

Minnesota Environmental Health Association Awards History

Year	Outstanding Sanitarian of the Year	Merit	Emerging Professional	Life Member	Other
1971	Lee Stauffer				
1972	Harvey McPhee	C.B. Schneider			
1973	none				Harvey McPhee - Silver Toilet
1974	James Brinda	Ernie Petersen		Dr. Ted Olson	
1975	Curt Anderson	Ron Weaver			
1976	Gary Otness	Jim Francis; Jim Riley			Del Matasovksy - Golden Bouncer
1977	Margaret Christianson	John Urbach; Ward McIntyre		George Michaelsen	
1978	William McCausland				
1979	Robert Hutchison	Steve Olson; Michael Osterholm		Henry Streich	Charles McDuff - Continuous Support; Charlie Schneider - Tanglefoot
1980	Del Matasovsky	Ed Eberhardt; Bruce Nordquist		Red Omundson	Dora May Coleman - Food Industry Support
1981	C.B. (Charlie) Schneider	Oren Larson			
1982	Donald Lawrence	Karen Casale		William Poblete	
1983	Ernie Petersen	Kent Rees; Dave Fridgen		Walt Jopke	
1984	Richard Astrup	Warren Shups; Sheryl Engelman			
1985	Frank Staffenson	Jack Caldwell; Dora May Coleman			John Schnickel - Bovine Feces
1986	Jim Witkowski	Steve Olson; Tom Heenan			Dave Fridgen - Rubber Ducky
1987	Roger Carlson	Neal Lindeman			Bill Adler – Navigator
1988	Dave Fridgen	John Schnickel; Larry Carlson; North Hennepin Vo Tech			
1989	Dora May Coleman	Bette Packer; Ellen Hoyt; Craig Hedberg			Frank Staffenson - Golden Cockroach
1990	Joan Gilchrist	Charles Phillips; Sen. Steven Morse; Rich Peter; Karen Casale			Harvey McPhee - Baby Oscar
1991	Jack Caldwell	Bonnie Holz; Karen Swenson; Sharon Smith			Leroy Halberg & Greg Boole - Golden Moon
1992	Richard Holloway	Neal Lindeman; Carol Lundmark		Harvey McPhee	
1993	Steven Olson	Colleen Paulus; Vickie Schleuning			
1994	Bonnie Holz	Mary Fandrey; Charlotte Morgan		Robert Mood	
1995	Larry Carlson	Joan Peterson; Roger Carlson			John Nelson - Splash
1996	James Feddema	Harold Kurtz; Kent Rees			
	Outstanding Environmental Health Professional of the Year				
1997	Craig Gilbertson	Barbara McCarthy; Mike Kolb; Sharon Smith; Karen Swenson; Jeff Crosby			
1998	Sharon Smith	Cindy Calease Weckwerth; Barbara Krech; Larry Carlson; Oren Larson; Pete Giesen		Frank Staffenson	Dave Fridgen - Disco Dedication
1999	Barbara McCarthy	Dave Fridgen; Richard Otis; Mary Sheehan; Brown-Nicollet staff		Robert Hutchison	
2000	Kent Rees	Karen Casale; Bette Packer; Joe Hibberd			
2001	Karen Swenson	Susan Hibberd; Lorna Girard; Tony Georgeson			Steve Roy – Golden Keyboard
2002	Joe Hibberd	Angie Wheeler; Lori Green; Donna O'Connor; Tom Johnson			
	Frank A. Staffenson Environmental Health Professional of the Year				
2003	Karen Casale	Mark Clary; Larry Lee			Karen Casale - Golden Keyboard
2004	Bette Packer	Tricia Todd; Steve Asay			
2005	Sue Hibberd	Dave Thune			
2006	Colleen Paulus	Rich Peter; Petrona Lee			
2007	Jeff Luedeman	Sharon Smith; Amy Larson			
2008	Lori Green	Jan Kelly; Carlota Medus, Rep. Kim Norton			
2009	Henry Schreifels	April Bogard; MDH Foodborne, Vectorborne & Zoonotic Disease Unit			
2010	Debra Anderson	Mark Clary; Carlota Medus			
2011	Angie Wheeler Cyr	Laura Schmidt; Sharon Smith			
2012	Frank Sedzielarz	Karen Casale, Dan Disrud, John Tracy, Lori Green			
2013	Lynn Moore	John Tracy, Kim Carlton, Jessica Jutz, Tom Messina	Nicole Koptavy		
2014	Chris Forslund	Tim Jenkins, Doug Edson	Jesse Harmon		
2015	Kim Carlton	Jesse Harmon, Jeff Brown, Kyle Johnsen, Amy Zagar, Kris Keller	Amy Zagar		