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2025 Kevin Riley (NE)
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2020 Lisa Parady, AK
2019 Laurie Barron, MT
2018 Eric King, IL
2017 Martha Bruckner, IA
2016 Christine John, MI
2015 Charles Fowler, NH
2014 Gary Marx, VA
2013 Joe Hairston, MD
2012 Mark Edwards NC
2011 Julie Underwood, WI
2010 George Garcia, CO
2009 Steve Rasmussen, WA
2008 Fred Hartmeister, TX
2007 Colleen Wilcox, CA
2006 Walt Warfield, IL
2005 John Simpson, VA
2004 Spike Jorgensen, AK
2003 Larry Dlugosh NE

2002 Arthur Stellar, MI
2001 Ben Canada, OR
2000 Kenneth Bird NE
1999 Beverly Reep, OH
1998 Jane Hammond CO
1997 Cleve Hammonds MO
1996 Terry Grier, CA
1995 Paul Houston, VA
1994 Edna Manning, OK
1993 Malcolm Katz, GA
1992 Bob Fortenberry, MS
1991 Ron Etheridge, OH
1990 John Prasch NE
1989 Jack Mawdsley, MI
1988 Linton Deck NC
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1986 M Donald Thomas UT
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1982 Orvin Plucker, KS
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1975 Frank Yulo, CT
1974 Archibald Shaw, MI
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1970 Walter Hetzel IA
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1950 Benjamin L. Smith, NC
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2026 – James Minichello (VA)
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2023 – 2025 Jeanne Collins Deweese
1993 – 2023 Jack McKay WA
1992-93 Paul Rossey
1977-91 Robert Fleischer
1972-77 Clayton Hutchins
1963-71 William Early
1959-63 Benjamin Smith
1955-59 E.I. Williams
1946-54 Joy Elmer Morgan
1925-45 Carroll Pearse
1924 Robert Wright
1923 John R. Kirk
1922 John A. Smith