

## Outstanding Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner Past Recipients

The awards program for Outstanding Soil Conservation District Commissioners began in 1952 with sponsorship from Radio Station WMT.

### 1952

- 1 - Ralph Wilcox, Correctionville (Woodbury)
- 2 - Guy Wooster, Mapleton (Monona)
- 3 - Ralph Long, Mount Ayr (Ringgold)
- 4 - J. C. Skow, Wesley (Kossuth)
- 5 - Forrest Hill, Dysart (Tama)
- 6 - P. W. Spilman, Bloomfield (Davis)
- 7 - Garland Byrnes, Dorchester (Allamakee)
- 8 - Arthur Satterlee, Independence (Buchanan)
- 9 - Roy White, Salem (Henry)

### 1953 (sponsored by KFMV & KVFD, Fort Dodge; SSCC; IASDC)

- 1 - Lawrence Everly, Lawton (Woodbury)
- 2 - Wilbur Peters, Persia (Harrison)
- 3 - Alvin Peterson, Stanton (Montgomery)
- 4 - Lloyd Crom, Chapin (Franklin)
- 5 - Howard Sears, Malcom (Poweshiek)
- 6 - Gilbert Fridley, Indianola (Warren)
- 7 - Leo Herold, Ft. Atkinson (Winneshiek)
- 8 - Arnold Stamp, Maquoketa (Jackson)
- 9 - Edward Klodt, Ottumwa (Wapello)

### 1954 (sponsored by Council Bluffs Non Pareil)

- 1 - Ed Helming, Hornick (Woodbury)
- 2 - Vernon Larson, Elk Horn (Audubon)
- 3\* - Joe O'Hara, Shenandoah (Page)
- 4 - Leon Ganestad, Bode (Humboldt)
- 5 - Basil Brush, Brooklyn (Poweshiek)
- 6 - Pat Carbin, Melrose (Monroe)
- 7 - Albert Womeldorf, Decorah (Winneshiek)
- 8 - Henry Grunewald, Blairstown (Benton)
- 9 - J. J. Fitzpatrick, New London (Henry)

### 1955 (sponsored by Des Moines R & T)

- 1 - Iner Twedt, Larchwood (Lyon)
- 2 - Wilbur Peters, Persia (Harrison)
- 3\* - Ernest Harms (West Pottawattamie)
- 4 - Jesse Latham, Hampton (Franklin)
- 5 - J. A. Lund (Story)
- 6 - Hubert Beasley, Garden Grove (Decatur)
- 7 - R. J. Moore, New Hartford (Butler)
- 8 - Roy Cain, Delmar (Clinton)
- 9 - George Burnstedt, Chillicothe (Wapello)

### 1956 (sponsored by KXEL, Waterloo)

- 1 - Everett Rice, Storm Lake (Buena Vista)
- 2 - Harvey Sornson, Audubon (Audubon)
- 3 - Ted Turner, Corning (Adams)
- 4 - John Edwards, Humboldt (Humboldt)
- 5 - Bruce Bennett, West Des Moines (Polk)
- 6 - Arlo Noble, Seymour (Wayne)
- 7 - Ole Embretson, St. Olaf (Clayton)
- 8 - John Garner, Davenport (Scott)
- 9 - Clifford Streigle, Delta (Keokuk)

### 1957 (sponsored by Honegger's Feed Company, Inc.)

- 1 - Lyle Fogelman, Sutherland (O'Brien)
- 2 - C. E. Rich, Glidden (Carroll)
- 3\* - Dallas McGrew, Emerson (Mills)
- 4 - Andrew Christensen, Dows (Franklin)
- 5 - J. Merrill Anderson, Newton (Jasper)
- 6 - Vogel Smith, Russell (Lucas)
- 7 - J. Fred Ingels, Maynard (Fayette)
- 8 - John Shover, Monticello (Jones)
- 9 - Oran Birkey, Wellman (Washington)

### 1958 (sponsored by Cedar Rapids Gazette)

- 1 - William Hughes, Merville (Woodbury)
- 2 - Wilbur Peters, Persia (Harrison)
- 3 - George Hosfelt, Massena (Cass)
- 4 - Hubert Hiemstra, Clarion (Wright)
- 5 - H. Wayne Bice, Woodward (Boone)
- 6\* - Irvin Edwards, Winterset (Madison)
- 7 - Alfred Stewart, Oelwein (Fayette)
- 8 - William Wertzbaugher, West Branch (Cedar)
- 9 - Christie Beauchamp, Fairfield (Jefferson)

### 1959 (sponsored by Mason City Globe Gazette and KGLO Radio and TV)

- 1\* - Wayne Casey, Aurelia (Buena Vista)
- 2 - Louis Culver, Dunlap (Harrison)
- 3 - Joe Foley, Creston (Union)
- 4 - Dan McArthur, Mason City (Cerro Gordo)
- 5 - Dave Anthony, Tama (Poweshiek)
- 6 - Doyce Miller, Osceola (Clarke)
- 7 - Kenneth Kerr, Postville (Fayette)
- 8 - Clemens Manning, Clinton (Clinton)
- 9 - Keith Shafer, Fairfield (Jefferson)

1960 (sponsored by WOC Radion and TV,  
Davenport)

- 1 - Walter Muecke, Hinton (Plymouth)
- 2 - August Nehls, Denison (Crawford)
- 3 - George Annan, Clarinda (Page)
- 4 - Don Bergan, Lake Mills (Worth)
- 5 - D. L. Armann, Polk City (Polk)
- 6 - Maurice Goode, Clio (Wayne)
- 7 - Tom Burlingham, Rudd (Floyd)
- 8 - Russell Lackender, Iowa City (Johnson)
- 9\*- Arley Atwood, Sigourney (Keokuk)

1961 (sponsored by Wallaces Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Leroy Helle, Rembrandt (Buena Vista)
- 2 - Virgil Clemens, Gray (Audubon)
- 3 - Wendell Pellett, Atlantic (Cass)
- 4 - Leonard Hart, Humboldt (Humboldt)
- 5 - James Paul, Gilman (Jasper)
- 6\*- Georgia Cox, Van Wert (Decatur)
- 7 - Fred Luzum, Calmar (Winneshiek)
- 8 - Ray Baetke, Long Grove (Scott)
- 9 - Robert Barrow, Keosauqua (Van Buren)

1962 (sponsored by Wallaces Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Edward Ladd, Rock Rapids (Lyon)
- 2 - Hugh Barker, Keosauqua (Van Buren)
- 3 - John Rovang, Joice (Worth)
- 4 - Wayland Frederick, Arlington (Clayton)
- 5 - Clyde E. Rich, Glidden (Carroll)
- 6 - B. A. Dodds, Ames (Story)
- 7 - Ed Kadera, Iowa City (Johnson)
- 8 - Eugene Swartz, Lenox (Adams)
- 9 - William Singley, Moulton (Appanoose)

1963  
no record

1964  
no record

1965 (sponsored by Wallaces Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Leo Braun, Granville (Sioux)
- 2 - Herman Hansen, Rodman (Palo Alto)
- 3 - Dean Kelsey, Iowa Falls (Hardin)
- 4 - Lorraine Gray, Miles (Jackson)
- 5 - Donald Schultz, Avoca (Shelby)
- 6 - Luther Williams, Indianola (Warren)
- 7 - Raymond Dake, Coggon (Linn)
- 8 - Paul Kline, Afton (Union)
- 9\*- Ed Klodt, Ottumwa (Wapello)

1966 (sponsored by Wallaces Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Donald Sitzmann, Kingsley (Plymouth)
- 2 - Delbert Tibbetts, Peterson (Buena Vista)
- 3 - Elmer Senning, Grundy Center (Grundy)
- 4 - Howard Leppert, Lansing (Allamakee)
- 5\*- Belmont Byriel, Hamlin (Audubon)
- 6 - Milford Johnson, Ankeny (Polk)
- 7 - Gordon Neal, Mt. Vernon (Linn)
- 8 - Adrian Fuller, Weldon (Clarke)
- 9 - Harold Baughman, Bloomfield (Davis)

1967 (sponsored by Wallaces Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Wurth Banks, Westfield (Plymouth)
- 2 - Kenneth Kassel, Ayrshire (Palo Alto)
- 3 - Dale Staufer, Charles City (Floyd)
- 4\*- Wayne Mark, Cedar Falls (Black Hawk)
- 5 - Lorne North, Denison (Crawford)
- 6 - Robert Nelson, Story City (Boone)
- 7 - Loren Peters, Clinton (Clinton)
- 8 - Robert Timmerman, Nodaway (Adams)
- 9 - W. Stuart Daniels, Moulton (Appanoose)

1968 (sponsored by Wallaces Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Donald Getting, Sanborn (O'Brien)
- 2 - Harold Carter, Ruthven (Clay)
- 3\*- Paul Primus, Steamboat Rock (Hardin)
- 4 - Harris Bruvold, Decorah (Winneshiek)
- 5 - Bryan Weberg, Kiron (Crawford)
- 6 - Lawrence Bice, Ogden (Boone)
- 7 - Richard Schild, Belle Plaine (Benton)
- 8 - Earl Recknor, Creston (Union)
- 9 - Melvin Crist, Douds (Van Buren)

1969 (sponsored by Wallaces Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - J. Thomas Kenny, Akron (Plymouth)
- 2 - Gerald Norland, Cylinder (Palo Alto)
- 3 - Kermit Whitehead, New Providence (Hardin)
- 4 - Thomas McDowell, Waukon (Allamakee)
- 5\*- Eldon Ravlin, Council Bluffs (W. Pott.)
- 6 - Richard Morlan, Glidden (Greene)
- 7 - Howard Beyer, Belle Plaine (Iowa)
- 8 - Kenneth Sunderman, Clarinda (Page)
- 9 - Max Johnson, Hillsboro (Van Buren)

1970 (sponsored by Wallace Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Joe Hoelker, Jr., Merville (Woodbury)
- 2 - Robert Ingwersen, Spirit Lake (Dickinson)
- 3 - Carroll Hobson, Eldora (Hardin)
- 4 - Melvin Hein, Monticello (Jones)
- 5 - Lloyd Freese, Breda (Carroll)
- 6 - Wayne Hunerdosse, Indianola (Warren)
- 7 - Harold Sherman, Ladora (Iowa)
- 8\* - Keith Lininger, Shannon City (Ringgold)
- 9 - K. Charles Warner, Bonaparte (Van Buren)

1971 (sponsored by Wallace Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Harold DeWay, Sheldon (O'Brien)
- 2 - William Martin, Lehigh (Webster)
- 3 - Ralph L. Moore, Grundy Center (Grundy)
- 4 - Obert Sacquitne, Mabel, Minnesota (Winneshek)
- 5 - Glenn McCutcheon, Dow City (Crawford)
- 6 - James W. Ginder, Ackworth (Warren)
- 7\* - Harry T. Horak, Vinton (Benton)
- 8 - Albert T. Washburn, Hastings (Mills)
- 9 - T. J. Thompson, Promise City (Wayne)

1972 (sponsored by Wallace Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Ralph Gorham, Soldier (Monona)
- 2 - Beulah Anderson, Curlew (Palo Alto)
- 3 - Carl Heeren, Hampton (Franklin)
- 4 - Bernard Hanson, Elgin (Clayton)
- 5 - Chris H. Jensen, Audubon (Audubon)
- 6\* - Eugene Armstrong, Booneville (Madison)
- 7 - Robert Leinbaugh, Lost Nation (Clinton)
- 8 - Paul Flowers, Corning (Adams)
- 9 - Ollie Kaldenberg, Albia (Monroe)

1973 (sponsored by Wallace Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Maurice Welte, Danbury (Woodbury)
- 2 - Harvey C. Mathias, Estherville (Emmet)
- 3 - Currie E. Waugh, Conrad (Grundy)
- 4 - Joseph E. Entz, Waterloo (Black Hawk)
- 5 - Ervin J. J. Koos, Shelby (East Pottawattamie)
- 6 - Raymond Kruse, Ogden (Boone)
- 7 - Delmar Albrecht, Long Grove (Scott)
- 8 - Frank Davis, Corning (Adams)
- 9 - James R. Hawkins, Argyle (Lee)

1974 (sponsored by Wallace Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Wayne Maass, Paullina (O'Brien)
- 2 - Claude Seely, Algona (Kossuth)
- 3 - George Busch, Allison (Butler)
- 4 - Oscar Pufahl, Garnavillo (Clayton)
- 5 - Glenn Freese, Vail (Crawford)
- 6 - Gilbert Caldwell, Newton (Jasper)
- 7 - Darrell Brown, West Branch (Cedar)
- 8\* - Merle Travis, Bedford (Taylor)
- 9 - Hubert Staggs, Seymour (Wayne)

1975 (sponsored by Wallace Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Kenneth Orthmann, Sutherland (O'Brien)
- 2 - Merlyn Block, Nemaha (Sac)
- 3 - Cletus Hejlik, Britt (Hancock)
- 4 - Donald Kilburg, Maquoketa (Jackson)
- 5 - Clifford Stille, Macedonia (East Pottawattamie)
- 6 - J. Robert Downing, Milo (Warren)
- 7 - Olin M. Jennings, Columbus Junction (Louisa)
- 8 - Jerry Peckham, Corning (Adams)
- 9 - William McGrath, Melrose (Monroe)

1976 (sponsored by Wallace Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Wilbert Knobloch, Alford (Lyon)
- 2 - Barton Evans, Estherville (Emmet)
- 3 - Warren Severs, Clarksville (Butler)
- 4 - Glenn Burrows, Brandon (Buchanan)
- 5\* - George Hosfelt, Massena (Cass)
- 6 - no entries submitted
- 7 - Leonard Chatfield, Columbus Junction (Louisa)
- 8 - Marvin Hillman, Essex (Page)
- 9 - Dale Stanley, Sigourney (Keokuk)

1977 (sponsored by Wallace Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Larry Epling, Merville (Woodbury)
- 2 - Lorna Burnside, Storm Lake (Buena Vista)
- 3 - Anthony Rottinghaus, Ionia (Floyd)
- 4 - Bernard Hanson, Elgin (Clayton)
- 5 - Morris Schmitz, Carroll (Carroll)
- 6\* - Robert Morrison, Prole (Warren)
- 7 - Miles Clayton, Brooklyn (Poweshiek)
- 8 - Robert Cerven, Stanton (Montgomery)
- 9 - C. Iles Heady, Bloomfield (Davis)

1978 (sponsored by Wallaces Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Wurth Banks, Westfield (Plymouth)
- 2 - James Antoine, Bancroft (Kossuth)
- 3 - Dean Lindflott, Joice (Worth)
- 4 - Gary Kunde, Bellevue (Jackson)
- 5 - Leonard Sporrer, Dedham (Carroll)
- 6\* - Cyrus McDonald, Earlham (Madison)
- 7 - George Golinghorst, Walcott (Scott)
- 8 - Richard Gonseth, Osceola (Clarke)
- 9 - H. Dean Giltner, Batavia (Wapello)

1979 (sponsored by Wallaces Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - John Schnepf, Le Mars (Plymouth)
- 2 - Herman Janssen, Gilmore City (Pocahontas)
- 3\* - John Ruzicka, Marble Rock (Floyd)
- 4 - Max Specht, Monticello (Jones)
- 5 - Louis Culver, Dunlap (Harrison)
- 6 - Floyd Keeling, Des Moines (Polk)
- 7 - Roman Gardner, Garrison (Benton)
- 8 - Martin Head, Essex (Page)
- 9 - Laurena Hammes, Sigourney (Keokuk)

1980 (sponsored by Wallaces Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Joe Dessel, Cherokee (Cherokee)
- 2 - Roger Hepp, Rockwell City (Calhoun)
- 3 - Ralph Fox, Riceville (Howard)
- 4 - John Miller, Cedar Falls (Black Hawk)
- 5\* - Robert Bingham, Oakland (East Pottawattamie)
- 6 - W. H. Lounsbury, Colo (Story)
- 7 - Everett Winborn, Kalona (Johnson)
- 8 - Robert Thompson, Conway (Taylor)
- 9 - Harold Lee, Webster (Keokuk)

1981 (sponsored by Wallaces Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Doyle Wilson, Primghar (O'Brien)
- 2\* - Wendell C. Christensen, Wesley (Kossuth)
- 3 - Rolfe J. Holtan, Forest City (Winnebago)
- 4 - Harold Wilms, Delmar (Jackson)
- 5 - Max H. Miller, Griswold (Cass)
- 6 - Vernon Boot, Pella (Marion)
- 7 - Wilbert Behrens, Sabula (Clinton)
- 8 - Wesley Christensen, Northboro (Page)
- 9 - John E. Sellers, Jr., Corydon (Wayne)

1982 (sponsored by Wallaces Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Ted Bromander, Smithland (Woodbury)
- 2 - Lloyd Simonson, Graettinger (Palo Alto)
- 3 - Marvin Anderson, Forest City (Winnebago)
- 4 - Wayland Frederick, Strawberry Point (Clayton)
- 5 - Virgil Sorensen, Exira (Audubon)
- 6 - Fred Morford, Jr., Dexter (Madison)
- 7 - Helen Renaud, Grinnell (Poweshiek)
- 8\* - Albert Washburn, Hastings (Mills)
- 9 - Richard Koellner, Milton (Van Buren)

1983 (sponsored by Wallaces Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Marlin Oosterhuis, Hospers (O'Brien)
- 2 - Lawrence Clugh, Manson (Pocahontas)
- 3 - Charles McLaughlin, Britt (Hancock)
- 4 - Harlan Murley, Aurora (Buchanan)
- 5 - G. Mahlandt Baier, Atlantic (Cass)
- 6 - Ray Kruse, Ogden (Boone)
- 7 - Fred White, Parnell (Iowa)
- 8 - Paul Smith, Blockton (Ringgold)
- 9 - Neal Landess, Stockport (Van Buren)

1984 (sponsored by Wallaces Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - John Cord, Danbury (Woodbury)
- 2 - Hans Appel, Curlew (Palo Alto)
- 3 - Terry Thompson, Forest City (Winnebago)
- 4 - Leon Schoh, Dorchester (Allamakee)
- 5 - William Fudge, Atlantic (Cass)
- 6 - Floyd Keeling, Des Moines (Polk)
- 7 - Ronald Adrian, Maquoketa (Clinton)
- 8 - John Heintz, Grand River (Decatur)
- 9 - Courtney Siglin, Corydon (Wayne)

1985 (sponsored by Wallaces Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Loren Schuett, Holstein (Cherokee)
- 2 - Natalie Salton, Ayrshire (Clay)
- 3 - Harlan Evenson, Lake Mills (Winnebago)
- 4 - Dennis Byrnes, Dorchester (Allamakee)
- 5 - Marvin Lackman, Denison (Crawford)
- 6\* - Henry Bensink, Pleasantville (Marion)
- 7 - J. Harry Scurr, Gilman (Tama)
- 8 - Gerald Mayne, Creston (Union)
- 9 - John Sander, Farmington (Lee)

1986 (sponsored by Wallaces Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Larry Johnson, Cushing (Woodbury)
- 2 - H. Russell Thumma, Laurens (Pocahontas)
- 3 - Robert Noss, Dougherty (Floyd)
- 4 - James Burns, Winthrop (Buchanan)
- 5 - Bernie Bolton, Oakland (East Pottawattamie)
- 6 - Robert Van Zee, Pleasantville (Marion)
- 7 - Roger Stutsman, Riverside (Johnson)
- 8 - Richard Francois, Afton (Union)
- 9 - Loren Eddy, Centerville (Appanoose)

1987 (sponsored by Wallaces Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Larry Johnson, Cushing (Woodbury)
- 2 - Curtis Tonderum, Armstrong (Emmet)
- 3 - Ronald Jacobs, Thompson (Winnebago)
- 4 - Lloyd Meehan, Harpers Ferry (Allamakee)
- 5 - Raymond Sigwalt, Westside (Crawford)
- 6 - Donald Buck, State Center (Marshall)
- 7 - Phil Winborn, Kalona (Johnson)
- 8 - Paul Johannes, Massena (Adams)
- 9 - Rex Godwin, Fairfield (Jefferson)

Contest Name Changed to Outstanding Soil and Water  
Conservation District Commissioner

1988 (sponsored by Wallaces Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Leonard Lund, Hornick (Woodbury)
- 2 - Richard Besch, Mallard (Palo Alto)
- 3 - LeRoy Steward, Staceyville (Mitchell)
- 4 - Kenneth Kerndt, Waukon (Allamakee)
- 5 - Leonard Sporrer, Dedham (Carroll)
- 6 - Jim Johnson, Grinnell (Jasper)
- 7 - Myron Smalley, Iowa City (Johnson)
- 8 - J. Kelly Tobin, New Market (Taylor)
- 9 - Ronald Meyers, Fairfield (Jefferson)

1989 (sponsored by Wallaces Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Paul Mugge, Sutherland (O'Brien)
- 2 - Keith Arends, Storm Lake (Buena Vista)
- 3 - Gary Walters, Eldora (Hardin)
- 4 - Max Specht, Monticello (Jones)
- 5 - Bruce Heyne, Walnut (East Pottawattamie)
- 6 -
- 7 - Russell Lyon, Toledo (Tama)
- 8 - Paul Hathaway, Glenwood (Mills)
- 9 - Bruce George, Promise City (Wayne)

1990 (sponsored by Wallaces Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Carolyn Curtin, Anthon (Woodbury)
- 2 - Arlin Hinkeldey, Alta (Buena Vista)
- 3 - Bruce Popken, Elma (Howard)
- 4 - Larry Manternach, Cascade (Jones)
- 5 - Dwight Mills, Dunlap (Harrison)
- 6 - James Koch, Van Meter (Madison)
- 7 - Bill Boland, Fairfax (Linn)
- 8 - David Williams, Villisca (Page)
- 9 - David Flint, What Cheer (Keokuk)

1991 (sponsored by Wallaces Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1\* - Arie Bliiek, Larchwood (Lyon)
- 2 - Orville Berg, Okoboji (Dickinson)
- 3 - Bertha Skuster, Osage (Mitchell)
- 4 - William Bennett, Elgin (Fayette)
- 5 - Russell Brandes, Hancock (East Pottawattamie)
- 6 - Wayne Erdman, Waukee (Dallas)
- 7 - Franklin Bro, Toledo (Tama)
- 8 - Jerry Fine, Bedford (Taylor)
- 9 - John Swanson, Ollie (Keokuk)

1992 (sponsored by Wallaces Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Robert Croxell, Holstein (Ida)
- 2 - Jerry Crew, Webb (Clay)
- 3 - Tracy Thompson, Forest City (Winnebago)
- 4 - Glenn Burrows, Brandon (Buchanan)
- 5 - Norman Kading, Casey (Adair)
- 6 - Craig Pfantz, State Center (Marshall)
- 7 - Patricia Kadrmas, Traer (Tama)
- 8 - David Dukes, Bedford (Taylor)
- 9 - Clifford Moore, Eldon (Wapello)

1993 (sponsored by Wallaces Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Everett Still, Cushing (Ida)
- 2 - Marcie Frevert, Emmetsburg (Palo Alto)
- 3 - James Lindaman, Aplington (Butler)
- 4 - David Roslien, Decorah (Winneshiek)
- 5 - Alan Lemker, Breda (Carroll)
- 6 - John Wurpts, Ogden (Boone)
- 7 - Mary Sommerville, Oxford (Johnson)
- 8 - James Francis, Creston (Union)
- 9\* - Laurena Hammes, Sigourney (Keokuk)

1994 (sponsored by Wallaces Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Linda Bindner, Marcus (Cherokee)
- 2\* - Donald Steffen, Linn Grove (Clay)
- 3 - Larry Meyer, Geneva (Franklin)
- 4 - Richard Jensen, Elgin (Fayette)
- 5 - Kurt Johnson, Audubon (Audubon)
- 6 - Frank Schumaker, Pleasantville (Marion)
- 7 - James Sladek, Iowa City (Johnson)
- 8 - Lee Faris, Mount Ayr (Ringgold)
- 9 - Richard Koellner, Milton (Van Buren)

1995 (sponsored by Wallaces Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Roy Folkerts, Inwood (Lyon)
- 2 - Tim Hemphill, Milford (Dickinson)
- 3 - Buford Floy, Thornton (Cerro Gordo)
- 4 - Donald Schmitt, Holy Cross (Dubuque)
- 5 - Clint Goos, Treynor (W. Pottawattamie)
- 6 - Kim Bates, Scranton (Greene)
- 7 - Leland Roudybush, Muscatine (Louisa)
- 8 - Kenneth Caldwell, Creston (Union)
- 9 - Donald Avery, Ottumwa (Wapello)

1996 (sponsored by Wallaces Farmer,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Dr. Leslie Hemmingson, LeMars (Plymouth)
- 2 - Carl Roberts, Belmond (Wright)
- 3 - Harvin Meyer, Wellsburg (Grundy)
- 4 - Dean Bovenmeyer, Masonville (Buchanan)
- 5 - Terry Gleaves, Oakland (E Pottawattamie)
- 6 - Robert Collins, Adel (Dallas)
- 7 - Donald Scott, Muscatine (Muscatine)
- 8 - LuAnne Brown, Corning (Adams)
- 9 - J. Richard Swanson, Ollie (Keokuk)

1997 (sponsored by Wallaces Faarmer,,  
Des Moines)

- 1 - Everett Still, Cushing (Ida)
- 2 - Mark Neppel, Estherville (Emmet)
- 3 - Max Schmidt, Elma (Howard)
- 4 - Pauline Antons, Center Junction (Jones)
- 5 - Darrell Stamp, Walnut (East Pottawattamie)
- 6 - Raymond Brown, Newton (Jasper)
- 7 - Dan Bruene, Gladbrook (Tama)
- 8 - John Tapken, Kent (Union)
- 9 - D. E. "Dutch" Dietzman, Keosauqua (Van Buren)

1998 (sponsored by )

- 1 - Lloyd Rickers, Kiron (Ida)
- 2 - Lawrence Clough, Manson (Pocahontas)
- 3 - Dianne Paca, Garner (Hancock)
- 4 - Mark Bowman, Garber (Clayton)
- 5 - Francis Ballou, Exira (Audubon)
- 6 - Thomas Safley, Jefferson (Green)
- 7 - Ed Williams, Iowa City (Johnson)
- 8 - Ruth Rollinger, Creston (Union)
- 9 - Larry Sobaski, Packwood (Jefferson)

1999 (Sponsored by )

- 1 - Mark Behrens, George (Lyon)
- 2 - Mark Ingwerson, Spirit Lake (Dickinson)
- 3 - Jim Lundberg, Charles City (Floyd)
- 4 - Richard Jensen, Elgin (Fayette)
- 5 - Babetta Lucke, Persia (Harrison)
- 6 - Paul Wiedemeier, Ankeny (Polk)
- 7 - Larry Wetjen, Marengo (Iowa)
- 8 - Paul Roeder, Afton (Union)
- 9 - Jeff Bergman, Burlington (Des Moines)

2000

- 1 - Lloyd Gayer, Rock Valley (Sioux)
- 2 - Rick Stuben, Everly (Clay)
- 3 - Donald Poage, Corwith (Hancock)
- 4 - Wilbur Stoen, Decorah (Winneshiek)
- 5 - Donald Bladt, Shelby (Shelby)
- 6 - Jay Benson, State Center (Marshall)
- 7 - Laura Krouse, Mt Vernon (Linn)
- 8 - Charles Western, Afton (Union)
- 9 - Leon Kauzlarich, Mystic (Appanoose)

2001

- 1 - Earl Muilenburg, Hartley (O'Brien)
- 2 - Dwight Young, Storm Lake (Buena Vista)
- 3 - Jeff Woodley, Thompson (Winnebago)
- 4 - David Roslien, Decorah (Winneshiek)
- 5 - Hans Nielsen, Harlan (Shelby)
- 6 - Darrell Weems, Adel (Dallas)
- 7 - Mary Boysen, Wapello (Louisa)
- 8 - Mike Brentnall, Creston (Union)
- 9 - Ronald Turk, Seymour (Appanoose)

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2002 Changed to one statewide Outstanding  
Commissioner

2002 - L. Jeanette Winegarden, Cedar Falls  
(BlackHawk)

2003 - Melvin Saunders, Donnellson (Lee)

2004 - Jerry Crew, Webb (Clay)

2005 - Alan Lemker, Breda (Carroll)

2006 - Cheri Archer (Monona)

2007 - Douglas Campbell (Ringgold)

2008 - Carl Miller (Appanoose)

2009 - J. Bernie Bolton (East Pottawattamie)

2010 - Cathy Johnson (Shelby)

2011 - Robert Donahoo (Buena Vista)

2012 - Rick Juchems (Butler)

2013 – Sharon Redinbaugh (Appanoose)

2014 – Charles F. Scott (Davis)

2015 – Maureen McLaughlin Hutchcroft (Des Moines)

2016 – Wendell Christensen (Kossuth)