

IOWA URBAN TREE COUNCIL WINNERS

Volunteer

Larry Turner of Belmond	1992
E. Patrick Minnick of Rockwell City	1993
Dr. John Murphy of Boone	1994
Dr. William Johnson of Council Bluffs	1995
Gene Nelson of Frederisckburg	1996
Mike Maxwell of Dubuque	1996
Bob Hatcher of Anamosa	1997
Karen Gorham of Washington	1997
Margo Hansen of Clinton	1998
Bob and Fran Bickelhaupt of Clinton	1998
Mike Giudici of Davenport	1999
Mike Jensen of Story City	1999
Clythia Brown of Clarinda	2000
Margo Underwood of Mason City	2000
Kenny Allers of Keystone	2000
Lynn Tavener of Muscatine	2001
Christine Kirkwood	2001
Barb McGregor	2002
Kathy Sundstedt of Waverly	2002
Ellen Kelly	2002
Hope O'Hara	2002
Mary Lou Secor of Badger	2003
Dale Ibeling of Ackley	2003
RM (Doc) Swasand of Ackley	2003
Leona Shima of Allison	2004
Dave and Dianne Brotherson of Ames	2005
Michael Orgler of Huxley	2005
Barbara Hannon	2006
Robert W. Simonton	2006
Bill Ritchie	2006
Mike O'Leary of Coralville Central School	2007
Julie Ehresman of Stratford	2008
Sister Mary Ann Phelan of Clinton	2008

Volunteer

Patrick Minnick of Rockwell City	2008
Darcy Kearns of Van Horne	2009
Marde McConnell of Washington	2009
Steve Weier of George	2009
Lawrence Kadolph of Hubbard	2010
Don Smalley of Marquette	2010
Earl Kinnaird of Grinnell	2010
Marilyn Sippy of Marion	2010
Dave Cooney of Muscatine	2011
Mark Rouw of Des Moines	2011
Ron Sanson of Clarinda	2011
Virginia Soelberg of Johnston	2011
C.J. Stephens of Des Moines	2011
Catharine Wieck of Dysart	2011
Meda and George Fulton of Washington	2012
Scott Hansen of Marion	2012
Doug Schwabe of Denison	2012
Alvin Conkling of Badger	2013
Kevin Rice of DeWitt	2013
Evan DeBoer of Rock Rapids	2013
Lee Korte of Dysart	2013
Adam Eggherman of Windsor Heights	2014
Heather Anderson of Windsor Heights	2014
Dr. George North of Allison	2014
Nancy Sojka of Decorah	2014
Sue Green of Cedar Falls	2015
Art Kurtt of Denver	2015
Phillip Jensen of Polk City	2015
Randy Sanders of Bradford	2016
Elaine Rex of Odebolt	2017
Dolly Bergmann of Atlantic	2017
Sandra Johnson of Washington	2017
Gary Fulton of Marshalltown	2018

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Jeanette Hario of Des Moines	2019
Lyle Jensen of Marshalltown	2019
Jim Keller	2020
Bob Sartor	2020
Duane Kent	2022
John Uselding	2022
Bill McCarthy	2023
Robin Clark-Bridges	2023
Ron Schulz	2023
Mary Jane Paez	2024
Mike Bock	2024
Kevin Cole	2025

Community Organization

Holy Cross	1993
Ackley	1994
North Liberty	1995
North Central Correctional Facility of Rockwell City	2008
Replant Fruitland, Shelly Amos	2009
Broadway Committee and Charles and Norma Wilson of Red Oak	2010
Pride in Community Appearance (PICA) of Fort Dodge	2012
Trees for Siouxland of Sioux City	2013
Dysart Cemetery Board	2015
Hampton Tree Board	2015
Vilisca Lions Club	2016
Waukon Trees Forever and Joe Cunningham	2017
Story City Trees Forever	2019
Project Green of Iowa City	2019
Richard and Cynde Schreiber and Derek McKay	2020
Oelwien Tree Board	2021
Burlington Tree Advisory Board	2024
Iowa City and Coralville Rotary Clubs	2024
Young Foundation	2025

Local Partner

Rotary of Washington	1995
Jerry Barrickman of Earl May	1996
Linda Wright and Wright Tree Care	1997
Oskaloosa Board of Realtors	1997
Waverly Light and Power	1998
Ken Ferris and Ferris Nursery of Blue Grass	1999
Project Green of Iowa City	2000
Muscatine Power and Water	2001
John's Qwik Stop (Mr. and Mrs. Pingenot) of Dysart	2002
Geode Forestry, Inc.	2003
Cedar Falls Utilities	2004
Upper Iowa University in Fayette	2004
Robert and Judy Henke of Clarinda	2005
Pennock Landscaping in Clinton	2007
Mason City Noon Rotary of Mason City	2008
Peck's Green Thumb Nursery of Cedar Rapids	2010
Ferguson's Garden Center of Spirit Lake	2011
Project Green of Iowa City	2012
Iowa City Landscaping and Garden Center	2012
Metro Waste Authority of Des Moines	2013
Ashley Sherrets, ISU Extension and Outreach, Buchanan County	2016
Jack Phillips of Omaha	2017
City of Des Moines Public Works Forestry	2018
HNI Corporation of Muscatine Iowa	2022
Chevron REG Philanthropy	2024
Clark McLeod	2024
Big Grove Brewery, Iowa City, Cedar Rapids, Solon, & Des Moines	2025

Special Project

Charter Oak Arboretum	1993
Westside Arboretum	1994

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Youth Project/Program

Washington Irving Elementary School of Waverly	1992
Jeremy Schultz of Ollie	1995
Shell Rock High School Science Club	1996
Jake Bram and Oskaloosa Second Grade Project	1997
Nixon Elementary of Hiawatha	1999
Kluckhohn Elementary of LeMars	2000
Shellsburg	2001
Deep River 4H	2002
Shenandoah K-8th Classes	2003
Ryan Goff of Davenport	2004
Andrew Stewart of Maquoketa	2005
McCombs Middle School 6th Grade	2006
H.T. Buie of Stratford	2007
Waverly/Shell Rock Environmental Club	2008
Jim Haring 3rd Grade Project in Clinton	2009
Brenton Arboretum, Knee High Naturalist of Dallas Center	2011
Carlisle Middle School	2012
Humboldt Community School District	2012
Cornell Elementary School, Saydel Community School District	2013
4th and 5th Grade ELP of Bettendorf Schools	2014
LaPorte City/Dysart FFA Chapter of Union School District	2014
Brokaw FFA Chapter of Clarinda High School	2014
Mason City Alternative Students Environmental Science Program	2015
Orange Elementary School of Waterloo	2015
Donahue Girl Scout Troop 2115 of Donahue	2016
West Branch National Honor Society	2017
Sam Olson of Storm Lake	2017
Erin Burmahl of Eldridge	2018
Keokuk High School Biotech II Class	2018
East River Knotty Pine 4-H Club of Clarinda	2018

Youth Project/Program

Central Elementary School in Nevada	2019
Optimist Club of Treynor	2020
Sue Green and Jim Newcomb	2020
Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois	2023
The Tree Girls: Ava Schweigel, Amelia Gruber, Ayla Reicherts, Hadley Schmitz - Orchard Hill Elementary – Cedar Falls, IA	2024
Dr. Jayme Renfro and Trees for Cedar Valley	2025

Civic Leader

Mayor Frank Cownie of Des Moines	2011
Adam Obrecht of Urbandale	2012
Ken Morse of Polk City	2014
Janaan Harding of Alden	2015
Mike Feldmann of Hopkinton	2017
Laura Roussell	2023
Scott Peterson of Jefferson	2025

Council Member

David Jahn	2021
Todd Reese	2021
John Olds	2022

Legacy Project

Cathy Irvine of Dysart	2025
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Service & Leadership Appreciation

Terry Robinson of Iowa City	2014
Ralph Conner	2014

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Professional

Eric Faaborg of Cedar Rapids	1992
Keith Majors of Davenport	1993
Steve Pregler of Dubuque	1994
John Mulholland of Clinton	1995
Terry Robinson of Iowa City	1996
Randy Irwin of Oskaloosa	1996
Sally Ortgies of West Des Moines	1997
Dale Lucas of Des Moines	1998
Terry Jay of Bettendorf	1999
Tab Ray of Waverly	2000
Mark Dungan	2001
Paula Flynn	2002
Dennis Slings of Newton	2003
Irene Angeroth of Council Bluffs	2004
Brad Dehoff of Cedar Falls	2005
Andy Dahl of Iowa City	2006
Kathy Chalupa of Muscatine	2007
Todd Derifield of Waterloo	2008
Dave Horst of Bickelhaupt Arboretum in Clinton	2009
Mike Martin of Cedar Rapids	2010
Keith Majors of Davenport	2011
Scott Carlson of Davenport	2012
Robert Dodds of Mount Pleasant	2013
Todd Fagan of Cedar Rapids	2014
Robert (Bob) Berggren of Mason City	2015
Magic Mike Rhinehart of Iowa City	2017
Holly Ruble of Cedar Rapids	2018
Josh Worrell of Coralville	2019
Tab Ray of Waverly	2019
Sherman Nelson	2020
Rae Lynn Schepers	2020
Cheryl Bruene	2021
Charly Stevens	2022

Professional

Dave Nemitz	2022
Mike Cimprich	2023
Debra Stantic	2023
Lynn Porter	2024
Paul Cheville	2025

Media

Washington Evening Journal	1994
Oskaloosa Herald	1995
Jerry Reno and Sue Danielson of WHO Radio	1997
Alma Qual of Quad Cities Times	1997
Daily Non Pareil of Council Bluffs	1998
The Waverly Newspapers	1999
Story City Herald	2000
Burlington Hawk Eye	2001
The Clinton Hearld, Carl Gustin, Editor	2002
Iowa Public Television	2003
Story City Herald	2004
The Fort Dodge Messenger	2005
The Clinton Herald	2006
Dar Danielson with Radio Iowa	2009
Clarksville Star Newspaper	2011
Kent Dinnebier, Editor of Clarinda Herald Journal	2013
Citizen Hearld of Jesup	2014
Wendy Moorehead of Iowa City	2015

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Organization

Washington Tree Beautification Committee	1992
Greenway Habitat of Davenport	1996
Oskaloosa Trees Forever	1996
Urban Trees of Des Moines	1997
Council Bluffs Trees Forever	1998
Dysart Tree Board	1998
Dows Trees Forever	1999
Project AWAKE of Newton	1999
Clinton Trees Forever	2000
Muscatine Branching Out	2001
West Union Recreation Foundation	2002
Malvern Area Betterment Association	2003
Cedar Falls Trees	2004
Bettendorf Trees Are Us	2005
Greenway Habitat of Davenport	2006
Durant Living Limbs	2007