

JIM KLUCK HONOR AWARD



- 2023 Heather & Brian Byers
- 2022 Justin Evertson
- 2021 Mike Vrtiska
- 2020 Gene Maffitt
- 2019 Gary Zimmer
- 2018 Jeff Kennedy
- 2017 Bob Brandt
- 2016 Ron Seymour
- 2015 Lucinda Mays
- 2014 John Royster
- 2012 Leonard Boryca
- 2011 Todd Faller
- 2010 Bob & Carol Lynch
- 2009 B n E Construction (Eric Johnson & Bill Hubbel)
- 2007 Matthew Goff
- 2006 John Lauber
- 2005 Gary Carlson
- 2004 Donald Gentry
- 2002 Alma Rotary Club
- 2002 Good Samaritan Landscape Committee
- 2001 Ron Ernst
- 2001 Kinghorn Gardens, Inc.
- 2000 HWS Consulting, Inc.

- 1999 Rita Orton
- 1998 Mack Deveraux
- 1997 Diana Harms
- 1997 Carl Rohman
- 1997 Gary Zimmer
- 1996 Luci Prier
- 1996 Anna Marie White
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- 1997 Gary Zimmer
- 1996 Luci Prier
- 1996 Anna Marie White
- 1990 Mike Coe
- 1989 Ed & Elvina Lyman
- 1989 Dave McGill
- 1989 Augusta Lux
- 1989 Bob Diller
- 1988 Henry Brandt
- 1988 Charles Fenster
- 1988 Klaus Hartmann
- 1987 Lincoln Airport Authority
- 1987 Gladys Jeurink
- 1987 Roger Nelson
- 1986 Don & Olive Forney
- 1986 Bob Storz
- 1986 Jim Stubbendieck
- 1985 Loup City 6th graders
- 1985 Deon & Susan Bahr
- 1984 Mervin Jacobsen
- 1984 Ed Rasmussen
- 1984 Robert Roselle
- 1983 Bill Gustafson
- 1983 Joe Range
- 1983 Ernie Rousek

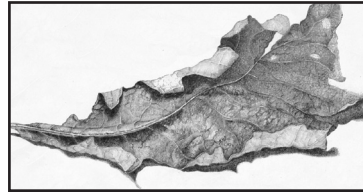
RON YODER SERVICE AWARD

- 2023 Bill Pospichal
- 2022 Dr. Ron Yoder

PRESIDENT'S CITATION

- 2023 Richard Gilbert
- 2022 Emily Levine
- 2021 Karma Larsen
- 2020 Bob Brandt
- 2019 Randy Crawford
- 2018 Bluebird Nursery
- 2017 Eric Berg
- 2016 Friends of Maxwell 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 Johans
- 2002 Randy Fox
- 2001 Dale Lindgren
- 2000 Dave Mooter
- 1999 Gary Hergenrader
- 1998 Irvin T. Omtvedt
- 1997 Kim Todd
- 1996 Charles Maier
- 1995 Michael McGinnis
- 1994 Ralph Steyer
- 1993 Kiewit Foundation
- 1992 Lola Leu
- 1992 Jerry Hackenholz
- 1990 Orville Hatcher
- 1989 George Briggs
- 1988 First Federal Lincoln
- 1987 Ken Hake
- 1986 Harlan & Shirley Hamernik
- 1985 Bud Dasenbrock
- 1984 Allen Wilke
- 1983 Richard Beran
- 1982 Peter Jensen

JOHNNY APPLESEED AWARD



- 2023 Steve Brey
- 2022 Dean Cole & Duane Johnson (posthumous)
- 2021 Lincoln & Monte Williams
- 2020 Steve Rasmussen
- 2019 Dennis Bammerlin
- 2018 Mark Wilson
- 2017 Philip Schmitt
- 2016 Jessica Kelling
- 2015 Great Plains Nursery
- 2014 Galen Wittrock
- 2009 Larry Martin
- 2007 Cynthia Shuck
- 2006 Jim 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
- 1991 Curt Twedt
- 1989 Twyla Hansen
- 1988 Nebraska Association of Nurserymen
- 1987 Allen Wilke
- 1986 Steve Kemper
- 1985 Max Peterson
- 1984 Blanche Sandoz
- 1983 Walt and Virginia Bagley
- 1982 John Bliese
- 1981 Ralph Steyer
- 1980 Hans Burchardt

AFFILIATE EXCELLENCE AWARD

- 2023 Franklin-Cotterell Greens Arboretum
- 2022 Bennington Heritage Arboretum & Doug Nelson Youth Complex Arboretum
- 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

BLAZING STAR AWARD

- 2023 Cathy Prettyman
- 2022 Yvonne Meyer
- 2021 Kay Kottas
- 2020 Benjamin Vogt
- 2019 Itha Krumme Arboretum
- 2018 The Nature Conservancy
- 2017 Bruce Hoffman
- 2016 Jim Locklear
- 2015 City of Lincoln
- 2014 Jan Riggenschach
- 2009 Peg & Larry Fletcher
- 2007 Spring Creek Audubon Center
- 2006 Harlan Hamernik
- 2006 Kay Kottas
- 2004 Tim Knott
- 2002 Louis & Geri Gilbert
- 2001 Jim Stubbendieck
- 2000 Bill and Jan Whitney
- 1999 Ernie Rousek

EDUCATOR AWARD

- 2023 Terri James & Tom Wheeldon
- 2022 Scott Evans
- 2021 Mary Jane Frogge
- 2020 Marjie Ducey
- 2019 Eric North
- 2018 Steve Rodie
- 2017 Leann Sato
- 2016 Sarah Browning
- 2015 Amy Seiler
- 2015 Wes Pokorny
- 2014 Kim Todd
- 2009 McKenzie Barry
- 2007 Rusty Bartlett 2007 John Tripp
- 2005 Ann Danner
- 2005 George Probasco
- 2004 Joan Christen
- 2004 Tom Wheeldon
- 2002 Marcia Crofutt
- 2001 Kim Humphrey
- 2001 Mary Elizabeth Lomax
- 1999 Rich Carey

Note: awards are given for previous year's efforts, so 2023 awards are announced and given in fall of 2024, etc.

VOLUNTEER AWARD

2023 Ken Franzen
 2022 Lois Luthy
 2021 Dan Kostka
 2020 Heidi Novotny
 2019 Dorothy Rippe
 2018 Jim & Jan Wilhelm
 2017 Taylor Arboretum
 volunteers
 2016 Franc Wagner
 2015 Karen Creswell
 2014 Russell Moomaw
 2013 Joel Lundak
 2012 Wade VanDiest
 2011 Highland Park
 Arboretum
 Committee
 2009 Bob Vogel
 2009 Betty Poague
 2009 Betty Olson
 2007 Karen McMahon
 2006 Marlene & Fred Gakle
 2005 Rob Parolek
 2004 Ann Wubbels
 2002 Martin Hansen
 2000 Larry Bockelman
 2000 Robert Sage
 2000 Jean Schneck
 1999 Kathy Jeffers
 1998 Peggy Gustafson
 1997 Norman & Betty
 Anderson
 1997 Rex Jones
 1997 Claude Wright
 1996 Donald Baldwin
 1996 Jan Jorgensen
 1995 Hope Robb
 1995 Howard DeWitt
 1994 Lawrence Fuchs
 1993 John K. & Bonnie
 Ward

COMMUNITY LANDSCAPE AWARD

2023 Bruce Hoffman & Gretna
 Arbor Society
 2022 Heritage Park, Battle Creek
 & Community Ever Green
 House, Gering
 2021 Gus Von Roenn
 2020 Gifford Park, Omaha
 Central Community College—
 Grand Island Environmental
 Sustainability
 Hastings Students 4
 Sustainability
 Columbus Facilities staff
 Ord Center
 2019 Barnes Park, Madison
 Dundee Presbyterian, Omaha
 Mulhall's, Omaha
 Sacred Seed Pop-up, Omaha
 Wilber Pathways to Progress
 2018 Southeast Nebraska Cancer
 Memorial Garden
 2018 Vintage Heights
 Neighborhood Arboretum
 City of Lincoln
 2017 Antelope Valley
 Omaha Correctional Center
 2016 Adams County Nebraska
 Extension Master
 Gardeners
 2016 Northfield Elementary
 2016 Spring Lake Park Green
 Infrastructure
 2015 McCook Highway 6 and 34
 projects
 2015 Salem Cemetery
 2015 Sun Valley Landscaping
 2014 Annie Folck
 2014 City of Omaha
 Environmental Services
 Quality Control Division
 2014 UNL Stormwater
 Management Education
 Team

PAST AWARDS TREE PLANTERS

2007 Richard Sutton
 2006 Ibrahim "Pappy" Khouri
 2005 Omaha Public Power District
 2004 Waco Village Tree Board
 2002 Steve Rasmussen
 2001 John Skold (Nebraska State Fair)
 2000 Papio-Missouri NRD
 1999 Backyard Farmer
 1998 Omaha World Herald
 1997 Dennis Adams
 1996 NE Conservation Tree Program
 1995 Jim Goeke
 1994 Bob Chilvers
 1993 Frank Morrison
 1992 Dr. Gilbert McMillen
 1991 First Federal Lincoln
 1990 Cyril Bish & NE Nutgrowers
 1989 Bud Dasenbrock
 1988 UNL & Martin Massengale
 1987 Dave Osterhout
 1986 Roger Uhlinger
 1985 Alice Abel
 1984 Orville Hatcher
 1984 Lawrence Enersen
 1982 Lola Leu
 1982 Harold Gifford, Jr.
 1981 Nebraska Department of Roads
 1980 Kermit Hansen
 1980 Joseph Young

YOUNG PLANTERS

2006 Alissa Doerr
 2005 Sacred Heart School
 2004 Beatrice High School Science Club
 2002 Kahoa Elementary School
 2001 Southeast Nebraska
 Consolidated School
 2001 Science Club
 1998 Christopher Rhea
 1997 Norfolk Public High School FFA
 O'Neill High School Soil Class
 1996 Matthew Cox
 1989 Schuyler FFA
 1988 Children of North Platte
 1987 Shelley Coe
 1985 Joni Buckow
 1984 Bill Moser

COMMENDATION

2007 Pat Evans
 2006 Jay Fitzgerald
 2006 Kendra Sullivan
 2006 Sara Bailey
 2005 Madonna Rehabilitation
 Hospital
 2005 Dave Stenberg
 2004 Mary Lanning Memorial
 Hospital
 2002 Centennial Garden
 2001 Cedar Bluffs Public Schools
 2001 Carmen Frickenstein
 2000 Big Mac Kiwanis Club
 1999 James Cronin
 1999 Jim Foster
 1998 Fremont Tree Disaster Relief
 1998 Nebraska Department of Roads
 1997 John Campbell, Ray Lineweber
 1997 Cherry County Master
 Gardeners
 1996 Lower Platte South NRD
 1996 SOAR, Boy Scouts of America
 1996 Marjorie Reicks
 1996 NE Game & Parks State Fair
 1995 Schuyler FFA
 1993 D.T. McGill, Galen & Nellie
 1987 Carolyn Peterson
 1987 Dave Nuland
 1987 Friends of Maxwell Arboretum
 1986 Eunice Kawamoto
 1986 Tim Richley
 1986 Fred Thomas
 1985 Pat Hancock
 1985 Twyla Hansen
 1985 Kirk Nelson
 1985 Dave Nicklas
 1984 Gilbert McMillen
 1984 David Osborn
 1984 Lyle Shaughnessy
 1983 Cyril Bish
 1983 Orville Hatcher
 1983 D.E. Hutchinson
 1983 Dale Lindgren
 1983 Chuck Maier
 1983 Dorothea Plum
 1983 Blanche Sandoz
 1983 U.E. Wendorf
 1983 Rob Wikel

SPECIAL AWARDS

1994 Dorris Marxhausen
 1993 Alice Hemsath
 1992 Luanne Finke
 1988 Michele & Jon Farrar

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