

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.
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 – Rural Missouri magazine
2017: ROBIN CONOVER – The Tennessee Magazine
2018: PENNY STORMS – Ozarks Electric Cooperative
2019: PAM KARG – Karg Communications
2020: DOUG DIMENTO – Agri-Mark
2021: LYNETTE ALCORN – Farm Credit Bank of Texas
2022: TERRY MULLEN – West Florida Electric Cooperative Association, Inc.
2023: No award given
2024: TERI DITSCH – BLUE HAWK Cooperative