

**NORTH DAKOTA RURAL WATER SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION
AWARDS LIST**

CLARK CRONQUIST WATERLINE

1979	Eileen Benzinger	First Secretary of NDRWSA
1980	Clark Cronquist	First President of NDRWSA-National Director
1981	Dick Fiala	Organized the state association
1982	Neil Modin	FmHA Chief of Community Programs
1983	Vern Kaldor	Director of Traill Rural Water-NDRWSA Treasurer
1984	Doran Miller	President of North Prairie RW-President of NDRWSA
1985	Fay J. Waxler	NDRWSA President-Cass RW Director-Program Mgr. NDRWSA
1986	Jerome M. Olson	Manager Traill Rural Water-First Circuit Rider NDRWSA
1987	Dr. Stanley Brumleve	President of Grand Forks Traill Water Users
1988	Alfred Thompson	NDRWSA President-Burleigh Water Users Cooperative Director
1989	W. Ross Brown	President of North Valley Water Users-NDRWSA Director
1990	Vernon Anderson	NDRWSA President-President of Barnes Rural Water
1991	Vic Ertmann	Manager Cass Rural Water Users
1992	Dave Sandell	NDRWSA President-Agassiz Water Users Director
1993	Gordon L. Johnson	Manager North Valley Water Association
1994	Neal McClure	First Program Manager
1995	Lloyd V. Sondreal	President Grand Forks Traill Water Users
1996	Roger Stallman	Director of Southeast Water Users
1997	Richard Herrmann	NDRWSA Secretary-Tri-County Water Users Director
1998	Francis "Fritz" Schwindt	ND Department of Health
1999	Rodger Berntson	NDRWSA President-Barnes Rural Water Director
2000	Kermit Ueland	NDRWSA Treasurer-Dakota Water Users Director
2001	K.B. Finneseth	Director of North Prairie Rural Water
2002	LaVonne Althoff	NDRWSA Secretary-Southeast Water District
2003	Warren Jamison	Manager-GDCD
2004	Dave Koland	Manager-GDCD
2005	Patrick Denne	NDRWSA Circuit Rider
2006	Don Flynn	Southwest Water Authority Director
2007	Congressman Earl Pomeroy	Long Time Support of NDRWSA
2008	Douglas Neibauer	Manager South Central Regional Water District
2009	LeRoy Johnson	Director of All Seasons Water Users District

FRIENDS OF RURAL WATER

1988	Erv Rolfstad	Williams Rural Water Association
	Hank Trangsrud	Houston Engineering
1989	Lee Nerdahl	President Dakota Rural Water Users
	Glen Kellerman	Cass Rural Water Users
1990	Gene Lilly	FmHA Engineer-Rural Projects
	Carl Sandager	Tri-County Rural Water Users
1991	Northern Water Works Supply	Long Time Support of NDRWSA
	Fargo Water Equipment	Long Time Support of NDRWSA
1992	Senator Orlin Hanson	State Legislator-Upper Souris Water Users
	Vern Hedland	FmHA District Director
1993	Glennis Sanden	Richland Rural Water Users Director
	Jerald Engelman	Attorney-Traill RW; Dakota Water; Tri-County; North Valley
1994	Gary Warner	Tonka Equipment Company
	Burleigh Water Users Cooperative Staff	Long Time Support of NDRWSA
1995	Alfred Underdahl	Chairman Southwest Water Authority
	Karl Limvere	Stutsman Rural Water Users Director
1996	Ray Scheetz	Rural Development Director
	Jack Hancock	Agassiz Water Users Director
1997	Vernon Johnson	Excavating Contractor-Dakota Water Users
1998	Austin Gillette	Three Affiliated Tribes Representative
	Gene Davison	Southwest Water Authority Director

1999	Ray Mount Gene Hagen	NDRWSA President-Burleigh Water Users Cooperative Director Hagen Excavating
2000	Maurice Johnson	Southeast Water Users Director
2001	Earl Magnuson	Vice-President of Abbott, Arne, Schwindt, Inc.
2002	Tillie Walker	Three Affiliated Tribes
2003	Steve Burian	Advanced Engineering & Environmental Services
2004	Rick Wanner	American Flow Control
2005	Tex Hall	Chairman Three Affiliated Tribes
2006	Jerome Jungling	Bureau of Reclamation
2007	Cal Thelen	AE2S
2008	Galen Satrom	Dakota Rural Water District Director
2009	Joe Bichler	Bartlett & West Engineers

OUTSTANDING WATER WORKS EMPLOYEE

1993	Larry Amundson LaRay Ries	Manager Dakota Water Users Lisbon Public Works Superintendent
1994	Gary Grindberg Roger Nelson	Manager Williams Rural Water Association Cooperstown Water Plant Supervisor
1995	Joel Heitkamp Bill Link	Manager Southeast Water Users Manager Walsh Water Users
1996	Randal Loeslie Bill Sager	Manager Grand Forks Traill Water Users Manager Ramsey County Rural Utilities
1997	Douglas Neibauer Edward Braunagel	Manager Burleigh Water Users Cooperative Harvey Water Plant Superintendent
1998	Chris Helgeson Dan Schaefer	Sawyer Water Plant Operator Manager All Seasons Water Users Association
1999	"Frenchie" Leintz	Lisbon Public Works Superintendent
2000	Mike Kemnitz George Motl	Manager Missouri West Water System Pembina Water Plant Supervisor
2001	Barry Schulz	Missouri West Water System Chief Water Operator
2002	Neil Breidenbach	Grand Forks-Traill Water District Chief Water Operator
2003	Ray Christensen	Manager Southwest Water Authority
2004	Alvin Carlson	Manager Langdon Rural Water District
2005	Lee Messer	Water Distribution Manager-SWA
2006	Mike Blessum	Manager Tri-County Rural Water District
2007	Ralph Packulak George Azure	Manager North Prairie RWD/President North Central RW Consortium Manager Belcourt Public Utilities
2008	Gary Schultz John McDonald	Manager Stutsman Rural Water District City of Larimore Superintendant
2009	Perry Kapaun	Manager of Barnes Rural Water District

OUTSTANDING OFFICE EMPLOYEE

2009	Shirley Albrecht	Office Manager of Dakota Rural Water District
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