**PRESIDENT’S CITATION**

2021 Karma Larsen
2020 Bob Brandt
2019 Randy Crawford
2018 Bluebird Nursery
2017 Eric Berg
2016 Friends of Maxwell and Arboretum
2015 Nebraska Environmental Trust
2014 Gary Zimmer
2009 Robert E. Campbell (posthumous)
2007 Jim Goeke
2006 Dave Stock
2005 Walter Bagley
2004 First Lady Stephanie Johanns
2002 Randy Fox
2001 Dale Lindgren
2000 Dave Mooter
1999 Gary Hergerader
1998 Irvin T. Ontvedt
1997 Kim Todd
1996 Charles Maier
1995 Michael McGinnis
1994 Ralph Steyer
1993 Kiewit Foundation
1992 Lola Leu
1991 Jerry Hackenholz
1990 Orville Hatcher
1989 George Briggs
1988 First Federal Lincoln
1987 Ken Hake
1986 Harlan & Shirley Hamernik
1985 Bud Dassenbrock

**JOHNNY APPLESEED AWARD**

2021 Lincoln & Monte Williams
2020 Steve Rasmussen
2019 Dennis Rammerlin
2018 Mark Wilson
2017 Philip Schmitt
2016 Jessica Keeling
2015 Great Plains Nursery
2014 Galen Wittrock
2009 Larry Martin
2007 Cynthia Shuck
2006 John Kluck
2005 Gerald Hopp
2004 Kenneth Glandt
2002 Wilton Dorris
2001 Bob Feurer
2000 Barton James Barcel
1999 Wanda Kelly
1998 Thomas Gibbens
1997 Dean Robinson
1996 Eugene Soloman
1995 D.T. McGill
1994 Sue Kohles
1993 Larry Jacobsen
1992 Dr. Marvin Bichel
1991 Ken Berney
1990 Curt Twedt
1989 Twyla Hansen
1988 Nebraska Association of Nurserymen
1987 Allen Wilke
1986 Steve Kemper
1985 Max Peterson
1984 Barbara Sandoe
1983 Walt and Virginia Bagley
1982 John Bliese
1981 Ralph Steyer
1980 Hans Burchardt

**EDUCATOR AWARD**

2021 Mary Jane Frogge
2020 Marjie Ducey
2019 Eric North
2018 Steve Rodie
2017 Leann Toof
2016 Bluebird Nursery
2015 Sarah Browning
2014 Amy Seiler
2009 McKenzie Barry
2007 Rusty Bartlett
2006 Dave Stock
2005 Joan Christen
2004 Tom Wheeldon
2002 MarciaCroffut
2001 Kim Humphrey
1999 Ernie Rousek

**BLAZING STAR AWARD**

2021 Kay Kottas
2020 Benjamin Vogl
2019 Itha Krumme Arboretum
2018 The Nature Conservancy
2017 Bruce Hoffman
2016 Jim Locklear
2015 City of Lincoln
2014 Jan Riggenbach
2009 Peg & Larry Fletcher
2007 Spring Creek Audubon Center
2006 Harlan Hamernik
2005 Kay Kottas
2002 Louis & Geri Gilbert
2001 Jim Stubbendieck

**AFFILIATE EXCELLENCE AWARD**

2021 Central Community College
2020 Hastings College
2019 Lauritzen Garden
2018 Wayne State College
2017 Northeast Arboretum
2016 Joslyn Art Museum
2015 Jim Kluck Memorial Railside Green
2013 Pender Community Arboretum
2012 Lincoln Regional Center
2011 Midland University Heritage Arboretum
2010 Chadron State College
2009 Campus of a Thousand Oaks
2007 Gilman Park Arboretum
Volunteer Award

2021 Dan Keslka
2020 Heidi Novotny
2019 Dorothy Rippe
2018 Jim & Jan Wilhelm
2017 Taylor Arboretum

Community Landscape Award

2021 Gus Von Roenn
2020 Gifford Park, Omaha
2019 Central Community College—Grand Island Environmental Sustainability

Previous Awards

2021 Travis Dierking
2020 Nebraska Game & Parks
2019 Nebraska Department of Roads
2018 Nebraska Conservation Tree Program
2017 Matthew Cox
2016 John Skold (Nebraska State Fair)
2015 Jason McFarland
2014 Tim Richley
2013 Terry Metz
2012 Fred Thomas
2011 Dorothea Plum
2010 Rob Wikel
2009 Tim Richley
2008 Blanche Sandoz
2007 Alissa Doerr
2006 Alice Hemsath
2005 Luanne Finke
2004 Michele & Jon Farrar

Commemoration

2007 Pat Evans
2006 Ray Fitzgerald
2005 Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital
2004 Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital
2003 Dave Stenberg
2002 Centennial Garden
2001 Nebraska Game & Parks State Fair
2000 Nebraska Conservation Tree Program
1999 Fremont Tree Disaster Relief
1998 Nebraska Department of Roads
1997 Cherry County Master Gardeners
1996 Lower Platte South NRD
1995 SOAR, Boy Scouts of America
1994 Dorris Marxhausen
1993 Alice Hemsath
1992 Luanne Finke
1991 Nebraska Conservation Tree Program
1990 James Cronin
1989 Bud Dasenbrock
1988 Children of North Platte
1987 Shelley Cox
1986 Lyda Shaughnessy
1985 Pat Hancock
1984 David Osborn
1983 D.E. Hutchinson
1982 Tim Richley
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