



MAAE/MVAIA Past Award Winners

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>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
1966	Loyal McCann	Marshall	1988	Gene Francis	Blooming Prairie
1967	Ralph Palan	Faribault	1989	John Hobert	Cannon Falls
1968	Ray Eberhardt	Hutchinson	1990	Dan Von Bank	Clara City
1969	Marlin Wacholz	Renville	1991	Lyle Phelps	South Central Tech.College
1970	Jake Techetter	Fairmont	1992	Marlin Berg	Pipestone
1971	Jim Crawford	Mountain Lake	1993	Vic Richardson	Riverland Tech College
1972	George Nornes	Climax	1994	Jerry Bartel	Kenyon-Wannamingo
1973	Walter Larson	Worthington	1995	Dave Acheson	Cold Springs
1974	Ed O'Connell	St. Cloud	1996	Norm Sieling	Lake Crystal
1975	John Murray	Jackson	1997	Kevin Hansen	Montevideo
1976	Lee Sandager	Forest Lake	1998	Gordy Jindra	South Central Tech. College
1977	Joe Raine	Austin	1999	Doug Hanson	Willmar
1978	Layton Peters	New Ulm	2000	Charles L. Erickson	Benson
1979	Dennis Lehto	St. Cloud	2001	Duane Jaenicke	Roseau
1980	Donald Ritland	Austin	2002	Dennis Schroeder	Marshall
1981	Franklin Stuckey	New Ulm	2003	Cliff Vrieze	Truman
1982	Frank Quam	Rochester	2004	Robert Roesler	Sherburn
1983	R.L "Swede" Johnson	Willmar	2005	Arnold G. Rethemeier	Perham
1984	Frank Moon	Hayfield	2006	Charles Funk	Sebeka
1985	Dwain Vangsness	Southland	2007	Jim Molenaar	Willmar
1986	John Thell	Willmar	2008	Blaine Larson	Battle Lake
1987	John Shelstad	Kenyon			

MAAE/MVAIA OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEMBER

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 Brudelic	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

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.

<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Names</u>
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
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, Steve Hinrich
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

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

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