



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

- 1963** Richard K. Yancey (Professional) - LDWF
& Charles F. Buckley (Non-Professional) - LWF/RWA
- 1964** Bryant A. Bateman (Educator) - LSU
- 1965** Walter N. Day (Volunteer) - LWF/Bonnet Carre' Rod & Gun Club
- 1966** Leslie L. Glasgow (Professional) - LDWF
- 1967** Captain Charles Sebastian (Volunteer)
- 1968** Robert A. Lafleur (Professional) - LDWF Stream Control Commission
- 1969** Joe L. Herring (Professional) - LDWF
- 1970** Richard K. Yancey (Professional) - LDWF
- 1971** Richard W. Bryan, Jr. (Volunteer) - Rapides Wildlife Association
- 1972** John D. Newsom (Professional) - LSU/USF&WS
- 1973** J. Burton Angelle (Professional) - LDWF
- 1974** Edgar F. Veillon (Volunteer) - Jefferson Rod & Gun Club
- 1975** John R. Hammond (Volunteer)
- 1976** Robert H. Chabreck (Educator) - LSU
- 1977** Baton Rouge Sportsmen's League (Organization)
- 1978** Charles W. Bosch, Jr. (Professional) - LWF
- 1979** Edgar F. Veillon (Volunteer) - Jefferson Rod & Gun Club/LWF
- 1980** Kenneth C. Smith (Professional) - LDWF
- 1981** H. M. "Mike" Cook (Communicator) - State Times
- 1982** Robert S. Marshall, Jr. (Communicator) - Times Picayune
- 1983** William A. Fontenot (Professional) - La. Dept. of Justice
- 1984** W. Guthrie Perry, Jr. (Professional) - LDWF
- 1985** Oliver A. Houck (Educator) - Tulane University
- 1986** William H. Herke (Professional) - LSU/USF&WS
- 1987** Robert W. Strader (Professional) - USF&WS
- 1988** Nancy Jo Craig (Professional) - Louisiana Nature Conservancy
- 1989** Wilma A. Subra (Professional) - Subra Company
- 1990** Paul H. Templet (Professional) - DEQ
- 1991** Jean T. Westbrook (Volunteer) - Women for a Better Louisiana
- 1992** East Ascension Sportsman's League (Organization)
- 1993** Charles W. "Bill" Savant (Professional) - NRCS
- 1994** Representative Edward J. Deano, Jr. (Elected Official)
- 1995** Elvis J. Cavalier (Educator) - Labadieville Middle School
- 1996** Danny W. Britt (Professional) - Kisatchie
- 1997** James Kelby Ouchley (Professional) - USF&WS
- 1998** Senator Michael R. Robichaux, M.D. (Elected Official)

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- 1999** Martha Ann Messinger & George M. Patton (Volunteer)
- 2000** Ben A. Taylor (Volunteer) - Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation
- 2001** Suzanne R. Hawes (Professional) - USACE
- 2002** Friends of Black Bayou (Organization)
- 2003** Mark Schleifstein (Communicator) - Times Picayune
- 2004** Senator Joe McPherson (Elected Official)
- 2005** B. E. M. Skerrett, III (Volunteer) - Atchafalaya Basin Program
- 2006** Gay Brantley (Educator) - USF&WS
- 2007** Chris Piehler (Professional) - DEQ
- 2008** Leonard Bahr (Communicator) - LaCoastPost.com
- 2009** Tab Benoit (Communicator) – Voice of the Wetlands