

Above & Beyond Award History



2001		Michael Dennee	
2002	Ex-Officio	Virgil Choate	Columbia River Bank, The Dalles
2006		Gregg DalPonte Katy Coba	ODOT ODA
2007		Jon Farquharson	Blue Mtn. Community College
		Sen. Ted Ferrioli	Oregon State Senator
2008		Dave Paul	Risk Management Agency
2009		Dr. Jim Peterson	OSU Wheat Breeder
2010		David Shelton Larry Bishop	Wheat Marketing Center Farmer
2011		Nathan Rea	Legislative Assistant / Cong. Greg Walden
2012		Raleigh Curtis Dr. Daniel Ball	Posthumously OSU CBARC
2016		Bob Johns	OWGL Past President
2018		John Ruby, posthumously	Grower killed during Substation Fire
2019		Brent Cheyne	OWGL Past President/NAWG Officer
2020		Congressman Greg Walden & Legislative Staff	Outgoing Congressman
2021		Alan von Borstel	OWGL Past President



OWGL Distinguished Service Award History

The OWGL Distinguished Service Award recipient is selected by the OWGL Executive Committee, and awarded at the annual OWGL convention.

YEAR	WINNER	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 Assn., 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

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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	OWGL Executive Vice President
	Dorothy Hammons	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 <i>Both were instrumental in passing Healthy Forest Congressman 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	2005 NAWG President, OWGL Past President

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	Hon. Karen Minnis	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 Lutchter	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	Retired USDA ARS

Friend of Oregon Wheat Award

This award was created in 2009 by the OWGL Executive Committee to honor members of the State Legislature whose votes not only supported the issues of importance to the Oregon Wheat industry, but those who worked tirelessly to raise awareness within their committee assignment and caucus to educate their fellow elected officials. The Executive Committee made it clear in their discussions to create this Award, that there is no obligation for future officers to bestow this award if the behavior of the Legislators does not merit the acknowledgement. It was further agreed that this award is not to be reflective of party affiliation, but to honor courage and integrity exemplified by members in the Legislature.

2009	Senate	Martha Schrader (D-Canby)
		Joanne Verger (D-Coos Bay)
		David Nelson (R-Pendleton)
	House	Bruce Hanna (R-Roseburg)
		Mike Schaufler (D-Happy Valley/SE Portland)
2013	Senate	Arnie Roblan (D – Coos Bay)
		Bill Hansell (D – Pendleton)
		Ted Ferrioli (R_ John Day)
	House	Brian Clem (D – Salem)
2015	House	Brad Witt (D – Clatskanie)
2017	House	Cliff Bentz (R – Ontario) was Senator when award was presented in Feb 2018
2018	Senate	Betsy Johnson
2019	Senate	Oregon’s Eleven
2021	Senate	Bill Hansell (R–Athena)

Outstanding Volunteer Award History¹



2006	Committee Chair County President Outstanding Sponsor	Darren Padget Larry Price Stan & Tonya Decker	Marketing Committee Malheur County Mid Columbia Insurance Company
2007	County President Committee Chair	Raleigh Curtis Justin Miller Marty Belshe	Mid Columbia Producers Morrow County Env. & Regulations Committee
2008	County President Committee Chair	Tyson Raymond Craig Reeder	Umatilla County Research & Value Added Committee
2009	County President Committee Chair	Shannon Rust Lisa Rietmann	Morrow County Federal Programs & Transportation
2010	County President Committee Chair	Bob Martin Dan Steiner	Sherman County Marketing Committee Co-Chair
2011	Outstanding Board Members	Charles Remington Tanner Hawkins	Wasco County Environment/Regs. Chair / Umatilla County
2012	Outstanding Volunteer	Cindy Osterlund	OWF Scholarship Coordinator
2013	Outstanding Volunteer	Darren Padget	OWGL Past President/OWC Member
2014	Outstanding Volunteer County President County President	Craig Reeder Dana Tuckness Kurt Feigner	OWGL Past President – Research Committee work Malheur County Central Oregon Counties

¹Originated in 1995; presented annually to the outstanding committee chair and outstanding county president, at the discretion of the president. Selection is made by the president and presentation is made at the OWGL annual convention banquet. In 1999, the Executive Committee clarified policy to stipulate that recipients may not be awarded the same award in consecutive years.

2015	Outstanding Volunteer	Walter Powell	OWGL Past President/OWC Member
2016	Outstanding Board Member	Eric Orem	Past President
2017	Outstanding Board Member	Brent Martin	Morrow County President
2021	Outstanding Volunteer	Greg Goad	OWF Member



VOICE OF THE INDUSTRY AWARD HISTORY

Recommendation is made by the OWGL Executive Committee.
Award was from the Oregon Agri-Business Council up until 2003

1984	Bob Buchanan	Farmer, Milton-Freewater
1985	Earl Pryor	Farmer, Past NAWG President, Condon
1986	Jack Hay	The Dalles
1987	Wes Grilley	OWGL Executive Vice President, Pendleton
1988	Dewey Rand, Jr.	Editor, <i>Capital Press</i> , Salem
1989	Gary Stewart	Northwest Ag News Network
1990	Clinton Reeder	Farmer, Helix
1991	Oregonians for Food & Shelter	Salem
1992	Mike Forrester	<i>Capital Press</i> , Salem
1993	Bruce Andrews	Director of Agriculture, Salem
1994	Virgil Rupp	<i>Agri-TimesNorthwest</i> , Pendleton
1995	Stan Timmermann	Farmer, Past Chair of US Wheat Associates, Pendleton
1996	Norm Goetze	Retired Extension Agronomist, OSU, Past OWGL President, Corvallis
1997	Tony Flagg	President, Pendleton Flour Mills, Pendleton
1998	John Oades	US Wheat Associates/Portland
1999	Trudi Evans	Oregon Grains Commission, National Barley Growers Association Vice President
2000	Paulette Pyle	Oregonians for Food and Shelter, Salem
2001	Steve Burnet	Cenex Harvest States Board Chairman
2002	Judy Rea	Past OWGL President, Ione, 2002 OWC Chair
2003	Judge Laura Pryor	Gilliam County Wheat Quality Project; Eastern Oregon Rural Alliance Founder

2004	Daren Coppock	Past OWGL Executive Vice President; Current NAWG CEO
2012	David Nelson	Oregon Senator

2015	Louis & Betty Carlson	Past OWGL President & supporter of the Wheat League
2017	Sen. Bill Hansell	Oregon Senator
2018	Sterling Allen	Publisher, Agri-Times Newspaper