

### Rancher of the Year Award

<b>Year</b>	<b>Rancher</b>	<b>Location</b>
1979	Kay Frischknecht	Manti, Utah
1980	G&F Enterprises operated by Dale Bugler and LeGrande Frei	Santa Clara, Utah
1981	Lawrence R. Brown	Woodruff, Utah
1982	Charles H. (Hardy) Redd	La Sal, Utah
1983	Probert Brothers- Byron, Dick, Carl	Scipio, Utah
1984	Thornley K. Swan	Bountiful, Utah
1985	D.L. Taylor	Moab, Utah
1986	Gregg Simonds	Woodruff, Utah
1987	None awarded	
1988	Clift Jordan	Heber City
1989	A. Thompson	
1990	B. Brinkerhoff	
1991	Clark Bradshaw	Beaver
1992	Allen Smith	Duschesne
1993	Jerold Hall	Scipio
1994	Lynn James	Park Valley
1995	Alex Radosevich	Dutch John
1996	Max Brotherson	Provo
1997	Darrell Johnson	Rush Valley
1998	R. Kedric Somerville	Monticello
1999	Mike and Joan Wilcox	LaSal
2000	Alarik and Beth Myrin	Altamont
2001	Tim and Laurie Munns	Hansel Valley
2002	Ron Williams	Kanaraville
2003	Cannon Huntsman	New Harmony
2004	Stewart Johnson	M&O Ranch, Aurora
2005	Jack Chivers	
2006	Keith Iverson	Arizona Strip
2007	Allen and Elizabeth Mitchell	Vernon
2008	Ray Larsen	Ephriam
2009	Willis and Sophia Hall	New Castle
2010	Lance and Emily Westmorland	Park Valley
2011	Andy and Sonya Taft	Bicknel
2012	Not given	
2013	Not given	
2014	Kolby Pace Reed Growl	Coalville Randolph
2015	Lowry Redd	LaSal
2016	Parker Mt. Grazers, Dave Christensen	Lyman
2017	Jr. Goring Family	Honeyville

2018	Rafter J Cattle Co, Bill & Milly Stewart	
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### Excellence in Range Management Award

<b>Year</b>	<b>Allotment or Unit</b>	<b>Rancher</b>	<b>Agency</b>
1992	Fish Creek Alt., Price	Sharell & Gary Anderson	FS, Ron Higgs
	Cleveland Alt., Price	Cleveland Cattle Assoc.	BLM, Karl Ivory
	Mormon Gap Alt. Filmore	Ray Okelbery	BLM, Ladd Davies
1993			
1994	Glade Mower Ranch, Fairfield		NRCS, Boyd Bradford
	McIntyre Allotment, Tintic	Sam McIntyre	BLM, Paul Caso
1995			
1996	Clover Creek, Rush Valley	Darrell Johnson	
	Lake Fork Land and Cattle Co.	Max Brotherson	Mud Creek Allotment, Ashley NF
1997	Vernon Cattle Allotment,	Pete Castagno	FS, Tom Tidwell
		Jim Ekker	
		Charley Larson	
1998	Kennecott Reclamation	Paul Rokicha	Bill Adams
1999	Bears Ears Allotment	Preston Nielsen	Monticello FS, Glen Casamasa, Jimmy Forest
2000	DeLambert Ranch, Vernal	Burt DeLambert	DWR
2001	Cutler Res.	Pacific Corp	Logan Davies
2002	Eddie Larsen Sheep Ranch, Cedar City		
2003	Flaming Gorge District		FS, Sherrel Goodrich
2004	Parker Mountain Adaptive Resource Management working group		
2005	Fire Rehab		BLM, Fillmore and Salt Lake Field Office
2006	Glibert Yardley Cattle Co., Beaver		State Lands, Ron Torgerson
2007	Dale Mathis Ranch, Price		

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2008	Lane & Daniel Little, Kanab		
2009	Nutter Ranch, Price	Blair&KreshaEastman	
2010	Utah Partners for Conservation	Kevin Carter	
2011	Deserete Land, Woodruff	Mike Meek	
2012	Color Country Fire, Cedar City		BLM, Ryan Shakespear
2013	Red Creek Allotment, Cedar City	Christopher Stole	Dixie NF
2014	Not given		

### Range Manager of the Year Award

<b>Year</b>	<b>Person</b>	<b>Location</b>
1977	Thomas L. Jensen	BLM, Fillmore
1978	F.E. Busby, Professor	USU, Logan
1979	Mont Lewis, Retired	USFS, Ogden
1980	Arthur D. Smith, Professor Emeritus Range Management	USU, Logan
1982	Max E. Robinson, Retired	BLM, Richfield
1983	Norman V. Hancock Chief Game Mgt.	Utah DWR, SLC
1984	Neil Frischknecht(Retired)	Intermountain Forest & Range Exp. Sta.
1985	John Vallentine	Brigham Young University
1986	A.H. Winward Regional Ecologist	USFS, Ogden
1987	James Bowns	SUSC, Cedar City
1988	Joel Frandsen	Manti-LaSal N.F. Price
1989	Steve Monsen	USFS Shrub Lab- Provo
	Larry Oldroyd	BLM-Richfield
1990	K. Taylor	USFS-Richfield
1991	Ken Boyer	BLM-Salt Lake City
1992	Neil West	USU-Logan
1993	Sherel Goodrich	FS-Vernal
1994	Roger Banner	USU-Logan
1995	George Cook	NRCS-Price
1996	Sam Rowley	BLM-Richfield
1997	Kimball Harper	BYU-Provo
1998	Ron Wilson	FS-Cedar City
1999	Bob Thompson	FS-Price
1999	Mike Ralphs	ARS-Logan
2000	Jerry Goodman	BLM-Richfield
2001	Dave Grider	FS-Cedar City
2002	Bob Campbell	FS-Richfield
2003	Curtis Johnson	FS-Ogden
2004	Doug Johnson	ARS-Logan
2004	Durant McAuthur	FS-Provo
2005	Randy Russell	FS-St. George
2006	John Malechek	USU-Logan
2007	Tom Simper	NRCS – Cedar City
2008	Bruce Roundy	BYU
2009	John Fairchild	DWR, Springville
2010	Mark Brunson	USU
2011	Nile Sorensen	DWR

<b>Year</b>	<b>Person</b>	<b>Location</b>
2012	Chris Call	USU, Logan
2013	Not given	
2014	Troy Forester	UDAF / GIP, Salt Lake
2015	Chuck Gay	USU, Extension
2016	Eric Thacker	USU Extension
2017	Jeff Barnes	NRCS, Logan
2018	Chad Reid	USU Extension, Cedar City

**Young Range Professional Award (under 35)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Person</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Location</b>
1996	Natalie Gale	FS, Rancher	Dutch John
1997	Scott Walker	DWR	Ephriam
1998	Mark Farmer	DWR	Provo
1999	Shane Green	NRCS	Coalville
2000	Jakob Shoppe	FS	Heber City
2001	Chad Harmon	BYU	Provo
2002	Suzanne Mayne	NRCS	Cedar City
2003	Boyd Hatch	FS	Dixie NF
2004	John Gillam		
2005	Kendall Nelson	FS	Tiesdale
2006	Jasen Vernon	DWR	Ephriam, Great Basin Station
2007	Ben Baldwin	USU	THOBY internship
2008	Mark Madsen	FS	Dixie NF, Cedar City
2009	Dana Truman	BLM	Price
2010	Bryan Monroe	FS	Cedar City
2011	Carson Gubler	BLM	Kanab
2012	Lowell Gardner	NRCS	Castle Dale
2013	Rachel Fugal	BYU	Provo
2014	Jeff Rees Jamin Johansen	BLM NRCS	Cedar City Richfield
2015	Jake Owens	NRCS	Richfield
2016	Taylor Payne	GIP	Randolph
2017	Jessica Warner	FS	Kanab
2018	Mitch Bayles	BLM	Cedar City