery  
2006 American Fisheries Society, MS Chapter  
2005 Magnolia Crappie Club  
2004 Mississippi Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation  
2002 Coastal Conservation Association of Mississippi, Hattiesburg  
2001 Rankin County Wildlife Federation  
2000 MS Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation  
1999 MS Bowhunters Association  
1998 MS Quality Deer Management Assoc.  
1997 Lowndes County Wildlife Federation  
Halon Robison, President

**MWF PRESIDENT’S AWARD**

(LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT)

2006 Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks  
2004 Dr. Marty Brunson, Starkville  
2003 Billy Deviney, Jackson  
1999 Bruce Brady, Brookhaven  
1995 Penny Kochtitzky

**MWF LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD**

2000 Arnold J. “Jack” Herring, Brandon  
1999 Bill Turcotte, Richland

**MWF VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

2012 Roland and Cynthia O’Bannon, Edwards  
2011 Kay Heller, Canton  
2010 WUSJ 96.3 FM  
2009 Frank W. Smith, Madison  
2008 Tim Barber, Ridgeland  
2007 George R. Wilson, Bogue Chitto  
2006 Jayne Buttross, Jackson  
2005 Sherry Hazelwood, Philadelphia  
2004 Pam Lee, Brandon  
2003 Rick Dillard, Flowood  
2002 Jan Allinder, Jackson

**CATCH-A-DREAM VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

2012 Tim Willkinson, Bay Minette, AL  
2011 Mike Hainsey, Columbus  
2010 Alicia O’Neill, Flint, MI  
2009 Walt Taylor, Alberquerque, NM  
2008 Jim Willcutt, Starkville  
2007 Stephen and Cathy Dorris, Lexington, TN  
2006 Dr. Hart Bailey, Starkville  
2005 Galo and Linda Grosinske, Starkville  
2004 Bob Griffin, Starkville

**ELECTED OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR**

2009 Representative Steven M. Palazzo, Gulfport  
2005 Congressman Gene Taylor, Bay St. Louis