

Recipients of the Michael Graznak Award

YEAR

1977: LARRY HAND — Gold Kist
1978: DON SCHRIVER — Ohio Farmers
1979: JILL SUSAN ROWE — Farmland Industries
1980: CAROL JAMES — St. Paul Bank for Cooperatives
1981: ANNE WARRING — Sunkist
1982: JANE BUTLER — Landmark
1983: IRVIN CLUBINE — Union Equity
1984: STEVEN KRIKAVA — Land O'Lakes
1985: JEFF ALMEN — National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation
1986: JOHN LEATHERBURY — Farm Credit - N.E. & N.W. Illinois
1987: PAUL WESSLUND — National Rural Electric Cooperatives Association
1988: CATHERINE MERLO — Calcot, Ltd.
1989: JIM BROWNLEE — Union Equity
1990: EMILY BORN — Indiana Statewide Association of RECs
1991: PAM KARG — Wisconsin Dairies
1992: DAVID SHEETS — Rush County REMC
1993: LANI JORDAN — Cenex/Land O'Lakes
1994: LISA L. KELLER — National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
1995: JIM McCARTY — Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives
1996: SANDI WISEMAN WHITE — Tennessee Farmers Cooperative
1997: KARLA HARVILL — Gold Kist
1998: ALISON CUMMINGS — Cenex Harvest States Cooperatives > CHS Inc.
1999: ANN HASTINGS — GROWMARK, Inc.
2000: SHERYL MESHKE — Associated Milk Producers, Inc.
2001: No award presented
2002: CHELLIE PHILLIPS — South Alabama Electric Cooperative
2003: ALLISON MORGAN — Tennessee Farmers Cooperative
2004: LISA MOORHOUSE — CHS Inc.
2005: TERRI FAULKNER — Dixie Electric Membership Corporation
2006: K.D. BRYANT — Jackson EMC
2007: TERI DITSCH — AMAROK, Inc.
2008: MARIAN DOUGLAS — Flint Energies
2009: SARAH DORMAN — West Central Cooperative
2010: AMBER DUMONT — Maryland & Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative
2011: JASON JENKINS — Association of Missouri Electric Cooperative
2012: MEGAN MCKOY-NOE — National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
2013: NICKIE SABO — Associated Milk Producers Inc.
2014: MICHELLE RICARD GEANS — Baldwin EMC
2015: KAREN JONES — GROWMARK, Inc.
2016: CASEY HOLLINS — Rappahannock Electric Cooperative
2017: SARAH SCHMIDT — Associated Milk Producers, Inc. (AMPI)
2018: SAVANNAH CHANDLER — Walton, EMC
2019: EMMALEE TINGLE — Claiborne Electric Cooperative
2020: CLIFF DOLBEARE — Growmark
2021: KELLY HESTER — Carroll Electric Membership Cooperative (EMC)
2022: No award presented
2023: ANNE BAEHNMAN — Edge Dairy Farmer Cooperative
2024: KATE BAER — GROWMARK, Inc.