

Spirit Of Wood County Award Winners  
By Category

**Agricultural Leadership**

1989 Betty Wenig  
 1990 Robert Marlow  
 1991 Lyle Shaffer  
 1992 Robert Herringshaw  
 1993 Kenneth Hoot  
 1994 Garry Aller  
 1995 Richard Farison  
 1996 James Turley  
 1997 Not Awarded  
 1998 Carroll Frank  
 1999 Gene Walston  
 2000 Jake Heilman  
 2001 Richard Bostdorff/  
 Joseph Hirzel  
 2002 James Bostdorff  
 2003 Frederick Getz  
 2004 Gene Nagel  
 2005 William Buchman  
 2006 Michael Keys  
 2007 Keith Sibbersen  
 2008 Harold Weihl  
 2009 Richard & David Van Vorhis  
 2010 Jayne Roth  
 2011 Richard Martin  
 2012 William J. Hirzel  
 2013 David Little  
 2014 Mark Bushman  
 2015 Steve Powell  
 2016 Dan Henry  
 2017 Leadership BG Ag Day Organizers  
 Gordon Wenig/Cathy Newlove  
 Wenig/Paul Herringshaw/Leslie  
 Riker  
 2018 Mark Drewes  
 2019 Collette Dickey  
 2020 COVID  
 2021 Alan Sundermeier  
 2022 Gary Harrison

**Education for Civic Responsibility**

1987 John Kurfess  
 1988 Bernard Scott  
 1989 John Quinn  
 1990 Dr. Ralph Wolfe  
 1991 Steven Toth  
 1992 Maxine Milbourn  
 1993 Michael Miesle  
 1994 Karl Hirzel  
 1995 David C. Miller  
 1996 Joe and Deb Szymczak  
 1997 Clinton Mauk  
 1998 Bonnie Knaggs  
 1999 John Kevern  
 2000 Richard VanMooy  
 2001 JoBeth Gonzalez  
 2002 Not Awarded  
 2003 Sally and Lyle Loomis  
 2004 Vicki Ewald  
 2005 Not Awarded  
 2006 Michele Story  
 2007 Margie Harris  
 2008 Christa Adams  
 2009 Mark Kelly  
 2010 Harold J. Bower  
 2011 Elaine Paulette  
 2012 Hugh Caumartin  
 2013 Not Awarded  
 2014 Frances Weith  
 2015 Thomas R. Headley  
 2016 Brian Tucker  
 2017 Mary Kuhlman  
 2018 Charles Cox  
 2019 Julie Danko  
 2020 COVID  
 2021 Deb Archambo  
 2022 Jonathon Jakubowski

**Liberty Through Law/Human Freedom**

1987 Kenneth Adams (Law)  
 1987 Jodie Stearns (Human Freedom)  
 1988 Alva Bachman (Law)  
 1988 Steven Dane (Human Freedom)  
 1989 Galen Ash  
 1990 Matthew Brichta  
 1991 Grant Tansel  
 1992 Judson Spore  
 1993 James Bachman  
 1994 Diane Huffman  
 1995 John Cheetwood  
 1996 Wayne Leatherman  
 1997 Douglas Cubberley  
 1998 Not Awarded  
 1999 Gale Williamson  
 2000 Not Awarded  
 2001 Virgil Frost  
 2002 Laurie Pangle  
 2003 Charles F. Kurfess  
 2004 Allen H. Bechtel  
 2005 Not Awarded  
 2006 Not Awarded  
 2007 Daniel Spitler  
 2008 Not Awarded  
 2009 John Helm  
 2010 Raymond C. Fischer  
 2011 Barbara Keller  
 2012 Gary Spencer  
 2013 Not Awarded  
 2014 Max Rayle  
 2015 Not Awarded  
 2016 Not Awarded  
 2017 Daniel Van Vorhis  
 2018 Robert Pollex  
 2019 Reeve Kelsey  
 2020 COVID  
 2021 Beatriz Maya  
 2022 Timothy J. Brown

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**Industrial/Economic Development**

1989 Daniel Reddin  
 1990 Michael Torok  
 1991 Joseph Catalono  
 1992 Frederick Rudolph  
 1993 Michael Marsh/Richard Newlove  
 1994 John Cheney  
 1995 Theodore Greene  
 1996 Stephen McEwen  
 1997 Paul Windisch  
 1998 Robert Robson  
 1999 Harold McMaster  
 2000 Chris Ewald  
 2001 Jennifer Shriver  
 2002 Craig Dixon  
 2003 Allen R. Baldwin  
 2004 Larry B. Dillin  
 2005 Not Awarded  
 2006 James Rossler, Jr.  
 2007 Not Awarded  
 2008 Rex Huffman  
 2009 Robert H. Bettinger  
 2010 Bernard D. Murphy, Ph.D.  
 2011 Daryl Stockburger  
 2012 Not Awarded  
 2013 Todd Sheets  
 2014 John Newlove  
 2015 James F. Carter  
 2016 Not Awarded  
 2017 Barbara Rothrock  
 2018 Tom Oberhouse  
 2019 Philip Rudolph Sr.  
 2020 COVID  
 2021 Walter Churchill, Jr.  
 2021 Jack Jones  
 2022 Suzanne Clark

**Religion and Liberty**

1987 Kenneth Graham  
 1988 Elmer & Lynette McCullough  
 1989 Rev. James Van Brussel  
 1990 Margaret Hoepfl  
 1991 Ruth Phillips  
 1992 Betty Marlow  
 1993 Judy Asmus  
 1994 Rev. Edward Walden, Sr.  
 1995 Fern Baker  
 1996 Henry and Margaret Moyer  
 1997 Raymond & Gloria Crawford  
 1998 Rodney & Dudley Dauterman  
 1999 Paul & Ardis Schwind  
 2000 Not Awarded  
 2001 Edwin Bomeli  
 2002 Rev. Dale Schaefer  
 2003 Not Awarded  
 2004 Paul Eichar  
 2005 Rosalea Jimison  
 2006 William & Karen Thompson  
 2007 Sharon Bronsink  
 2008 Rev. Thomas Gaiser  
 2009 Rev. Kristel Asmus  
 2010 Mary K. Williams  
 2011 Not Awarded  
 2012 Not Awarded  
 2013 Not Awarded  
 2014 Not Awarded  
 2015 Not Awarded  
 2016 Not Awarded  
 2017 Rev. Gary Saunders &  
 Rev. Mary Jane Saunders  
 2018 Richard Adams  
 2019 Father Mark Davis  
 2020 COVID  
 2021 Not Awarded  
 2022 Pastor James Nevel

**Self-Government**

1987 Bruce Bellard  
 1988 Wesley Hoffman  
 1989 Alvin Perkins  
 1990 Richard Britten  
 1991 Donna Gordon  
 1992 Colleen Smith  
 1993 James Carter  
 1994 Delbert Latta  
 1995 C. Richard Marsh  
 1996 Harold Bateson  
 1997 John Ault  
 1998 Lyle Schulte  
 1999 Linda Amos  
 2000 Not Awarded  
 2001 Marilyn Baker  
 2002 Paul Davis  
 2003 Robert Van Horn  
 2004 Gustava Oberhouse  
 2005 Michael Roller/  
 Arlouween Harmon  
 2006 James Ryan  
 2007 Betty Montgomery  
 2008 Not Awarded  
 2009 David Adams  
 2010 Richard A. Edwards  
 2011 Rebecca E. Bhaer  
 2012 Pat Bacon  
 2013 John B. Quinn  
 2014 Nelson Evans  
 2015 Edward J. Ciecka  
 2015 John S. Fawcett  
 2016 Janet Stouinger  
 2017 Timothy W. Brown  
 2018 Not Awarded  
 2019 Bradley Gilbert  
 2020 COVID  
 2021 Irma Wolf  
 2022 Shannon Fisher

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**Lyle Fletcher Good Citizenship Award**

1989 Joan Gordon (Good Citizenship)  
1990 Clark Duncan (Good Citizenship)  
1991 Paul Jones  
1992 Paulette Bresler  
1993 Arthur Lohrbach  
1994 Maxine Miller  
1995 Leonard and Margaret Davis  
1996 Lolita Guthrie  
1997 Marsha Broadright  
1998 Lucille H. Keeton  
1999 Joyce Asmus  
2000 Marjorie Hunter  
2001 Dr. Jack Whittaker  
2002 Floyd Craft/Mervin Ballard  
2003 Martha and Dick Kudner  
2004 Jean Smith  
2005 Madeline Carek  
2006 C. Robert Boyd  
2007 Marcella Duncan  
2008 Dorothea Barker  
2009 Douglas Toutner  
2010 Edie Olds  
2011 Douglas Pratt  
2012 George Thompson  
2013 Gregg Glamm/Judith Justus  
2014 John Welch  
2015 Nick Ezzone  
2015 Dianna Temple  
2016 Jean Gamble  
2017 Gwen Andrix/Amy Holland  
2018 Mildred Broka  
Michael Sibbersen  
Ann Harris Householder  
2019 George Stossel  
2020 COVID  
2021 The Robert Bettinger Family  
2021 Deb Buker (posthumously)  
2022 Jean Scott

**Special Award for Service to Wood County**

1987 Lyle Fletcher (Spirit of Wood  
County Award)  
1989 Elmer Marks  
1993 Paul Brim  
1996 Jerry Anderson  
2000 Bernard Scott  
2004 Veterans of Wood County  
2006 Jodie Stearns  
2008 Sidney Ribeau  
2009 Chris Miller  
2012 Alvin Perkins  
2018 David Chilson