

## **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
- 1995 Lee Egerstrom, *St. Paul Pioneer Press*, St. Paul, Minn.
- 1996 Dave Russell, Tribune Radio Network, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 1997 Alan Guebert, Farm & Food File columnist, Delavan, Ill.
- 1998 A.V. (Al) Krebs, *The Corporate Reapers*, author, Everett, Wash.
- 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.
- 2005 Robert Pore, Grand Isle Neb.
- 2006 Chuck Abbott, Reuters News Service
- 2007 Michelle Rook and Tom Riter, WNAX Radio, Sioux Falls, S.D.
- 2008 John Nichols, The Nation/The Capital Times, Madison, Wis.
- 2009 Chris Clayton, DTN
- 2010 Julie Harker, Brownfield
- 2011 No awardee
- 2012 WisconsinEye News Team, Madison, Wis.

- 2013 Al Gustin, KFYZ and KBMR Radio, Bismarck, N.D.
- 2014 Tim Marema, *The Daily Yonder*, Whitesburg, Ky., and Knoxville, Tenn.
- 2015 Maureen McCollum, *Wisconsin Public Radio*, La Crosse, Wis.
- 2016 Dale Hildebrant, *Farm & Ranch Guide*, Valley City, 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.