

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

2019	Paul Symens		Alfred Namejunas	1979	Gilbert C. Rohde
2018	Mathew J. Birgen Janet Nelson	1995	Sherry Parker Leach	1978	Milton S. Holtan Douglas T. Simpson
2017	Merle Anderson Cheryl Cook Kent Pepler	1994	Reuben Johnson Boyd Munns	1978	Jesse S. Tuttle
2016	Brother David Andrews* Claudia Svarstad	1994	Virgil Thompson	1976	E.W. Smith
2015	Clay Pederson*	1993	Jack Bill Kelsey	1975	Chester A. Grahm
2014	Stan Brown Don Davis Dallas Tonsager	1992	Gary Lamb Victor Ray	1974	Elton L. Berck
2013	Mel Borton Jim Frederickson		Paul Huff Dwyte Wilson	1972	Ann Aragues Joseph W. Fichter Flossie Harris Nikkel
2012	Dr. Mary Hendrickson Odean Olson	1991	Neil Oxton Ken Motz	1970	Angus H. McDonald
2011	Wes Sims		Harold Dodd	1967	J.J. Berg Family
2010	David J. Frederickson	1990	Joseph E. Larson	1966	Esther Harbo Glenn J. Talbott
2008	U.S. Sen. Tim Johnson	1989	Quentin Burdick Stanley M. Moore	1963	Harvey R. Solberg
2007	John Stencil	1988	Harold Wright	1960	James G. Patton
2006	Vernon Deines* Gaylord Olson	1988	Ruth Kobell	1959	Paul W. Opsahl K.W. Hones Homer Duffy
2005	Carl McIlvain	1987	Darrell Moseson		D.W. Chapman
2003	Leland Swenson	1985	Henri J. Holland	1957	Gladys Talbott Edwards Lulu Thornbom Evanson Mildred K. Stoltz
2001	Charlie Nash Lee Reese	1985	James L. Grahl		
1999	Frank "Bud" Daniels	1984	Kenneth Holum	1955	John Veseky Dr. Marion F. Dickinson A.W. Ricker
1997	Noel K. Estenson		George W. Stone Charles F. Brannan Raymond F. Novak	1953	Emil A. Syftestad
1996	Willie Nelson	1983	Robert D. Partridge	1952	J.M. Graves
1995	Alan Ham	1982	Jay Naman	1950	C.E. Huff
		1981	Ben Radcliffe	1948	M.W. Thatcher
		1980	J.G. Tvedt Tony D. Dechant		

*\*posthumously*

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

2018	Susan Carlson	1968	Ovid A. Martin
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

**Meritorious Service Award  
To Humanity  
Recipients**

2019 Eugene Paul  
2012 Howard G. Buffett  
2010 Robert Dole  
2007 Robert G. Lewis  
2005 Tom Daschle  
2003 George McGovern  
1992 Jimmy Carter  
1986 James G. Patton