

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.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
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
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 Dvergsten	Northland
2015	Jon Yusten	Zumbrota-Mazzepa
2016	Jack LaValla	Riverland
2017	Tiffany Timm	LeRoy-Ostrander
2018	Neil Pearson	Willmar
2019	Ed Terry	Randolph
2020	Jeff Voss	Jackson County Central
2021	Mary Hoffmann	Sleepy Eye
2022	Pamela Koenen	Alden Conger

MAAE/MVAIA OUTSTANDING EARLY CAREER TEACHER

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.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
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 Bruderie	Truman
1982	Louise Worm	Truman
1983	Roger Dvergsten	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
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
2018	Tyler Warren	Eden Valley-Watkins
2019	Kirby Schmidt	Deer River
2020	Nick Schiltz	Riverland Community College
2021	Elizabeth Johnson	Tracy
2022	Becky Cronk	St. James

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.

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
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
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, 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 Daberkow, Jessica Daberkow
2018	Forest Lake	Mike Miron, Ann Tauzell, Veronica Ward
2019	Howard Lake-Waverly-Winstad	James Weninger, Seena Glessing
2020	Plainview-Elgin-Millville	Paul Aarsvold, Steve Hinrichs
2021	Edgerton	Nathan Thompson
2022	Staples Motley	Joe Ramstad, Peter Hendrickx, & Kaylee Pratt

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 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 Janssen
2015	NONE AWARDED	
2016	NCTC – Thief River Falls	Ron Dvergsten, Greg Dvergsten, ADawn Nelson
2017	Ridgewater College Post-Secondary	
2018	Northland Community & Technical College	

2019	Ridgewater College	Mike Mastey
2020	Northland College	Betsy Jensen
2021	Riverland Community College	Jennifer Smith, Rex Quam, Kyle Huneke
2022	Deron Erickson	Minnesota West-Westland

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
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
2018	Christa Williamson	KMS
2019	Jeremy Daberkow	Martin County West
2020	Dr. Brad Greiman	University of Minnesota
2021	Mike Miron	Forest Lake
2022	Roger Dvergsten	Grand Meadow

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 Brudeli	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
2018	Dr. Lyle Westrom	University of Minnesota
2019	Val Aarsvold	Minnesota FFA Foundation
2020	Dr. Brian Buhr	University of Minnesota
2021	Dennis Bjorklund	Minnesota FFA
2022	Keith Olander	Northern Agricultural Center of Excellence, AgCentric

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
	Howard Mooney	Minnesota DNR
	South Central Technical College	
2005	Leslie Peterson	Farmers State Bank of Trimont
	Minnesota Rural Electric Association	
2006	Minnesota Wheat Growers	
	Wells Fargo Bank	
	Land O' Lakes	
2007	Cliff Mitchell	
	CHS Foundation	
2008	Red River Farm Network	
	Christensen Family Farms	
	Minnesota Soybean Growers	
2009	PAWS Floral	
	Faribault Regional Foresters	
	Donna Schmidt Moenning	
2010	Abrahamson Nurseries	
	Bank of Zumbrota	
2011	Root River SWCD	
2012	Jim Bartels	KNUI Radio

	Chuck Czech	KSMQ Radio
2013	WD Tours	
	Doug Johnson & Dave Maschoff	KKOJ Radio
2014	Kubota Tractors	
	AgCountry Farm Credit Services	
2015	SEMA Equipment	
	American State Bank of Grygla	
	Minnesota Farmers Union	
2016	Amundson Peterson Inc.	
	RALCO	
2017	Midwest Machinery	
	Jennie-O Foods	
2018	Hormel Foods	
	CHS – Claremont	
2019	Fastenal	
	BTD Manufacturing	
2020	DLF Custom Fishing Rods	
2021	The Hormel Foundation	
	Otto Bremer Foundation	
2022	AgriBank	

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
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
2018	None
2019	None
2020	Senator Bill Weber
2021	Commissioner Thom Petersen