NFU Milton Hakel Award for Agricultural Communications
Past Recipients

1990  Loren Soth, Des Moines Register, editorial page editor, Des Moines, Iowa
1991  Ron Hays, Oklahoma Agrinet, farm program director, Oklahoma City, Okla.
1992  Dan Looker, Successful Farming, Des Moines, Iowa
1993  Don Kendall, Associated Press, USDA correspondent, Washington, D.C.
1994  Don Muhm, Des Moines Register, farm editor, Des Moines, Iowa
1997  Alan Guebert, Farm & Food File columnist, Delavan, Ill.
1999  Judy Stratman, WNAX, agriculture reporter, Yankton, S.D.
2000  Jerry Hagstrom, National Journal, Washington, D.C.
2001  Cheryl Tevis, Successful Farming, Des Moines, Iowa
2002  Mike Hergert, Red River Farm Network, Grand Forks, N.D.
2003  Larry Steckline, Mid-America Ag Network, Wichita, Kan.
2004  Ed Slusarczyk, Ag Radio Network, Utica, N.Y.
2006  Chuck Abbott, Reuters News Service
2007  Michelle Rook and Tom Riter, WNAX Radio, Sioux Falls, S.D.
2009  Chris Clayton, DTN
2010  Julie Harker, Brownfield
2011  No awardee
2012  WisconsinEye News Team, Madison, Wis.
2013  Al Gustin, KFYR and KBMR Radio, Bismarck, N.D.


2017  Mike Dain, *First Oklahoma Ag/Voice of Southwest Agriculture/Yancey Ag Network*, Oklahoma City, Okla.

2018  Art Cullen, *The Storm Lake Times*, Storm Lake, Iowa

2019  Joel Heitkamp, KFGO, Hankinson, N.D.