

Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association Annual Awards History



Year	Cattleman of the Year	Friend of Cattlemen	Special
2004	Dr. Bob Walton	John Freitag	
2005	Joyce Eggleston	Jim Murray	Communicator of the Year: Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler
2006		Eric Koehns	
2007	Dr. Bill Hillman	A & G Accounting	Dave & Rena Koenig Kevin Nysse
2008	Ken Risler	Phil Wyse	Communicator of the Year: Orion Samuelson
2009	Jerry Huth – Huth Herefords	Keith Alft Glenn Erickson	Communicator of the Year: Bob Bosold
2010	Mark Riechers	Quality Liquid Feeds	Communicator of the Year: Janelle Thomas
2011	Hank Handzel	Jim Thormodson	Communicator of the Year: Pam Jahnke
2012	Bob Kesler	Equity Coop- Janice Schyvinck	Special Dedication – Frank Hlavac
2013	Brian McCulloh – Woodhill Angus	Bob Mathrie Steve Van Lannen	Lifetime Achievement Award – Dr. Bob Walton
2014	Dennis Patterson	Dan Schaefer Janelle Thomas	
2015	Gaffney Family Cattle – Scott Gaffney	Jack Johnson Conrad Kvamme	Lifetime Achievement Award – Deane and Nancy Thomas
2016	Scott Hoffman	Keith York	Special Service Awards- Wayne Galarowicz and Martha Olson
2017	Bob Mitchell- Springs Creek Cattle Company	Ben Brancel	
2018	BJ Jones, Wildcat Cattle Company and Matt Breneman		Young Cattleperson: Annah Doubson
2019	Reid Ludlow, Rush Creek Ranch	Dave DeLong	Young Cattleperson: Aaron Rathke Meritorious Service: Dave and Rena Koening for over 10 years managing Steak trailer John Freitag: WBC Director Environmental Stewardship: Fred Larson, Larson Hereford Farms BQA: Dave Eron, Eron Beef