

NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION NATIONAL CONSERVATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD HONOREES

CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR

2010-11 Robert Redford (*Ding Darling*)
2009 Senator John Warner
2007-2008 Senator Tim Wirth
2006 Vice President Al Gore (*Ding Darling*)
2005 Senator Stewart Udall
2004 Lady Bird Johnson
2003 Bruce Babbitt
2002 Mardy Murie
2001 Tom Bell
2000 *None*
1999 John Chafee (posthumous)
1998 Sylvia Earle
1997 *None*
1996 *None*
1995 *None*
1994 George J. Mitchell
1993 Jimmy Carter (*1978 Conservationist of the Year*)
1992 Maurice F. Strong (*1972 International*)
1991 Fredric Sutherland (posthumous)
1990 Edmund S. Muskie (*1966 Legislative/Legal*)
1989 Gaylord Nelson (*1968 Legislative/Legal*)
1988 Russell E. Train (*1974 Conservationist of the Year*)
1987 Roger Tory Peterson (*1974 Special Achievement*)
1986 C.R. Gutermuth
1985 Morris K. Udall (*1973 Legislative/Legal*)
1984 William D. Ruckelshaus
1983 National Academy of Sciences and
National Academy of Engineering
1982 S. David Freeman
1981 Glen L. Bowers
Thomas L. Kimball
1980 Cecil D. Andrus
Richard K. Yancy
1979 Frank C. Bellrose
1978 Jimmy Carter
Fred G. Evenden
1977 Butler Derrick
1976 Willaim E. Towell
1975 Warren G. Magnuson (*1975 Legislative/Legal*)
1974 Russell E. Train (*1988 Ding Darling*)
1973 Tom McCall
1972 Jack C. Watson



1971 Russell W. Peterson
1970 H. James Morrison, Jr.
1969 Victor J. Yannacone, Jr.
David R. Strickland
1968 Orville L. Freeman
Howard Tanner
1967 Alan Bible
Thomas H. Kuchel
Edd Dodd
1966 Dorothy A. Buell
Paul H. Douglas
Guido R. Rahr
1965 Lady Bird Johnson
Marvin B. Durning

ADMINISTRATION/LEADERSHIP*

1995 David A. LaRoche
Richard Russman

AFFILIATE

2011 Texas Conservation Alliance
2010 North Carolina Wildlife Federation
2007-2008 Missouri Conservation Federation
2006 Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
2005 Florida Wildlife Federation
2004 Arkansas Wildlife Federation
2003 Montana Wildlife Federation
2002 Nebraska Wildlife Federation
2001 Planning and Conservation League
2000 Alabama Wildlife Federation
1999 Idaho Wildlife Federation
1998 Natural Resources Council of Maine
1997 Virgin Islands Conservation Society
1996 New Hampshire Wildlife Federation
1995 Delaware Nature Society
1994 South Carolina Wildlife Federation
1993 Michigan United Conservation Clubs (*1976 Affiliate*)
1992 Georgia Wildlife Federation (*1974 Affiliate*)
1991 Environmental Council of Rhode Island, Eugenia Marks
1990 Montana Wildlife Federation (*1973 Affiliate*)
1989 Conservation Council of Hawaii
1988 Vermont Natural Resources Council (*1971 Affiliate*)
1987 Louisiana Wildlife Federation
1986 Minnesota Conservation Federation (*1965 Affiliate*)
1985 Mississippi Wildlife Federation
1984 Colorado Wildlife Federation
1983 Wyoming Wildlife Federation



1982 Natural Resources Council of Maine *(1969 Affiliate)*
 1981 Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs
 1980 Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
 1979 Tennessee Conservation League
 1978 Iowa Wildlife Federation
 Virginia Wildlife Federation *(1966 Affiliate)*
 1977 South Carolina Wildlife Federation
 1976 Michigan United Conservation Clubs
 1975 North Carolina Wildlife Federation *(1969 Affiliate)*
 North Dakota Wildlife Federation
 1974 Georgia Wildlife Federation
 Oklahoma Wildlife Federation
 1973 Kansas Wildlife Federation
 Montana Wildlife Federation *(1990 Affiliate)*
 1972 Alabama Wildlife Federation
 1971 Vermont Natural Resources Council *(1988 Affiliate)*
 1970 Arkansas Wildlife Federation
 1969 Natural Resources Council of Maine *(1982 Affiliate)*
 North Carolina Wildlife Federation *(1975 Affiliate)*
 1968 Indiana Conservation Council
 1967 Federated Sportsmen's Clubs of New Hampshire
 1966 Virginia Wildlife Federation *(1978 Affiliate)*
 1965 Minnesota Conservation Federation *(1986 Affiliate)*

COMMUNICATIONS

2010-11 Anderson Cooper
 Tim Palmer
 2009 Tom Toles, Cartoonist Washington Post
 2007-2008 Thomas Friedman
 2006 Bill McKibben, Middlebury
 2005 Grist Magazine
 2004 Elizabeth Shogren
 2003 Subhankar Banerjee
 2002 Becky Gillette
 2001 *None*
 2000 Michael Grunwald
 1999 Donald L. Barlett and James B. Steele
 1998 Rocky Barker
 1997 Martin Kratt and Chris Kratt
 1996 Ted Williams
 1995 Lynn Betts
 1994 The Atlanta Constitution
 1993 High Country News *(1978 Special Achievement)*
 1992 Ted Gup
 1991 The Oregonian, Hilliard
 1990 Los Angeles Times
 1989 Charles Seabrook



1988 South Bend Tribune
 1987 Gordon Bishop, The Star-Ledger
 1986 Edward Flattau, Global Horizons
 1985 Thomas W. Horton, Baltimore Sun Papers
 1984 Louisville Courier-Journal
 1983 Martin Crutsinger, Associated Press
 1982 Lawrence Mosher, National Journal
 1981 Robert H. Boyle, Sports Illustrated
 1980 Walter Cronkite
 1979 WGBH-TV, Boston, NOVA
 1978 The Boston Globe
 1977 Arkansas Gazette
 George Fisher
 1976 Brian Kelley
 1975 The Detroit News
 1974 Ernest B. Ferguson
 1973 *None*
 1972 Lupi Saldana
 The Providence Journal-Bulletin
 1971 *None*
 1970 Jacques Cousteau
 Patrick R. Cullen
 1969 Bill Mauldin
 Pat Oliphant
 1968 Christian Science Monitor
 1967 NBC News
 1966 National Association of Broadcasters
 1965 Outdoor Writers Association of America
 1964 Marlin Perkins

CORPORATE LEADERSHIP

2010-11 Aveda
 2009 Kettle Foods Inc.
 2007-2008 Lindblad Expeditions
 2006 Stora Enso North America
 2005 Stonyfield Farm
 2004 Swiss Re
 2003 Saunders Hotel Group
 2002 Interface, Inc.
 2001 The Prius Project (Toyota Motors USA)
 2000 Duke Energy Corp.
 1999 Wild Birds Unlimited
 1998 Native and Nature
 1997 Anheuser Busch Companies, Inc.
 1996 Bass Pro Shops
 1995 *None*



1994 Western Resources, Inc.
1993 *None*
1992 Stephan Schmidheiny
1991 Amway, James Stover
1990 Ben and Jerry's (*declined*)
1989 Patagonia, Inc.
1988 *None*
1987 *None*
1986 L.L. Bean, Inc.
1985 David M. Roderick
1984 Duke Power Company
1983 Tenneco, Inc.

EDUCATION

2010-11 Jayni Chase
Connecticut River Salmon Association
2009 James Elder
2007-2008 Common Ground High School
2006 Kathy Kramer
2005 Shelburne Farms
2004 Jeff Belk
2003 U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops
2002 Wild Sentry
2001 Joyce E. Perrin
2000 Journey North
1999 *The Magic Schoolbus*
1998 Maureen Austin
1997 Stephen Kellert
1996 Missouri Stream Teams
1995 Hector Ibarra
Dr. James H. Wilson
1994 Dr. Christine L. Thomas
1993 *None*
1992 David Orr
1991 Kids for Saving Earth, Tessa Hill
1990 William Stapp
1989 Charles F. Wilkinson
1988 Shirlee Cavaliere
1987 William F. Hammond
1986 Marge Hagerty
1985 The Alliance for Environmental Education
1984 Yosemite Institute
1983 Western Regional Environmental Education Council
1982 Eugene Odum
1981 Clarence A. Schoenfeld
1980 John H. Reeves, Jr.



GOVERNMENT

2010-11 Senator Richard G. Lugar
2007-2008 Charlie Crist, Governor, FL
2006 Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor, CA
2005 Greg Nickels, Seattle Mayor
2004 Bill Richardson
2003 John Kitzhaber
2002 Thomas Daschle
2001 Parris N. Glendening
2000 Michael P. Dombeck
1999 James Lee Witt
1998 Wellington E. Webb
1997 Valdus Adamkus
1996 Jim Nelson
1994 Hazel Rollins O'Leary
1993 Ann W. Richards
1992 Lorraine Mintzmyer
John Mumma
1991 Willard Munger
1990 Madeleine Kunin
1989 Thomas H. Kean
1988 Lee M. Thomas
1987 David L. Hall
1985 Lamar Alexander
1984 Bob Graham
1983 James B. Hunt, Jr.

INTERNATIONAL

2007-2008 Senator Patrick Leahy
2006 Annie Sugrue
2005 Cheryl Johncox
2004 William Drayton
2003 *None*
2002 Pronaturas Chiapas
2001 Arcandina
2000 Rosa Maria Ruiz
1999 Josefina Mena Abraham
1998 Hiroshi Hasegawa
1997 Razali Ismail
1996 Lynda Taylor
1995 Mr. J. Brian Atwood
1994 Dr. Nafis Sadik
1993 Carlos Salinas de Gortari
1992 Martin Holdgate
1991 Jim Barnes
1990 Youli Kanev



1989 Saburo Okita
1988 Mostafa K. Tolba
1987 Gro Harlem Brundtland
1986 David A. Munro
1985 *None*
1984 *None*
1983 HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh
1982 Salim Ali
1981 *None*
1980 *None*
1979 *None*
1978 Ian McTaggart Cowen
1977 Ruth C. Clusen
1976 Robert M. White
1975 Peter Markham Scott
1974 *None*
1973 *None*
1972 Maurice F. Strong

LAW ENFORCEMENT*

1995 Terry L. Grosz

LEGISLATIVE/LEGAL

2007-2008 Weil, Gotshal & Manges
2006 Seanator Jeff Bingaman
2005 Pat Parenteau
2004 Joseph I. Lieberman and John McCain
2003 Eliot Spitzer
2002 Natural Resource Damage Program
2001 James Blackburn
2000 Rep. Hilda Solis
1999 Dr. Joseph Feller
1998 John Adams
1997 Elizabeth Furse
1996 *None*
1995 Frank J. Kelley
1994 *None*
1993 *None*
1992 Johanna Wald
1991 Robert W. Kasten, Jr.
1990 George Miller
1989 Claudine Schneider
1988 Congressional Black Caucus
1987 David E. Bonior
1986 John F. Seiberling
1985 Patrick Leahy



1984 Silvio O. Conte
 1983 John Breaux
 1982 Dale Bumpers
 1981 John H. Chafee
 George Mitchell
 1980 Edwin B. Forsythe
 1979 *None*
 1978 Phillip Burton
 1977 Gary Hart
 1976 Richard L. Ottinger
 1975 Warren G. Magnuson *1975 *Conservationist of the Year*
 1974 Ernest Hollings
 1973 Morris K. Udall *1985 *Ding Darling*
 1972 Clinton P. Anderson
 1971 Henry S. Reuss
 1970 Philip A. Hart
 1969 Henry M. Jackson
 1968 Gaylord Nelson *1989 *Ding Darling*
 1967 John D. Dingell
 1966 Edmund S. Muskie *1990 *Ding Darling*
 1965 Frank Church

ORGANIZATION

2010-11 Energy Action Coalition
 2009 Ella Baker Center for Human Rights
 2007-2008 Sustainable South Bronx
 2006 Wildlife Center of Virginia, Virginia
 2005 Sulphur River Oversight Society
 2004 West Atlanta Watershed Alliance
 2003 Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests
 2002 Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice
 2001 Bat Conservation International
 2000 Southern Environmental Law Center
 1999 *None*
 1998 Partners for Wildlife
 1997 Los Angeles Conservation Corps
 1996 Center for Environment, Commerce and Energy
 Neuse River Foundation
 1994 National Religious Partnership for the Environment
 1993 Student Conservation Association
 1992 United Steelworkers of America
 1991 Oregon Natural Resources Council, Andy Kerr
 1990 Southeast Alaska Conservation Council
 1989 Project Lighthawk
 1988 World Resources Institute/World Resources Report
 1987 International Crane Foundation
 1986 *None*



1985 Natural Resources Defense Council
 1984 The Conservation Foundation
 1983 The Wildlife Society
 1982 *None*
 1981 The Nature Conservancy
 1980 American Fisheries Society
 1979 The Izaak Walton League of America
 1978 Environmental Study Conference
 1977 Wildlife Management Institute
 1976 Rachel Carson Trust for the Living Environment
 Conservation Federation of Missouri
 1975 Gulf State Paper Corporation (special)
 1974 Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests
 1973 The United States Jaycees Environmental Improvement Program
 1972 The Scouting Movement of America
 1971 *None*
 1970 Douglas MacArthur High School Anti-Pollution Committee
 1969 Save Our Bay Action Committee
 1968 League of Women Voters
 1967 *None*
 1966 Ford Motor Company
 1965 General Electric Company

PHILANTHROPY

2010-11 Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation
 2009 Keith Campbell Foundaton
 2007-2008 Joshua Whetzel Jr.
 2006 Canaday Family Charitable Trust
 2005 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hattersley, Jr.
 2004 The McKnight Foundation
 2003 Virginia Ball
 2002 The Charles Mott Foundation
 2001 Peter M. Wege
 2000 Gilman Ordway
 1999 Ted Turner and the Turner Foundation

RESOURCES DEFENSE

1976 Gus Speth
 1981 Terris and Sunderland
 1980 Joseph L. Sax
 1979 Bruce H. Anderson
 1978 James Goetz
 William Madden
 1977 Michael Osborne
 1976 Gus Speth



SCIENCE

2010-11 Dr. Virginia Burkett
2009 Dr. Katey Walter Anthony
2007-2008 Dr. Heidi Cullen
2006 Dr. Camile Parmesan
2005 Robert Corell, Ph.D
2004 Paul A. Johnsgard, Ph.D.
2003 Gordon H. Orians, Ph.D.
2002 Dr. Stephen Schneider and Dr. Terry Root
2001 Dr. Michael Soule
2000 Orie L. Loucks, Ph.D.
1999 Dr. Norman Myers
1998 Dr. L. David Mech
1997 Dr. JoAnn Burkholder
1996 Dr. Thomas Eisner
1995 Linda Birnbaum
Norris Dodd
Judy Pratt-Shelley
1994 Dr. F. Herbert Bormann
1993 Theodora Colborn
1992 Herbert Needleman
1991 E.O. Wilson
1990 Robert D. Bullard
Jack Ward Thomas
1989 James Hansen
1988 Peter H. Raven
1987 F. Sherwood Rowland
1986 Earnest F. Gloyna
1985 Gilbert White
1984 George Schaller
1983 Durward Allen

YOUTH

2010-11 Grace Breitenbeck
Wetlands Education Team
2009 Taylor Francis
2007-2008 Carlos Morenos
2006 Colby Davidson
2005 Welland Burnside
2004 Alexis Kuiper
2003 Shelley Cheung
2002 Nicole Halpin
2001 Angela and Lauren Strong
2000 Danae Drashner



1999 United Anglers of Casa Grande High School
1998 Ney Frog Project Students
1997 La'Moyne Williams
1996 *None*
1994 The Dolphin Defenders
1993 Brenda Lee Haylett
1992 Zoe Adams Ferguson

SPECIAL 75th ANNIVERSARY AWARD

2011 First Lady Michelle Obama

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

2010 Jim Range
Chris Madson

2007-2008 North Carolinians Opposed to the Outlying Landing Field
Elon Musk

2006 Rich Cizik
Steve Curwood
Laurie David
Edward Mazria
Black Bear Conservation Committee

2005 Leo and Kay Drey
Elizabeth Williams & Tom Thorne
R. King Milling
Inter Tribal Bison Cooperative

2004 George H. Balazs
Joseph and James Bruchac
Everett "Brownie" Carson
Calvin B. DeWitt, Ph.D.

2003 Suzanne Hawes
Don Henley
Galen Rowell
C. Thomas Wyche

2002 Eagle Corps
Gwich'in Steering Committee
Maggy Hurchalla
Operation Migration

2001 Franklin Adams
John J. Cavanaugh



- Ned Fritz
- 2000 Nez Perce Tribe
Shirley Reynolds
Kevin Lyons
- 1999 Bette Midler
- 1998 Earth Ministry
- 1997 David Bamberger
Lorrie Otto
Alden Lind
- 1996 Arthur Bonner and Dr. Rudi Mattoni (co-winners)
Elizabeth Titus Putnam
Senator Thad Cochran
- 1995 PEER (Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility)
Chandler S. Robbins
Patrick M. Rose
Jeff Van Ee
- 1994 Dr. Gary Pearson
- 1993 *Earth in the Balance* by Al Gore
Joe Henry
- 1992 Atlantic Salmon Federation
Neil Compton
Marian Wright Edelman
Wanga Mumba
Terry Tempest Williams
- 1991 Lou Gold
Amory Lovins
Dave Willis
Robert Bateman
Norma Kassi
Hugh H. Iltis
Ray Mabus, Jr.
- 1990 1988/89 Fourth Grade Class, Vandenboom Elementary School, Marquette, Michigan
Denis Hayes
The Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes, Wind River Reservation, John Washakie and
Burton Hutchinson
R.E. "Ted" Turner
Franklin Research and Development Corp.



- 1989 John Denver
Jim Henson
Dennis D. Kelso
Platte River Whooping Crane Habitat Maintenance Trust, Inc.
William K. Reilly
Rodale Press and Rodale Institute
Monte Ellison Seehorn
Carl R. Sullivan
- 1988 ABC News
Robert M. Brister
Michael R. Deland
Frank J. Ehret, Jr.
Headquarters, Fort Carson and Fourth Infantry
John McPhee
TIME Magazine
Francisco "Chico" Mendes
Alvaro Umana Quesada
- 1987 Cheng Tso-hsin
Marion Clawson
Trudy D. Farrand
Ila M. Loetscher
Rudolph E. Mancke
John L. Strohm
- 1986 H. Albert Hochbaum
Celia Hunter
- 1985 Elliott Barker
Marjory Stoneman Douglas
Maurice K. Goddard
Ken McLeod
Mardy Murie
- 1984 Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Louis Fernandez
National Geographic Society
Merrill Petoskey
Tracks Magazine
Reuben Trippensee
John Turner
- 1983 Ansel Adams
Robert Northshield
- 1982 Bruce Babbitt



- J.A. Brownridge
Joseph J. Hickey
Robert L. Morris
Pennzoil Company
Remington Farms
John W. Vogt
Henry Waxman
John G. Wellman
- 1981 Lester R. Brown
Kenneth A. Brynaert
Louis S. Clapper
William S. Huey
Stephen Kellert
Garry B. Trudeau
The World Bank
- 1980 Richard W. Riley
Southern California Edison Company
Robert T. Stafford
Lucille F. Stickel
Keith Wright
- 1979 J. Clark Akers
Norman A. Berg
The Conservation Law Foundation of New England, Inc.
Lynn Ludlow
George Reiger
- 1978 Luther J. Carter
Florida Wildlife Federation
High Country News
William G. Milliken
Ted S. Petit
South Carolina Wildlife Magazine
Elvis J. Stahr
Jane Hurt Yarn
- 1977 Steve Gallizioli
Seth Gordon
Henry Herrmann
John E. Murphy
Laurence Pringle
- 1976 Barbara Blum
Lewis E. Carpenter
Henry E. Clepper
William J. Hargis, Jr.



- 1975 Carl N. Crouse
Joseph M. Long
Arthur R. Marshall
Lily Peter
Richard H. Stroud
- 1974 E. Budd Marter III
Roger Tory Peterson *1987 *Ding Darling*
Mrs. Lewis E. Smoot
- 1973 John S. Gottschalk
1972 Ralph A. Macmullan (posthumous)
1970 Frederick N. and Frances Hamerstrom
Joseph Paul
John Esposito
1969 Joseph W. Penfold
Philip Vaughan
Victor John Yannacone, Jr.
1968 George A. Slke
Orville L. Freeman
1967 Alan Bible
Thomas H. Kuchel
Mr. and Mrs. J. Meredith Tatton
1966 Dorothy R. Buell
Paul H. Douglas
1965 Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson
Nelson A. Rockefeller

* 1995 Awards were given in special categories to public employees.

