



**WISCONSIN
CATTLEMEN'S**
ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL AWARDS HISTORY

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2020 Award Winners

Cattlemen of the Year: The Quam Family, Marda Angus | Lodi, Wisconsin

BQA Producer of the Year: J. Scott Hoffman, J&S Angus | Soldiers Grove, Wisconsin

Environmental Stewardship Award: Arndt Farms | Janesville, Wisconsin

Friend of the Cattlemen: Bill Halfman | Monroe County UW-Extension Educator

Young Producers Scholarship: Paige Gaffney | Barneveld, Wisconsin

Meritorious Service: Jena Swanson | Outgoing WCA Past President

2019 Award Winners

Cattlemen of the Year: Reid Ludlow | Rush Creek Ranch

BQA Producer of the Year: Dave Eron | Eron Beef, LLC

Environmental Stewardship Award: Fred Larson | Larson Hereford Farm

Friend of the Cattlemen: Dave DeLong

Young Producers Scholarship: Aaron Rathke

Meritorious Service: Dave and Rena Koening | WCA Steak Trailer Managers

Meritorious Service: John Freitag | Wisconsin Beef Council Executive Director

2018 Award Winners

Cattlemen of the Year: BJ Jones | Wild Cattle Company

Cattlemen of the Year: Matt Breneman | Breneman Farms

Young Producers Scholarship: Annah Dobson

2017 Award Winners

Cattlemen of the Year: Bob Mitchell | Spring Creeks Cattle Company

Friend of the Cattlemen: Ben Brancel

2016 Award Winners

Cattlemen of the Year: J. Scott Hoffman | J&S Angus

Friend of the Cattlemen: Keith York

Meritorious Service: Wayne Galarowicz

Meritorious Service: Martha Olson

2015 Award Winners

Cattlemen of the Year: Scott Gaffney | Gaffney Family Cattle

Friend of the Cattlemen: Jack Johnson

Friend of the Cattlemen: Conrad Kvamme

Lifetime Achievement: Deane and Nancy Thomas

2014 Award Winners

Cattlemen of the Year: Dennis Patterson | Patterson Brothers Simmies

Friend of the Cattlemen: Dan Schaefer

Friend of the Cattlemen: Janelle Thomas

2013 Award Winners

Cattlemen of the Year: Brian McCulloh | Woodhill Angus

Friend of the Cattlemen: Bob Mathrie

Friend of the Cattlemen: Steve Van Lannen

Lifetime Achievement Award: Dr. Bob Walton

2012 Award Winners

Cattlemen of the Year: Bob Kesler

Friend of the Cattlemen: Janice Schyvinck | Equity Co-op

Special Dedication: Frank Hlavac

2011 Award Winners

Cattlemen of the Year: Hank Handzel

Friend of the Cattlemen: Jim Thormodson

Communicator of the Year: Pam Jahnke

2010 Award Winners

Cattlemen of the Year: Mark Riechers

Friend of the Cattlemen: Quality Liquid Feeds

Communicator of the Year: Janelle Thomas

2009 Award Winners

Cattlemen of the Year: Jerry Huth | Huth Herefords

Friend of the Cattlemen: Keith Alft

Friend of the Cattlemen: Glenn Erickson

Communicator of the Year: Bob Bosold

2008 Award Winners

Cattlemen of the Year: Ken Risler

Friend of the Cattlemen: Phil Wyse

Communicator of the Year: Orion Samuelson

2007 Award Winners

Cattlemen of the Year: Dr. Bill Hillman

Friend of the Cattlemen: A & G Accounting

Meritorious Service: Dave and Rena Koenig

Meritorious Service: Kevin Nysse

2006 Award Winners

Friend of the Cattlemen: Eric Koehns

2005 Award Winners

Cattlemen of the Year: Joyce Eggleston

Friend of the Cattlemen: Jim Murray

Communicator of the Year: Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler

2004 Award Winners

Cattlemen of the Year: Dr. Bob Walton

Friend of the Cattlemen: John Freitag