

## H.E. Klinefelter Award Winners

1959: L.S. HERRON \* — Farmers Union State Exchange, Nebraska, Felco, Land O'Lakes  
1960: BILL CHAMBLESS — Nationwide Insurance  
1961: KENNETH HINSHAW — Eastern States Co-op > Agway  
1962: JERRY VOORHIS — Co-op League of USA > NCBA  
1963: BILL CORWIN — Southern States  
1964: HAROLD HAMIL — Farmland Industries  
1965: W. GIFF HOAG — Farm Credit Admin. > (Hoag & Associates)  
1966: BERYLE STANTON # — Farmers Co-op Service, USDA  
1967: J.K. STERN # — American Institute of Cooperation  
1968: LES NELSON — Wisconsin REC  
1969: CARLYLE HODGKIN \* — Co-op League of USA  
1970: ERICK KENDALL — Central Cooperative Wholesale > Midland > Land O'Lakes  
1971: OUIDA COX — Arkansas Electric Cooperative  
1972: VAL SHERMAN # — National Milk Producers Federation  
1973: DAVID BRYANT — Missouri Farmers Association  
1974: OWEN HALLBERG — American Institute of Cooperation  
1975: JEAN RICE — Gold Kist  
1976: HAL MARTIN # — Landmark  
1977: FRANK WHITSITT — Farmland Industries  
1978: DONALD R. TINDALL — Southern States  
1979: DON HANES — National Council of Farmer Co-ops  
1980: GENE INGALSBE # — USDA  
1981: FORREST BRADLEY — Mid-America Dairymen  
1982: ROBERT BEASLEY — Farmland Industries  
1983: TED DAVIS # — FS Services (retired)  
1984: JIM ERICKSON — St. Louis Bank for Cooperatives  
1985: BEN SUNBURY — Farm Credit Administration (retired)  
1986: KEN TVEDTEN — Land O'Lakes (retired)  
1987: J.C. BROWN — NRECA  
1988: JERRY KIRK — Tennessee Farmers  
1989: GENE CLIFFORD SR. — NRECA (retired)  
1990: MARSHA MARTIN # — Farm Credit Bank of Texas  
1991: JON GREENEISEN — Consultant, Cobank  
1992: MARY KAY BIDLACK — National Council of Farmer Cooperatives  
1993: PATRICK DUFFEY — USDA  
1994: SHIRLEY K. SULLIVAN — Southern States Cooperative  
1995: JAMES R. HASSE — CommSciences (formerly with Wisconsin Dairies)  
1996: ROGER B. GUNDLACH — Genex Cooperative Inc.  
1997: JIM TUCKER — Farmland Industries  
1998: SUSIE J.R. BULLOCK — Cooperative Communicators Association  
1999: JEAN JANTZEN — Cenex Harvest States, CHS Inc.

## **H.E. Klinefelter Award Winners Cont'd**

- 2000: JIM LEUENBERGER — Cooperative Resources International
- 2001: DOUG GRAHAM — Nationwide Insurance
- 2002: LETA MACH — National Cooperative Business Association
- 2003: DAN CAMPBELL — USDA Rural Development
- 2004: PATRICIA KEOUGH-WILSON — Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative
- 2005: JANET SCHONIGER — CoBank
- 2006: LANI JORDAN — CHS Inc.
- 2007: DONNA ABERNATHY — DLF Communications Services
- 2008: PAUL WESSLUND – Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives
- 2009: MARK BAGBY – Calcot, LTD
- 2010: GREG BROOKS – Walton EMC
- 2011: CLAIRE SMITH – Sunkist Growers
- 2012: JIM RODENBURG – Ag Processing Inc.
- 2013: SHERYL MESHKE – Associated Milk Producers Inc.
- 2014: DAVID SHEETS – RushShelby Energy
- 2015: NANCY JORGENSEN – Nancy Jorgensen Marketing Communications
- 2016: HEATHER Berry – Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives
- 2017: ROBIN CONOVER – Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association
- 2018: PENNY STORMS – Ozarks Electric Cooperative
- 2019: PAMELA J. KARG –Karg Communications (formerly with Wisconsin Dairies>Foremost Farms USA)