



Distinguished Service Award

Presented to an individual or individuals for their dedication and service to the Oregon wheat industry.

YEAR	RECIPIENT	CAPACITY
1967	E.R. Jackman D.D Hill Charles W. Smith	Extension Agronomist, OSU Head, Farm Crops Dept., OSU Assistant Director, OSU Extension Service
1968	LeRoy Wright Vic Johnson	County Extension Agent, Moro, retired County Extension Agent, Pendleton, retired
1969	Ronald Rew Elmer Lierman	Farmer, Pendleton Ag Representative, US National Bank, The Dalles
1970	Kirby Brumfield Marion Weatherford	Farm Editor, KATU-TV, Portland Rancher, Arlington
1971	Giles French	Editor, Sherman County Journal, Moro
1972	James Hill Jr. Floyd Root B.J. Noles	General Manager, Pendleton Grain Growers, retired
1973	Virgil Choate Richard Crabtree	Ag Representative, US National Bank, The Dalles Manager, Pacific Northwest Grain & Grain Products Association, Portland
1974	R.K. Baum Claude Steusloff	Executive Vice President, Western Wheat Associates, Portland Farm Editor, Capital Press, Salem
1975	John Welbes	Executive Vice President, OWGL, retired
1977	Norm Goetze	Extension Agronomist, OSU, Corvallis
1978	Ralph McEwen	Administrator, Oregon Wheat Commission, retired
1980	Warren Kronstad	Professor of Agronomy, OSU, Corvallis
1981	Don Woodward	Helix farmer, past president of NAWG, and US Special Trade Representative to International Wheat Agreement
1982	Bill Hulse	Dufur farmer, past president of US Wheat Associates

1983	Ernest Briskey	Special Presidential Citation C Dean of OSU Agriculture College
1984	Dan Breland	Pendleton Flour Mills
1985	Food Agency of Japan	
1986	Robert F. Smith	Member of Congress
1987	Marion Weatherford	Rancher, Arlington
1988	Dick Skiles	Wasco farmer, past OWGL president and OWC Chair
1989	Mike Thorne	State Senator, Pendleton
1990	Wes Grilley Dorothy Hammons	OWGL Executive Vice President OWGL Bookkeeper
1991	Mike Stoltz	OSU Extension Agent
1992	Bob Ramig Matt Kolding	Columbia Basin Agricultural Research Center OSU/Columbia Basin Agricultural Research Center
1993	Allan Pinkerton	Farmer, Pendleton
1994	Ivan Packard	Oregon Wheat Commission Administrator, Portland, retired
1995	Frank Tubbs	Farmer, Past Chair Western Wheat Associates, Adams
1996	Russ Karow	OSU Extension Cereals Specialist, Corvallis
1997	Clinton Reeder	Farmer, Pendleton
1998	Ralph Ward	Farmer, Baker City
1999	Bob and Lynne Buchanan	Bob - leading the effort for Legislative passage of a research funding package Lynne - for her work in the salmon and dam breaching issue as Environment & Energy Committee Chair
2000	Don Stonebrink	Past President OWGL, past member of Oregon Grains Commission, Wallowa
2001	Jim Stonebrink	Past President OWGL, Past President - NAWG, Wallowa
2002	Hank Sakamoto	Market Analyst
2003	Gordon Smith Greg Walden	U.S. Senator Congressman <i>Both were instrumental in passing Healthy Forest Legislation</i>

2004	Tom Winn	OWC Administrator-5 Years, OWF Board Chair, Founder of “Bushels for Betsy” Program, “McRae-Winn” Gavel Donor
2005	Sherman Reese Hon. Karen Minnis	2005 NAWG President, OWGL Past President 2003 & 2005 Speaker of the Oregon House
2006	Ben Holdman Louis & Betty Carlson Sen. Ron Wyden	1992 OWGL President, OGC, OWF Louis – 1982 OWGL President Betty – Past Wheat Heart Volunteer Transportation Issues (Interstate Commerce)
2007	Stan Timmermann Larry Rew	Past USW Chairman OWGL Board Ex-Officio – Legal Counsel
2008	Earl Pryor Paulette Pyle, OFS	Past NAWG Chairman Past OWC Chairman Past OWGL President OFS Director of Grassroots
2009	Karl Scronce Dr. John Oades	Past K. Falls President Past OWGL President OFS Board Representative for OWGL 2009-10 NAWG President Past OWGL Staff – Member Services 26 Years of Service to USW as West Coast Director
2010	Dr. C. James Peterson	OSU Wheat Breeder
2011	Tom McCoy	Wheat Producer, OWGL Past President , OWC Chair
2012	Raleigh Curtis	Posthumously
2013	CBARC Staff	OSU Experiment Station
2014	Russ Karow	OSU Crop/Soil Science Department Head
2015	Mike Flowers	OSU Crop/Soil Science Associate Professor
2016	Chris Mundt	OSU Crop/Soil Science Associate Professor
2018	Larry Lutcher	OSU Morrow County Extension Agent
2019	Dale Case Mary Corp	OWGL/OWC/OWF service OSU Extension/CBARC leadership
2020	Tom McCoy Lindy Dentiger (Posthumously)	Former OWGL Sherman County President, OWGL President 2001, OR Wheat Commission Chair 2011-2012 82 years of service from Lindy Dentiger in the family business.
2021	Dan Long	USDA ARS, retired

2022	Nicole Anderson Ron Alvarado	OSU Extension USDA NRCS State Conservationist
2023	Chris Mundt	OSU Plant Pathologist
2024	John Zielinski	OSU Seed Certification Service