

Franklin County Bankers Award Winners

The purpose of the Banker Award program is to stimulate a greater interest in the conservation of the agricultural and natural resources of Kansas by giving recognition to those farmers and landowners who have made outstanding progress in practicing conservation on their farms. The Conservation Awards Program is sponsored by the Kansas Bankers Association (KBA). The awards were first presented in Franklin County in 1945; just four years after the Conservation District was formed. Today the KBA works with K-State Research and Extension, the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks throughout the State to sponsor six award categories including Energy Conservation, Water Quality, Water Conservation, Soil Conservation, Windbreaks and Wildlife Habitat.

1945

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Alden
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Wagner
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keith
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson
Mr. Walter Johnson

1946

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burkdoll
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mages
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Horn
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carr
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Neal

1947

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vining
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Martin
Mr. and Mrs. O. Earl Gilliland
Mr. and Mrs. John Benham

1948

Mr. & Mrs. Reid Freese Sons
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reh & Son
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence A Fuqua
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Speicher
Mr. and Mrs. Eber Swanson

1949

Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Daugharthy
Mr. and Mrs Fred Frakes
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Booth
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sawin
Mr. & Mrs. R J Morgan, Sons

1950

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Steward
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford James
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Funk
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wray

1951

Mr. & Mrs. T. H. King & Son
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dunlap
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sims
Mr & Mrs Wesley Stevenson
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tawney

1952

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMillen
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bitts
Mr. & Mrs. Louis B. Froggatte
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Oswald
Miller Brothers

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1953

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bishop

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hobbs

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Horstick

1954

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bland

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rumford

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ransom

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis

1955

Mr. and Mrs. George Dillon

Mr. and Mrs. James Peckham

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunbar

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henry

Mrs. John Macy and Sons

1956

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. DeGarmo

Mr. & Mrs. O. L. Breckenridge

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wingert

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thielen

John Horne & Son

1957

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bonar

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Warren

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beall

1958

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E Stadt

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dieterich

1959

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Kristenson

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herring

Willis Nursery

1960

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Weigand

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin

Mr. & Mrs. Orlin Miilliken

Ray Roberts & Son

1961

Mr and Mrs. Leonard Flory

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Perry

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Binkley

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Roben

1962

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMillen

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton

1963

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wiseman

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beauchamp

Mr. Edgar Sites

1964

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rockhold

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rockhold

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Willhite

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henning

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henning

1965

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Rose

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lickteig

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Domnanish

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Domnanish

1966

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brulez

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1967

Mr. Albert Carpenter
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Carpenter
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davidson
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glanville
Mr. Herbert Kepple
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed

1968

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Floersch
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gillette
Col. and Mrs. Albert Hashagen

1969

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baldwin, Jr
Joe and Stewart Hiatt
Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Peters
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roseberry
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ware

1970

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fischer
Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Stinson
Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniel
Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Jones

1971

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Neill
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coffman
Frank and Fred Fehrenbach
Mr. and Mrs. Don Lickteig

1972

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hunt
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Batdorf
Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller
Winston & Beulah McKee
Ms. Opal Oliver

1973

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phillips
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Albertson
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Witham, Sr
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pederson

1974

Mr. and Mrs. Dale F Bones
Mr. and Mrs. Dale E Bones
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson
Irene Goldsmith
Mr. and Mrs. Don Pickenpaugh
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Kramer & Son

1975

Mr. and Mrs. James Witham
Mr. Delbert Anderson

1976

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nelson
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reed
B. F. Mader

1977

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Averill
Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Robbins, Jr

1978

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duffle
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Mulcahey

1979

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burch
Howard Simcox

1980

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Orender
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lane
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Brockus

Franklin County Bankers Award Winners

1980

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mance *recipients of the first Franklin County Wildlife Award*

1981

Mr. & Mrs. James McDaniels,

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Berry

Lawrence Reh

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lash *Wildlife Award*

1982

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Horstick

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schmanke

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Horn

1983

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dunbar

Martha Weston & Frances Hindrichs

1984

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Sanders

Mr. Eugene Hart

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Lundstedt

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens

1985

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Roberts

Sundstrom Farms

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne LaGalle

Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Witham

1986

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Watts

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E Vining

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Eisele

Mr. and Mrs. John Netherland

1987

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Chambers

Mr. & Mrs. Grover O Froggatte

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Froggatte

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Williamson *Wildlife Award*

1988

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ohmes

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fleming

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosaker

1989

Mr. & Mrs. Russell Sylvester

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Sylvester

Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Sylvester

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Wichman

Mr. & Mrs. Galen Wichman

Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Brown

Mr. & Mrs. Craig Brown

Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Shepheard

Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Anderson *Wildlife Award*

1990

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rowland

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Peckham

1991

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eichenberger

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wilde *Wildlife Award*

1992

Fred & John McFarland

Ms. JoAnn Duvall

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Duvall

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1993

Mr. David Bata
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Morgan
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price
Mr. and Mrs. J. Linn Holtwick
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kreiser *Wildlife Award*

1994

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shephard
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Higbie
Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNish

1995

Ms. Bernice Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith
Van Horn Farms
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Callahan
Mr. & Mrs. John Dundee *Wildlife Award*

1996

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lickteig
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wigger
Neal Farms

1997

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards
Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Weber
Mr. and Mrs. Tyronne Rumford
*Recipients of the first Franklin County
Grassland Award:*

Mr. and Mrs. David Judd
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sass

1998

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Basel
Mr. and Mrs. Galen Harris
Donna Kempin & Shari Layle
Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson *Wildlife Award*

1999

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maxwell
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wasmund
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Gottschammer
Scott Burkdoll *Grassland Award*

2000

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawin
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wooge
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith
Scott Crawford *Wildlife Award*

2001

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Black
Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Black
Sink Farms

2002

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wray
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rumford
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rumford
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Van Horn
Mr & Mrs Lawrence Smith *Grassland Award*
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Dimoush *Grassland Award*

2003

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Barnes
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dickinson
Flager Farms
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Maloney *Wildlife Award*

2004

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fredricks Sr
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fredricks Jr
Mr. and Mrs. Theron (Jack) Wray
Mr. and Mrs. John Wray
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Beauchamp *Grassland Award*

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2005

Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Chuck) Peed

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schaub

Mr. Vondie O'Conner *Wildlife Award*

2006

Ms. Robin Dunn

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wray

Mr. & Mrs. George Steinberger *Grassland Award*

*Recipient of the first Franklin County Conservation
Grass Buffer* J. Harry Peckham

2007

Mr. Wilbur Cole

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Walburn

Mr. B. James (Jim) Kiefer

Mr. & Mrs. Bill McNish Buffer Award

Judd Ranch; *State Grassland Award Recipient*

2008

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Henry

2009

Mr. Jerry Ferguson

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weiderholt

2010

Mr. & Mrs. Terry Mohr

Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Claerhout

Mr. Alfred Gonzales *Wildlife Award*

2011

Lloyd Robbins Jr. III (Bub)

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Wray

Burkdoll Brother, *First recipients of the Franklin
County Water Quality Award*

2012

Spencer Farms

Mr. & Mrs. Don Kiehl

2013

Mr. John Sutton

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Adams

Mr. & Mrs. Shane Adams

Dunbar Farms *Water Quality*

2014

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Dorsey

Mr. & Mrs. Brent Dorsey

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Reed

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Nitcher *Water Quality*

2015

Mr. & Mrs. Ken Taylor

Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Johnson

Mr. Frank Austin *Water Quality*

2016

Ruth Ann/Doug Eickerman

Burroughs Family *Wildlife Award*

2017

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Peed

Ramblin S LLC ~ Silvius Family *Water Quality*

Mr. Perry Madl *Recipient of the first Franklin
County Forestry Stewardship Award.*