

Event Person of the Year

Heartland Association of Fairs, Festivals & Events

Event Person of the Year Award

2020	COVID – No In Person Convention
2021	John Kouba, Golden Valley County Fair
2022	Vince Iglehar, McLean County Fair
2023	Amanda Huettl, McLean County Fair
2024	Arica Levey, McLean County Fair

ND Association of Fairs Event Person of the Year Award

1974	Charlie F. Fleming-Pembina County Fair
1975	Oscar Sondrall-Red River Valley Fair
1976	Franklin Page-Pembina County Fair
1977	Robert Kemp-Pembina County Fair
1978	Ralph Hager, Sr.-Wells County Fair
1979	Bill Plath-Red River Valley Fair
1980	Morris Harrington-ND State Fair
1981	Harry “Hap” Peebles-Harry Peebles Agency
1982	Paul Cripe-Red River Valley Fair
1983	Gerald Iverson-ND State Fair
1984	Dave Clark, Jr.-Bottineau County Fair
1985	Greg Kemp-Pembina County Fair
1986	Marvin Witt-Red River Valley Fair
1987	Raye Vculek-Sargent County Fair
1988	Raymond Stroh-Ransom County Fair
1990	Darold Benz-Mercer County Fair
1991	Robert Amundson-Grand Forks County Fair
1992	Leland Erickson-Mercer County Fair
1993	Alan Lindberg-Stutsman County Fair
1994	Carrie Hafner-Mercer County Fair
1995	Dale Bittner-TriCounty Fair
1996	Renae Korslien-ND State Fair & Linda Rohde-Grand Forks County Fair
1997	Dennis Voeller-ND State Fair
1998	Robert Murray-Pembina County Fair
1999	Charles ‘Chuck’ Meikle-Stutsman County Fair
2000	Bruce Schmidt-Mercer County Fair
2001	Roger Zetocha-Sargent County Fair
2002	Frank Hockridge-Wells County Fair
2003	Larry Ziegler-McLean County Fair
2004	W.C. “Bill” Wilson-Stutsman County Fair
2005	Anita Storie-Pembina County Fair
2006	Bette Ferguson-Bottineau County Fair
2007	Donna Buchmann-Mercer County Fair
2008	Dennis Pazderic-Greater Grand Forks Fair
2009	Marian Gerntholz-North Dakota Winter Show
2010	Bette Furgeson-Bottineau County Fair
2011	Keith Eggl-Greater Grand Forks Fair
2012	Leon Kristianson-Stark County Fair/Roughrider Days
2013	Michael Cull-Pembina County Fair

2014	Don Jelsing-Pierce County Fair
2015	Marvin Neumiller-McLean County Fair
2016	Greg Salwei-Tri County Fair
2017	Dale Meidinger-Tri County Fair
2018	Ken Forster-Sargent County Fair
2019	Paul & Susan Schulz-McLean County Fair

South Dakota Association of Fairs Event Person of the Year Award

1980	Kathy O'Brien, Wanda Molian
1981	Fred Buckmiller
1982	Erv Korkow
1983	Bob Schurrer
1984	Chuck Schucknecht
1985	Jack Hunter
1986	Vern Prokosch
1987	Don Romeo
1988	Roy Hansen
1990	Faith Calahan
1991	Marietta Kimball
1992	Carv & Margaret Thompson
1993	George Casanova
1994	Carrol McKenna
1995	Bob Hagemann Darrell Tilberg
1996	Jewell Tschetter
1997	Amond Hansen
1998	Gene Larson
1999	Delores Knuppe
2000	Janelle O'Connor
2001	Robert Merrill
2002	Sue Salter
2003	Roger & Ann Huettl Donna Koerner
2004	Ron Jeffries
2005	Steven & Marci Albrecht Fae Dayton
2006	Curt Erickson
2007	Wanda Hall
2008	Duane 'Tweet' Jark
2009	John 'Sparky' Aman
2010	Candi Hettinger
2011	Lance Carson Stu Swenson
2013	Deb Schlosser Jeanne McComsky
2015	Dana Matthies
2017	Lavonne Meyer Julie Hammer
2019	Valerie Daschel Rudy Sturzenbecker