



## **LWF Conservation Award Winners since Program Inception**

### Governor's Award Recipients – Conservationist(s) of the Year Winners

2016 - Apache Corporation (Corporation) - Tree Grant Program  
2015 - Danica Williams (Volunteer) – Wish to Fish La.  
2014 - Robert “Bob” Love (Professional) - LDWF  
2013 - Garret Graves (Professional) - CPRA  
2012 - John Walther (Volunteer) - CCA  
2011 - Louisiana Public Broadcasting for “Turning the Tide” documentary (Communicator)  
2010 - Ted Falgout (Professional)  
2009 - Tab Benoit (Communicator) - Voice of the Wetlands  
2008 - Leonard Bahr (Communicator) - LaCoastPost.com  
2007 - Chris Piehler (Professional) - DEQ  
2006 - Gay Brantley (Educator) - USF&WS  
2005 - B. E. M. Skerrett, III (Volunteer) - Atchafalaya Basin Program  
2004 - Senator Joe McPherson (Elected Official)  
2003 - Mark Schleifstein (Communicator) - Times Picayune  
2002 - Friends of Black Bayou (Organization)  
2001 - Suzanne R. Hawes (Professional) - USACE  
2000 - Ben A. Taylor (Volunteer) - Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation  
1999 - Martha Ann Messinger & George M. Patton (Volunteer)  
1998 - Senator Michael R. Robichaux, M.D. (Elected Official)  
1997 - James Kelby Ouchley (Professional) - USF&WS  
1996 - Danny W. Britt (Professional) - Kisatchie  
1995 - Elvis J. Cavalier (Educator) - Labadieville Middle School  
1994 - Representative Edward J. Deano, Jr. (Elected Official)  
1993 - Charles W. "Bill" Savant (Professional) - NRCS  
1992 - East Ascension Sportsman's League (Organization)  
1991 - Jean T. Westbrook (Volunteer) - Women for a Better Louisiana

1990 - Paul H. Templet (Professional) - DEQ  
1989 - Wilma A. Subra (Professional) - Subra Company  
1988 - Nancy Jo Craig (Professional) - Louisiana Nature Conservancy  
1987 - Robert W. Strader (Professional) - USF&WS  
1986 - William H. Herke (Professional) - LSU/USF&WS  
1985 - Oliver A. Houck (Educator) - Tulane University  
1984 - W. Guthrie Perry, Jr. (Professional) - LDWF  
1983 - William A. Fontenot (Professional) - La. Dept. of Justice  
1982 - Robert S. Marshall, Jr. (Communicator) - Times Picayune  
1981 - H. M. "Mike" Cook (Communicator) - State Times  
1980 - Kenneth C. Smith (Professional) - LDWF  
1979 - Edgar F. Veillon (Volunteer) - Jefferson Rod & Gun Club/LWF  
1978 - Charles W. Bosch, Jr. (Professional) – LWF  
1977 - Baton Rouge Sportsmen's League (Organization)  
1976 - Robert H. Chabreck (Educator) - LSU  
1975 - John R. Hammond (Volunteer)  
1974 - Edgar F. Veillon (Volunteer) - Jefferson Rod & Gun Club  
1973 - J. Burton Angelle (Professional) - LDWF  
1972 - John D. Newsom (Professional) - LSU/USF&WS  
1971 - Richard W. Bryan, Jr. (Volunteer) - Rapides Wildlife Association  
1970 - Richard K. Yancey (Professional) - LDWF  
1969 - Joe L. Herring (Professional) - LDWF  
1968 - Robert A. Lafleur (Professional) - LDWF Stream Control Commission  
1967 - Captain Charles Sebastian (Volunteer)  
1966 - Leslie L. Glasgow (Professional) - LDWF  
1965 - Walter N. Day (Volunteer) - LWF/Bonnet Carre' Rod & Gun Club  
1964 - Bryant A. Bateman (Educator) - LSU  
1963 - Richard K. Yancey (Professional) – LDWF & Charles F. Buckley (Non-Professional) - LWF/RWA

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### Professional Conservationist of the Year

2016 - Theryn K. Henkel, Ph.D  
2015 – Christopher Reid  
2014 – Stacey Leah Scarce  
2013 –  
2012 – Michael Balboni  
2011 – Thomas J. Hess, Jr.  
2010 - Michael Carloss  
2009 - Scott A. Angelle  
2008 - John Pitre  
2007 - John A. Lopez, Ph.D  
2006 - William K. "Kirk" Rhinehart  
2005 - Noel W. Kinler  
2004 - Chad James Courville  
2003 - Robert E. Stewart, Jr.  
2002 - Jack C. Caldwell  
2001 - William "Bill" Fontenot  
2000 -  
1999 - Sandra S. Thompson  
1998 - Bill Good, Ph.D  
1997 - Col. William Connor  
1996 - Esther Boykin  
1995 - Steve Mathies, Ph D  
1994 -  
1993 -  
1992 - Randal Hunt Moore  
1991 -  
1990 - Maureen O'Neill  
1989 - M. Wade Byrd  
1988 - John C. Glenn  
1987 - Villere C. Reggio, Jr.  
1986 - Bob Joslin  
1985 - James Theodore "Ted" Joanen  
1984 -  
1983 - Allan B. Ensminger  
1982 - Dewey W. Wills  
1981 - David L. Hall  
1980 - Ronald Jude Dugas  
1979 - Bobby T. Walker  
1978 - Dave Hall  
1977 - Sandra S. Thompson  
1976 - John Dale Givens  
1975 - Louis E. Brunett  
1974 - Janice S. Hughes  
1973 - James W. Avault, Jr., Ph D  
1972 - John D. Newsom (wildlife); Robert E. Murray, Sr.  
(water)  
1971 - John J. Lynch (wildlife); Nugent T. Brasher (water)  
1970 - Joe L. Herring (wildlife); Gladney Davidson (water);  
Wayne Fallon (soil)  
1969 - Charles Van Carlton (wildlife); Sam Frisby (forest)  
1968 -  
1967 - William F. Mann (forest); J. M. Menefee (water); Alton  
Mangum (soil)  
1966 – Charles W. Bosch, Jr. (wildlife); John E. Trygg  
(water); Robert W. McDermid (forest)  
1965-  
1964 - Lyle St. Amant, PhD (fisheries); Richard K. Yancey  
(wildlife)

### Volunteer Conservationist of the Year

2016 – Ronald Coco  
2015 – Pamela Kay Connery  
2014 – Adam & Lisa Willard  
2013 – Nathaniel Klumb  
2012 –  
2011 – Dr. George L. Dugal  
2010 - Kenneth Sayes  
2009 - Charles Caillouet, Jr.  
2008 - R. King Milling  
2007 - Carrie Brown  
2006 - Charles & Susan Allen  
2005 - Thad Bellow  
2004 - Ann Bloxom Smith  
2003 - James Walker Moore, Jr.  
2002 - Paul M. Dickson  
2001 - Julie Landreneau  
2000 - Michael X. St. Martin  
1999 - Noel A. Thistlethwaite  
1998 - Katherine C. Richardelle  
1997 - Mark B. Becker, Sr.  
1996 - Edgar F. Veillon  
1995 - Steven P. Hawkins, Sr.  
1994 - Myrtle Dubea  
1993 - Barbara A. Dodds  
1992 - Ernest Gammon & Sid Sanders  
1991 - Brenda Davis  
1990 - Edgar F. Veillon  
1989 - Michael J. Caire, M.D.  
1988 - David W. Boudreaux  
1987 - Frank B. Williams  
1986 - Harold Schoeffler  
1985 - Marc Dupuy, Jr.  
1984 - Gerry Waguespack  
1983 - Donald P. Landry  
1982 - Markham A. "Skipper" Dickson, Jr.  
1981 - Jim Hall  
1980 - Robert F. Hereford, Jr.  
1979 - A. Foster "Foxy" Sanders, III  
1978 - Congressman Jerry Huckaby  
1977 - Gerry Waguespack  
1976 - Kathleen Hains  
1975 - Jack Surlis  
1974 - Jerry B. McLain  
1973 - Henry A. Bernard, Jr.  
1972 - Carl Fontenot  
1971 - Francis Braud  
1970 - Ralph R. Kling, Sr.  
1969 -  
1968 -  
1967 - Walt Day  
1966 - Richard Thompson (soil)  
1965 -  
1964 - Chuck Buckley

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### Youth Conservationist(s) of the Year

2016 – Connor Patrick Arthur  
2015 – Taylor Renee Wagner  
2014 –  
2013 – Sean Turner  
2012 – KidsLoveTheGulf.org  
2011 – Amite River Preservation Association  
2010 - Future Leaders of America’s Gulf  
2009 - Lafayette Middle School Environmental Science Academy  
2008 - Lafayette 4H Junior Leader Club  
2007 - John Hooper  
2006 - Anna Kathryn Whittington  
2005 - Kellon Lee  
2004 - Boy Scouts of America Troop 405  
2003 - Ascension Parish Youth Council  
2002 - Blake Martin Whittington  
2001 -  
2000 - Oak Grove Primary School Tag Students  
1999 - Marla Elizabeth Adam  
1998 - Student Environmental Awareness Club  
1997 - LSU Lab School Environmental Club  
1996 - Labadieville Middle School  
1995 - Josph Robert Jowers  
1994 -  
1993 - Holy Cross School, Project Fight Urban Runoff  
1992 - Raceland Junior High School FFA  
1991 -  
1990 - Boy Scout Troop 405  
1989 - Park Ridge Elementary 4th and 5th grade gifted  
1988 -  
1987 -  
1986 -  
1985 - Raceland Junior High School, Conservation Club  
1984 - Glen Rayburn Merrell  
1983 - Raceland Junior High School, Conservation Club  
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1977 - Gregory R. Hunter  
1976 - Earl "Skeet" Hodgkins, Jr.  
1975 - Mark Paker  
1974 - Golden Meadow Jr. High School  
1973 - Lee High School Ecology Club  
1972 - Evergreen Jr. High School Wildlife & Conservation Club  
1971 - Explorer Scout Post 31  
1970 - Youth for Conservation  
1969 - Golden Meadow Lower Elementary & Junior High Schools  
1968 -  
1967 - Golden Meadow Jr. High School  
1966 -  
1965 -  
1964 - Edgar R. Butts & Glen Tidwell

### Conservation Corporation/Business of the Year

2016 – Apache Corporation  
2015 – ORA Estuaries  
2014 – Chevron  
2013 – Pastorek Habitats, LLC  
2012 – Marsh Dog, LLC  
2011 – ConocoPhillips  
2010 - ExxonMobil Baton Rouge Complex  
2009 - Bob’s Tree Preservation, Inc.  
2008 -  
2007 - Forest Capital Partners, LLC  
2006 - Kleinpeter Farms Dairy  
2005 - Architecture +  
2004 - Shell Pipeline Company  
2003 - Roy O. Martin Lumber Company  
2002 - BP America Production Company  
2001 - Marathon Ashland Petroleum, LLC  
2000 -  
1999 - Cleco Corporation  
1998 -  
1997 - Conoco, Inc.  
1996 - Vulcan Chemicals  
1995 - International Paper  
1994 - Cajun Electric Power Cooperative  
1993 - The Dow Chemical Company  
1992 - Opelousas General Hospital  
1991 - Anheuser-Busch, Inc.  
1990 - Conoco, Inc.  
1989 -  
1988 - Conoco, Inc.  
1987 -  
1986 -  
1985 - Williams, Inc.  
1984 -  
1983 - Tenneco LaTerre Company, Inc.  
1982 -  
1981 - International Paper Company  
1980 - Norco Manufacturing Complex  
1979 - Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation  
1978 - E. I. Depont de Nemours and Company, Pontchartrain Works  
1977 - Union Carbide Corporation  
1976 - Exxon Company, U.S.A.  
1975 - Crown Zellerbach Corporation  
1974 -  
1973 -  
1972 -  
1971 - Shell Norco Refining  
1970 - International Paper Company

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Conservation Educator of the Year

2016 – Barry Guillot  
2015 – LDWF’s Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Program  
2014 – Louisiana Master Farmer Program  
2013 – Tonya Dean & Jamie Griffin  
2012 – St. Mary Parish 4-H & St. Mary Parish Government  
2011 - Cindy Kilpatrick  
2010 - Amy Griffin Ouchley  
2009 - Frank C. Rohwer, Ph.D  
2008 -  
2007 - Barry J. Guillot  
2006 - Mark Schexnayder  
2005 - Rex H. Caffey, Ph.D  
2004 - Barry J. Guillot  
2003 - Louisiana Seagrant Extension Communications  
Committee  
2002 - Melissa M. Whittington  
2001 - Barry J. Guillot  
2000 -  
1999 - Tensas River NWR Instructor Corps  
1998 - Gregory M. Grandy  
1997 - Louisiana Hunter Education Section  
1996 - Emily B. Young  
1995 -  
1994 - Sue Ellen Lyons  
1993 - Robert W. Hastings, Ph.D.  
1992 - Dr. Arthur S. Allen  
1991 - Lyle M. Soniat  
1990 - Derrill J. Heurtin  
1989 - Robert H. Chabreck  
1988 - Robert N. Broussard  
1987 - Martha Madden  
1986 - Robert Allen Thomas, Ph.D.  
1985 - Paul Jackson  
1984 -  
1983 - Leonard St. Pierre  
1982 - Jonathan L. Classock  
1981 - Alfred O. Tucker, Jr.  
1980 - Leonard St. Pierre  
1979 - Leonard J. St. Pierre  
1978 - Larry de la Bretonne, Jr.  
1977 - Hugh M. Burts  
1976 - Charles Robert "Bob" Stevens  
1975 - Ms. Jackie McCorkle  
1974 - Dr. George Lowery  
1973 - Roland Joseph Treubig  
1972 - Joe L. Herring  
1971 - Edison Rebstock, Jr.  
1970 - John Paul Culpepper  
1969 - Genevieve S. Cousins  
1968 -  
1967 - Ralf T. Wall  
1966 - Carroll D. Goulas

Conservationist of the Year-Elected Official Category

2016 -  
2015 – Representative Gene Reynolds  
2014 –  
2013 – Michel H. Claudet, President, Terrebonne Parish  
2012 –  
2011 – Parish President Charlotte A. Randolph  
2010 - Parish President William H. “Billy” Nungesser  
2009 -  
2008 -  
2007 - Mayor Tim Matte  
2006 - Mayor Tony Gulotta  
2005 - Representative Karen St. Germain  
2004 -  
2003 - Senator Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.  
2002 - Senator W. "Joe" McPherson  
2001 - Senator D. A. "Butch" Gautreaux  
2000 -  
1999 - Senator Robert J. Barham  
1998 -  
1997 -  
1996 - Senator Foster Campbell  
1995 -  
1994 - Senator William J. "Joe" McPherson  
1993 - Senator Marc H. Morial  
1992 - District Attorney Doug Moreau  
1991 -  
1990 - Representative Randall E. Roach  
1989 - Attorney General William J. Guste, Jr.  
1988 - Senator Ben J. Bagert, Jr.  
1987 - Senator William J. "Joe" McPherson  
1986 - Senator Ben J. Bagert, Jr.  
1985 - Patricia L. Norton (Public Servant)  
1984 - Senator J. Bennett Johnston  
1983 -  
1982 - Representative Murray J. Hebert  
1981 - Senator Samuel B. Nunez, Jr.  
1980 - Representative Manuel A. Fernandez  
1979 –  
1978 - Representative Wilbert J. "Billy" Tauzin, II  
1977 - Representative Chris Ullo  
1976 - Representative Morris A. Lottinger, Jr.  
1975 - Senator William D. "Billy" Brown  
1974 - Senator Paul J. Hardy  
1973 - Representative Edward C. Scogin  
1972 - Representative Robert Munson  
1971 - Representative Carl Dawson  
1970 - Senator George T. Oubre  
1969 -  
1968 -  
1967 - Senator Jackson B. Davis  
1966 - Representative Warren J. Simon

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### Conservation Communicator of the Year

(Until 1980, individual and news medium could be selected)

2016 – Tegan Wendland  
2015 – Bo Boehringer  
2014 –  
2013 – Greg Guirard  
2012 –  
2011 –  
2010 –  
2009 - LSU AgCenter  
2008 -  
2007 - Joe Macaluso  
2006 - Todd Masson  
2005 - C. C. Lockwood  
2004 - Philip J. Timothy, Jr.  
2003 - John N. Felsher  
2002 - The East Ascension Sportsman  
2001 - Gary Noel Ross  
2000 - Coast & Sea  
1999 –  
1998 - Bill Robertson  
1997 - Jerald Horst  
1996 -  
1995 - Charles F. Buckley  
1994 -  
1993 - Kierstan Gordan  
1992 - June C. Kennedy  
1991 - Linda Young  
1990 - The Shreveport Times  
1989 - Shirley Haupt  
1988 - David L. Hall  
1987 - Bob Anderson  
1986 - Eddie Castelin  
1985 - Baton Rouge Morning Advocate "Prosperity In Paradise? Louisiana's Chemical Legacy"  
1984 - Lloyd Poissenot  
1983 - Don T. Edwards  
1982 - Daryl W. "Abe" Cockran  
1981 - Bob Anderson  
1980 - W. Reeves Field; 1980 - KATC-TV, Channel 3  
1979 - Peter R. Mindek; 1979 - The East Ascension Sportsman  
1978 - Bob Anderson, Larry Michaud; 1978 - The East Ascension Sportsman  
1977 - Cornelia Carriere; 1977 - Louisiana Conservationist  
1976 - Bob Scearce; 1976 - Capital City Press  
1975 - Les Brumfield; 1975 - The Courier  
1974 - Virgil J. Bourque, Jr.; 1974 - Concordia Sentinel  
1973 - Kelly Falcon; 1973 - Alexandria Daily Town Talk  
1972 - H. M. "Mike" Cook; 1972 - Alexandria Daily Town Talk  
1971 - Bob Dennie  
1970 - State Times/Morning Advocate  
1969 - Louisiana Conservationist  
1968 -  
1967 - Frank Adams  
1966 - H. M. "Mike" Cook  
1965 -  
1964 - Jim Faulkner; 1964 - Morning Advocate

### Conservation Organization of the Year

2016 – Quality Deer Management Association, Louisiana State Chapter  
2015 – Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana  
2014 – Bayou Vermilion Preservation Association  
2013 – Cajun Prairie Habitat Preservation Society  
2012 – Bayou Grace Community Services  
2011 - Friends of Red River National Wildlife Refuge  
2010 - First Presbyterian Church of Bayou Blue  
2009 - LSU Coastal Roots Program  
2008 - Toledo Bend Lake Association  
2007 - Acadiana RC&D Council  
2006 - Woodlands Trail and Park  
2005 - Ducks Unlimited, Inc.  
2004 - Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program  
2003 - Toledo Bend Lake Association  
2002 - Blind River Boss Gobblers  
2001 - Little Tchefuncte River Association  
2000 - Revive New River  
1999 - Louisiana Nature Center  
1998 - Delta Chapter - Sierra Club  
1997 - Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana  
1996 - LA District of the United States Postal Service  
1995 - DWF Region VIII Enforcement Division  
1994 - New Orleans Inner City Outings  
1993 - Avoyelles Wildlife Federation  
1992 – LSP HazMat Unit & LA DEQ Office of Legal Affairs and Enforcement  
1991 - Black Bear Conservation Committee  
1990 - Tulane Environmental Law Clinic  
1989 - Calcasieu League for Environmental Action Now  
1988 - Women For A Better Louisiana  
1987 - Calcasieu League for Environmental Action Now  
1986 - Gulf Coast Conservation Association of LA  
1985 - Louisiana Wildlife Association  
1984 - The Louisiana Nature and Science Center, Inc.  
1983 - East Ascension Sportsman's League  
1982 - Jefferson Rod and Gun Club  
1981 - Slidell Sportsmen's League  
1980 - Jefferson Rod and Gun Club  
1979 - Jefferson Rod and Gun Club  
1978 - Baton Rouge Sportsmen's League  
1977 - East Ascension Sportsman's League  
1976 - Council On The Environment  
1975 - East Ascension Sportsman's League  
1974 - Concordia Wildlife Club  
1973 - St. Charles Environmental Council  
1972 - East Ascension Sportsman's League  
1971 - East Ascension Sportsman's League  
1970 - Baton Rouge Woods and Waters  
1969 - Calcasieu Rod & Gun Club (water)  
1968 –  
1967 - Calcasieu Rod & Gun Club  
1966 - Baton Rouge Sportsmen's League

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Water/Air Conservationist of the Year

1980 - Charles Fryling, Jr.

1979 - David M. Soileau

1978 - Frank J. Ehret, Jr.

1977 - Frederick G. Deiler

1976 - Barry Kohl

1975 - Doris Falkenheiner

1974 - Donald Landry