

**Meritorious Service Award
To Farmers Union and to American Agriculture
Recipients**

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|------|-------------------------------|------|-------------------------|
| 2017 | Merle Anderson | | Ruth Kobell |
| | Cheryl Cook | 1988 | Darrell Moseson |
| | Kent Pepler | 1987 | Henri J. Holland |
| 2016 | Brother David Andrews (post.) | 1985 | James L. Grahl |
| | Claudia Svarstad | 1985 | Kenneth Holum |
| 2015 | Clay Pederson (posthumously) | 1984 | George W. Stone |
| 2014 | Stan Brown | | Charles F. Brannan |
| | Don Davis | | Raymond F. Novak |
| | Dallas Tonsager | 1983 | Robert D. Partridge |
| 2013 | Mel Borton | 1982 | Jay Naman |
| | Jim Frederickson | | Ben Radcliffe |
| 2012 | Dr. Mary Hendrickson | 1981 | J.G. Tvedt |
| | Odean Olson | 1980 | Tony D. Dechant |
| 2011 | Wes Sims | 1979 | Gilbert C. Rohde |
| 2010 | David J. Frederickson | 1978 | Milton S. Holtan |
| 2008 | U.S. Senator Tim Johnson | | Douglas T. Simpson |
| 2007 | John Stencil | | Jesse S. Tuttle |
| 2006 | Vernon Deines (posthumously) | 1976 | E.W. Smith |
| | Gaylord Olson | 1975 | Chester A. Gramh |
| 2005 | Carl McIlvain | 1974 | Elton L. Berck |
| 2003 | Leland Swenson | 1972 | Ann Aragues |
| 2001 | Charlie Nash | | Joseph W. Fichter |
| | Lee Reese | | Flossie Harris Nikkel |
| 1999 | Frank "Bud" Daniels | 1970 | Angus H. McDonald |
| 1997 | Noel K. Estenson | 1967 | J.J. Berg Family |
| 1996 | Willie Nelson | 1966 | Esther Harbo |
| 1995 | Alan Ham | | Glenn J. Talbott |
| | Alfred Namejunas | 1963 | Harvey R. Solberg |
| | Sherry Parker Leach | 1960 | James G. Patton |
| 1994 | Reuben Johnson | 1959 | Paul W. Opsahl |
| | Boyd Munns | | K.W. Hones |
| | Virgil Thompson | | Homer Duffy |
| 1993 | Jack Bill Kelsey | | D.W. Chapman |
| | Gary Lamb | 1957 | Gladys Talbott Edwards |
| 1992 | Victor Ray | | Lulu Thornbom Evanson |
| | Paul Huff | | Mildred K. Stoltz |
| | Dwyte Wilson | 1955 | John Veseky |
| | Neil Oxton | | Dr. Marion F. Dickinson |
| 1991 | Ken Motz | | A.W. Ricker |
| | Harold Dodd | 1953 | Emil A. Syftestad |
| 1990 | Joseph E. Larson | 1952 | J.M. Graves |
| 1989 | Quentin Burdick | 1950 | C.E. Huff |
| | Stanley M. Moore | 1948 | M.W. Thatcher |
| 1988 | Harold Wright | | |

**Meritorious Service Award
To Agriculture and to World Agriculture
Recipients**

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|------|-------------------------------|------|------------------------------|
| 2015 | Robert Carlson | 1967 | George McGovern |
| 2011 | Sen. Byron Dorgan | 1965 | Hubert Humphrey |
| 2010 | Dr. Daryll T. Ray | 1964 | Elizabeth B. Herring |
| 2008 | Alan Bergman | | Averell Harriman |
| 2006 | Dr. William Heffernan | 1963 | Homer Brinkley |
| 2003 | Paul Wellstone (posthumously) | 1962 | Orvill L. Freeman |
| 1995 | Bob Bergland | 1960 | B.R. Sen |
| 1991 | Jim Hightower | 1958 | Harry S. Truman |
| 1990 | Glenn Flaten | 1956 | Sir James Turner |
| 1989 | Cy Carpenter | 1954 | Norris E. Dodd |
| 1987 | Milton D. Hakel | 1952 | Lord John Boyd Orr |
| 1980 | Tony T. Dechant | 1951 | Clyde Ellis |
| 1979 | Frank L. Goffio | 1950 | Charles F. Brannan |
| 1971 | Roger Savary | 1949 | Mrs. Dora B. Haines |
| 1969 | Fred V. Heinkel | 1948 | Rt. Rev. Msgr. Luigi Ligutti |
| 1968 | Frank Carlson | 1946 | Chester Bowles |
| | Ovid A. Martin | | |

**Meritorious Service Award
To Humanity
Recipients**

2012 Howard G. Buffett
2010 Robert Dole
2007 Robert G. Lewis
2005 Tom Daschle
2003 George McGovern
1992 Jimmy Carter
1986 James G. Patton