

Award	Year	Recipients
Award of Excellence	2011	Matt Boyer
Best Professional Paper	2022	Tim Cline (USGS)
Best Professional Paper	2021	Ryan Kovach (MFWP)
Best Professional Paper	2018	Amber Steed (FWP)
Best Professional Paper	2017	Patrick Hutchins (USGS)
Best Professional Paper	2015	Barry Hanson (CSKT)
Best Professional Paper	2014	Dave Fuller (MFWP)
Best Professional Paper	2013	Chris Clancy (MFWP)
Best Professional Paper	2011	Craig Stafford (UM)
Best Professional Paper	2010	Matthew Boyer (MFWP)
Best Professional Paper	2009	Dan Carty
Best Professional Paper	2008	David Schmetterling
Best Professional Paper	2007	Matt Jaeger
Best Professional Paper	2006	Eric Roberts
Brad Shepard Best Student Paper	2022	Ian Anderson (MSU)
Best Student Paper	2021	Donavan Bell (UM)
Best Student Paper	2018	Ben Triano (MSU)
Best Student Paper	2017	Lauren McGarvey (MSU)
Best Student Paper	2016	Lindsay Ciepiela (U Wyo)
Best Student Paper	2015	Addie Dutton (MSU)
Best Student Paper	2014	Jan Boyer
Best Student Paper	2013	Jan Boyer
Best Student Paper	2011	Mariah Mayfield
Best Student Paper	2010	Matthew Corsi
Best Student Paper	2009	John Syslo
Best Student Paper	2008	Hilary Billman
Best Student Paper	2007	Peter Brown
Best Student Paper	2006	Kiza Gates
Best Student Paper	2002	Stan Proboszcz
Best Student Paper	2001	Nathaniel Hitt
Best Student Paper	2000	Eileen Ryce
Best Student Paper	1998	Clint Muhlfeld
Best Student Paper	1997	Laura Katzman
Best Student Paper	1996	Susan Adams
Best Student Paper	1995	Brad Covello
Best Student Poster	2016	Adam Baca (NMSU)
Career Achievement	2022	Travis Horton
Career Achievement	2022	Beth Gardner
Career Achievement	2022	Pat VanEimeren
Career Achievement	2021	Scott Spaulding
Career Achievement	2021	Tom McMahan
Career Achievement	2021	Sue Ireland
Career Achievement	2019	Brian Marotz

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Career Achievement	2019	Mark Novak
Career Achievement	2019	Robb Leary
Career Achievement	2019	Winston Greeley
Career Achievement	2018	Don Skaar
Career Achievement	2018	Ken Frazer
Career Achievement	2018	Ron Pierce
Career Achievement	2017	Brent Mabbott
Career Achievement	2017	Bruce Roberts
Career Achievement	2017	Buddy Drake
Career Achievement	2017	Chris Clancy
Career Achievement	2017	Pat Bigelow
Career Achievement	2017	Steve Leathe
Career Achievement	2016	Bruce Farling
Career Achievement	2016	Dr. Bob Gresswell
Career Achievement	2015	Dan Mahony
Career Achievement	2015	Jim Darling
Career Achievement	2015	Pat Clancy
Career Achievement	2015	Robbin Wagner
Career Achievement	2015	Wade Fredenberg,
Career Achievement	2014	Gary Michael
Career Achievement	2014	Joe DosSantos
Career Achievement	2014	Mark Lere
Career Achievement	2013	Glenn Boltz
Career Achievement	2013	Paul Hamlin
Career Achievement	2012	Mike Hensler
Career Achievement	2010	Chris Hunter
Career Achievement	2010	Len Walch
Career Achievement	2010	Stan Bradshaw
Career Achievement	2009	Brad Shpard
Career Achievement	2009	Mike Enk
Career Achievement	2008	Jim Peterson
Career Achievement	2008	Larry Peterman
Career Achievement	2004	Bruce May
Career Achievement	2003	Wally McClure
Career Achievement	2002	Dr. Andrew Sheldon
Career Achievement	2001	Dr. Robert G White
Career Achievement	2001	William P. Dwyer
Career Achievement	2000	Patrick Graham
Career Achievement	2000	Wes Orr
Career Achievement	1999	Don Peters
Career Achievement	1999	Fred Nelson
Career Achievement	1995	Joe Huston
Communicator of the Year	2020	David Schmetterling
Communicator of the Year	2019	Whitney Tilt

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Conservation Achievement Award	2012	Erin Sexton
Early Career Achievement	2015	Ryan Kovach
Educators	2013	Christina Gillespie (Livingston Eastside Elementary)
Educators	2010	Pat Volkmar
Educators	2009	Brandon Day
Educators	2009	Dave Hagenguber
Educators	2009	Nathan Olson
Educators	2007	Al Zale
Educators	2006	Lisa Eby
Educators	2005	Robin Arnold
Educators	2004	Matt Wilhelm
Educators	2002	Betsy Sharkey
Educators	2002	Linda Hicks
Educators	2000	Bridger Outdoor Science school
Educators	1994	Kurt Cunningham
Fisheries Resource Individual of the Year Award	2020	Jim Stone
Fisheries Resource Group of the Year Award	2019	Pallid Sturgeon Research Group
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2016	Bitter Root Water Forum
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2015	Bob Cuffe - Bitterroot
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2015	Conservation District
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2014	Eddie Olwel
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2014	Jack Mauer
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2013	Five Valleys Land Trust
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2012	Swan Ecosystem
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2011	Gallatin Nat. Forest
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2011	PPL Montana
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2010	Fergus Co. CD
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2010	Park Co. CD
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2010	Rob Roberts
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2009	Lower Clark Fork Watershed Group
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2008	Becky Jakes-Dockter
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2008	Bob Lane
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2008	Jack Tuholske
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2008	Mike Koopal
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2008	Mitchell Slough legal
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2008	Sara McMillian
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2007	Brad Schmitz
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2007	Burt Williams
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2007	Dave Jewell
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2007	Dave Pratt
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2007	George Jordan
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2007	Jim O'Donnell
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2007	Mike Backes

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Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2007	Muggli Fish Passage Group
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2007	Roger Muggli
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2007	Rusty Irion
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2007	Sue Camp
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2007	Vic Riggs
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2007	Yvette Converse
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2006	John Vincent
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2006	Rick Barrows
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2006	Tom Pruitt and Ennis staff
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2005	Brent Mabbott
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2005	Bruce Roberts
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2005	Carter Cruse
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2005	Clint Sestrich
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2005	Darrin Watschke
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2005	Pat Clancey
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2005	Scott Barndt
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2005	Travis Lohrenz
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2004	Daly Ditch Irrigation Dist.
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2003	Bruce May
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2003	Ron Haviland
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2002	Allen McNeal
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2001	Burce Farling
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	2000	Brian Maioarano
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1999	Ira Newbreast
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1999	Tom Flowers
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1998	Beaverhead Cons Dist.
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1998	Darlene Edge
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1998	Nick Stas & Ted Anderson
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1997	Barretts Mineral
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1997	Broadwater Cons Dist.
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1997	Gloria Flora
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1997	Ruby River Water Users
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1996	Mack Long
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1995	Bitterroot Irrigation dist.
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1995	Carl Wolf
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1995	Partners for Wildlife
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1995	Whirling disease found.
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1994	Bad Canyon Allotment
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1994	Dept State Lands
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1992	3 Ditch Companies
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1992	Rich Stevenson
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1992	Stan Bradshaw
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1992	Wild Trout Genetics Lab
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1991	Inter-fluve Inc.
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1991	MFWP
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1991	Yellowstone Cons. Dist.

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Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1990	CS&KT Tribal Council
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1990	Dr. Willian Gould
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1990	Harriman Trout Co.
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1989	Kootenai Flyfishers
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1988	Dr. Richard Graham
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1988	Montana Land Reliance
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1987	Flathead Conservation D.
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1986	Art Whitney
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1986	Clark Fork Coalition
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1986	Emmet Colley
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1986	Washington Water Power
Groups, Organizations, other individuals	1985	Montana Power Company
Landowner of the Year	2020	Prickly Pear Land Trust
Landowners /Legislators	2011	John Stevenson-Love
Landowners /Legislators	2010	Jim Stone
Landowners /Legislators	2010	Nick Knight
Landowners /Legislators	2010	Robin Street
Landowners /Legislators	2010	Ted Turner
Landowners /Legislators	2009	Alan Johnstone
Landowners /Legislators	2008	Bruce Malcom
Landowners /Legislators	2006	Dale Koelzer
Landowners /Legislators	2006	Roger Nelson
Landowners /Legislators	2004	James Smith
Landowners /Legislators	2003	Pat & Blanche Flanagan
Landowners /Legislators	2002	Roger & Cynthia Lang
Landowners /Legislators	2001	North Fork Blackfoot R. Irr
Landowners /Legislators	1998	Carl and Irene Heiken
Landowners /Legislators	1998	Joe and Barbara Pirrie
Landowners /Legislators	1996	Ken Storey
Landowners /Legislators	1995	Bill Edelman
Landowners /Legislators	1992	Ted Hawn
Landowners /Legislators	1991	Judge Thomas Olson
Landowners /Legislators	1990	Glen Meir
Landowners /Legislators	1989	Bill Good
Landowners /Legislators	1989	L.M. & Colleen Powell
Landowners /Legislators	1988	Bob Auger
Landowners /Legislators	1988	George Turman
Landowners /Legislators	1988	Morris Brusett
Landowners /Legislators	1987	Marshall Bloom-BTU
Landowners /Legislators	1986	George Grant
Landowners /Legislators	1985	Adam Michnevich
Landowners /Legislators	1985	Norm Larum
Meritorious Service Award	2020	Scott Opitz
Meritorious Service Award	2020	Marc Terrazas

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Natural Resource Professional	2014	Dean Yashan
Natural Resource Professional	2013	Shane Hendrickson
Natural Resource Professional	2012	Carol Fox
Natural Resource Professional	2011	Tim Love
Natural Resource Professional	2010	Jeff Ryan
Natural Resource Professional	2009	Jeff Everett
Natural Resource Professional	2007	Yvette Converse
Natural Resource Professional	2006	Greg Tollefson
Natural Resource Professional	2005	Mark Petroni
Natural Resource Professional	2004	Jeff McLaughlin
Natural Resource Professional	2003	Bill Westover
Natural Resource Professional	1998	Doug McDonald
Natural Resource Professional	1994	Pat Flowers
Outdoor Writers or Reporters	2016	Tom Dickson, MT Outdoors
Outdoor Writers or Reporters	2011	Lori Curtis
Outdoor Writers or Reporters	2010	Micheal Jamison
Outdoor Writers or Reporters	2006	Michael Howell
Outdoor Writers or Reporters	2004	Mark Henckel
Outdoor Writers or Reporters	2001	Daryl Gadbow
Outdoor Writers or Reporters	2000	Andrew Munro
Outdoor Writers or Reporters	1996	Jeff Herman
Outdoor Writers or Reporters	1995	Craig Jourdannais
Outdoor Writers or Reporters	1994	Perry Backus
Outdoor Writers or Reporters	1991	Greg Lakes
Outdoor Writers or Reporters	1987	Bert Lindler-GF Tribune
George Holton Outstanding Fisheries Professional	2022	Clint Sestrich
George Holton Outstanding Fisheries Professional	2022	Mike Backes, Caleb Bollman, Kevin McKc
George Holton Outstanding Fisheries Professional	2020	Cody Nagel
George Holton Outstanding Fisheries Professional	2019	Zach Shattuck
Outstanding Fishery Professional	2018	Matt Boyer
Outstanding Fishery Professional	2017	Mike Jakober
Outstanding Fishery Professional	2016	Mike Ruggles
Outstanding Fishery Professional	2015	Brian Marotz
Outstanding Fishery Professional	2014	Carter Kruse
Outstanding Fishery Professional	2013	Scott Relyea
Outstanding Fishery Professional	2012	Robb Leary
Outstanding Fishery Professional	2011	Pat Saffel
Outstanding Fishery Professional	2010	Pat Clancey
Outstanding Fishery Professional	2009	Ladd Knotek
Outstanding Fishery Professional	2008	Lee Nelson
Outstanding Fishery Professional	2007	Matt Jaeger
Outstanding Fishery Professional	2006	Steve Leathe
Outstanding Fishery Professional	2005	Pat Byorth

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Outstanding Fishery Professional	2004	Jim Magee
Outstanding Fishery Professional	2003	Mike Enk
Outstanding Fishery Professional	2002	Scott Rumsey
Outstanding Fishery Professional	2001	Tom McMahon
Outstanding Fishery Professional	2000	Brent Mabbot
Outstanding Fishery Professional	1999	David Schmetterling
Outstanding Fishery Professional	1998	Tom Weaver
Outstanding Fishery Professional	1997	Beth McConnell
Outstanding Fishery Professional	1996	Ginger Thomas
Outstanding Fishery Professional	1995	Bob Wiltshire
Outstanding Fishery Professional	1994	Bruce May
Outstanding Fishery Professional	1993	Chris Clancy
Outstanding Fishery Professional	1992	Buddy Drake
Outstanding Fishery Professional	1991	Wade Fredenberg
Outstanding Fishery Professional	1990	Brad Shepard
Outstanding Fishery Professional	1989	Bob Gresswell
Outstanding Fishery Professional	1988	George Liknes
Outstanding Fishery Professional	1987	Chris Hunter
Outstanding Fishery Professional	1986	George Holten
Outstanding Fishery Professional	1985	Ralph Boland
Wally McClure Sholarship	2021	G: Kadie Heinle
Wally McClure Sholarship	2021	U: Kelsey Stansberry
Wally McClure Sholarship	2020	G: Madeline Lewis
Wally McClure Sholarship	2020	U: Tanner Kohal
Wally McClure Sholarship	2019	G: Adriana Puchany
Wally McClure Sholarship	2019	U: Chad Alan Shelton
Wally McClure Sholarship	2018	G: Hayley Glassic (MSU)
Wally McClure Sholarship	2018	U: Kadie Heinle (UM)
Wally McClure Sholarship	2017	G: Kurt Heim (MSU)
Wally McClure Sholarship	2017	U: Troy Smith (UM)
Wally McClure Sholarship	2016	G: Addie Dutton (MSU)
Wally McClure Sholarship	2016	U: Andrhea Massey
Wally McClure Sholarship	2015	G: Allison Stringer (MSU)
Wally McClure Sholarship	2015	U: Niall Clancy (MSU)
Wally McClure Sholarship	2014	G: Luke Holmqust
Wally McClure Sholarship	2014	U: Rennie Winkelman
Wally McClure Sholarship	2013	G: Austin McCullough (MSU)
Wally McClure Sholarship	2013	U: Patrick Luckenbill
Wally McClure Sholarship	2012	G: Carter Fredenberg (MSU)
Wally McClure Sholarship	2012	U: Eric Leinonen
Wally McClure Sholarship	2011	G: John Syslo (MSU)
Wally McClure Sholarship	2011	U: Morgan Sparks (UM)
Wally McClure Sholarship	2010	Evan Faulk
Wally McClure Sholarship	2010	Shane Vatland
Wally McClure Sholarship	2009	G: Matthew Corsi (UM)

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Wally McClure Sholarship	2009	U: Jason Blakney (UM)
Wally McClure Sholarship	2008	Ben Cox (MSU)
Wally McClure Sholarship	2008	Davis Garfield
Wally McClure Sholarship	2007	G: Laura Tenant (MSU)
Wally McClure Sholarship	2007	U: Carter Fredenberg (MSU)
Wally McClure Sholarship	2006	Leslie Bahn
Wally McClure Sholarship	2006	Micheal Meeuwig
Wally McClure Sholarship	2005	Windy Davis
Wally McClure Sholarship	2004	Andy Dux
WSCTU Fellowship	2011	Kellie Carim (UM)
WSCTU Fellowship	2010	Lily Coble (UM)
WSCTU Fellowship	2009	Mariah Mayfield (MSU)
WSCTU Fellowship	2008	Matt Corsi (UM)