

The Citizenship Award

The Citizenship Award was established in 1996 because the state no longer recognized achievements.

1996	Michelle Milburn, Worden Workers	1997	Jennifer Tallman, Worden Workers
1998	Liz Pendleton, Meadowlark	1999	Samie Milligan, Meadowlark
2000	Mark Flory, Lone Star	2001	Katy Taul, Palmyra
2002	Kalli Keen, Pioneers	2003	Kalli Keen, Pioneers
2004	Erin Ashcraft, Four Leaf Clover	2005	Margaret Pendleton, Meadowlark
2006	Mary Cox, Eudora	2007	Jamie Morgison, Meadowlark
2008	Shelby Miller, Meadowlark	2009	Jamie Morgison, Meadowlark
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2012	Ryal Mitchell, Four Leaf Clover	2013	Karen Schneck, Four Leaf Clover
2014	Rowan Plinsky, Lone Star	2015	Henry Mitchell, Four Leaf Clover
2016	Helena All, Four Leaf Clover	2017	Anna D'Ercole, Four Leaf Clover
2018	Anna D'Ercole, Four Leaf Clover	2019	Brevin Flory, Lone Star
2020	Hayden Slough, Four Leaf Clover	2021	Hayden Slough, Four Leaf Clover
2022	Hayden Slough, Four Leaf Clover	2023	Hayden Slough, Four Leaf Clover
2024	Lydia Hartwick Meadowlark	2025	Lora Hartwick

Friend of 4-H Award

1981	Banks, Douglas County Bankers Association	2006	David Nottingham
1986	Arden Booth	2007	Dorothy Schaake
1987	Fremont Hornberger	2008	No Nominations
1988	Gladys Six	2009	Doc Wempe
1989	Tom Pyle	2010	Deems & The Harper Family
1990	Rusty Springer	2011	No nominations
1991	Dwane & Dorothy Schaake	2012	Eudora Animal Hospital
1992	Gilbert Gilges	2013	Tractor Supply
1993	Kenneth Hubbard	2014	Antique Auto Club
1994	Arvin "Doc" Carson	2015	Mark and Cheryll Elston
1995	Evelyn Johnston	2016	St. Paul United Church of Christ
1996	Jim Lewis, (Checker's)	2017	Jay Armbrister
1997	Nancy Hempen	2018	Mary Berg and Kay Miller
1998	Ross & Margaret Wulfkuhle	2019	No Recipient
1999	Barbara Retke	2020	Douglas County Fair Board
2000	Vic Perry	2021	Frontier Farm Credit
2001	Sharon Heidemann	2022	Barbwire BBQ
2002	Hank Booth	2023	Sonja Hart
2003	Paul Johnston	2024	Helga Barton
2004	Craig Shultz	2025	DG County Farm Bureau Board
2005	Jim & Linda Lewis		

4-H Family Award

1959	Ronald Robb, Jayhawk	2000	Vernon Lister, Eudora
1960	C.C. Mathews	2001	No nominations
1961	Ernest Johanning	2002	Ken Johnson, Four Leaf Clover
1962	Elmer Husted, Sunflower	2003	Chris Lesser, Stull Busy Beavers
1963	Raymond Hoover	2004	Robert Russell, Lone Star
1964	Ross Wulfkuhle, Kanwaka	2005	No nomination
1965	No nominations	2006	Doug Berg, Lone Star
1966	No nominations	2007	Dick Ashcraft, Four Leaf Clover
1967	Hugh Boyce	2008	CB Brumm, Palmyra
1968	Lawrence Leonhard	2009	John Pendleton, Meadowlark
1969	No nominations	2010	David Metsker, Lone Star
1970	Robert Bigsby, Vinland Valley	2011	Marilyn Colgan, Clinton Eagles
1971	William Rice, Lone Star	2012	The Anders/Leonard-Hinnant, Eudora
1972	No nominations	2013	Rod Heine Family, Clinton Eagles
1973	No nominations	2014	Kelso Family & Bob & Cherry McCabria, Eudora
1974	No nominations	2015	Wehrman Family, Palmyra
1975	Al Pendleton, Meadowlark	2016	Charles Garzillo Family, Clinton Eagles
1976	No nominations	2017	Mitchell Family, Four Leaf Clover
1977	W.F. Bradley, Kanza	2018	Wulfkuhle Family, Clinton Eagles
1978	Norman Leary, Meadowlark	2019	Hart Family, Clinton Eagles
1979	Harold Willits, Kanwaka	2020	No Recipient
1980	Miles Clelend, Vinland Valley	2021	Dallman Family, Clinton Eagles
1981	Paul Johnston, Four Leaf Clover	2022	Leslie Family, Kanwaka
1982	Homer Wulfkuhle, Stull Busy Beavers	2023	Muetting Family, Eudora
1983	Carl Silvers, Kanwaka	2024	Tim Flory Family, Lone Star
1984	Larry Schaake, Meadowlark	2025	Hartwick Family, Meadowlark
1985	Roger Pine, Jayhawk		
1986	Eugene Born, Eudora		
1987	Alden Bradley, Sr., Vinland Valley		
1988	Richard Branham, Kanwaka		
1989	Ralph Leonhard, Stull Busy Beavers		
1990	John Vesecky, Vinland Valley		
1991	Gerald Hoover, Cottonwood		
1992	Larry Walters, Meadowlark		
1993	Don Kelly, Jayhawk		
1994	Ron Wilson, Marion Boosters		
1995	Charles Wintermantel, Worden Workers		
1996	Larry Lang, Marion Boosters		
1997	Mike Bronoski, Kanwaka		
1998	Roger Flory, Lone Star		
1999	Larry Wilson, Worden Workers		

“I Dare You Awards”

1979	Jill Schaaake, Meadowlark Scott Pendleton, Meadowlark	1991	Jenny Lehman, Four Leaf Clover Debbie Friberg, Palmyra
1980	Shawn Pine, Jayhawk Mark Johnston, Four Leaf Clover	1992	Tara Flory, Four Leaf Clover Jennifer Lehman, Four Leaf Clover
1981	Penny Johnston, Four Leaf Clover Sheila Schaaake, Meadowlark	1993	Debbie Frieberg, Palmyra John Patchen, Lone Star
1982	Tim Congrove, Jayhawk Ross Cleland, Vinland Valley	1994	Stephen Kalb, Vinland Valley Callie Shultz, Kanwaks
1983	Marc Branham, Kanwaka Brian Pine, Jayhawk	1995	Kendra Knight, Vinland Valley Melissa Colgan, Clinton Eagles
1984	Jeff Walters, Meadowlark Kendra Martin, Vinland Valley	1996	Megan Kalb, Vinland Valley Sarah Nieder, Four Leaf Clover
1985	Lisa Altenbernd, Meadowlark Angie Kelly, Jayhawk	1997	Roslyn Skinner, Lone Star Nickie Taul, Palmyra
1986	Dolores Born, Eudora Craig Shultz, Kanwaka	1998	Mark Flory, Lone Star Katy Taul, Palmyra
1987	Beth Hagen, Jayhawk Janet Ice, Jayhawk	1999	Becky Skaggs, Palmyra Jennifer Tallman, Worden Workers
1988	Jim Friberg, Palmyra Julie Friberg, Palmyra	2000	Jim Ashcraft, Four Leaf Clover Kalli Keen, Lone Star
1989	Kara Kelly, Jayhawk Brent Lathrom, Kanwaka	2001	Erin Ashcraft, Four Leaf Clover Samie Milligan, Meadowlark
1990	Jennifer Lehman, Four Leaf Clover Tara Flory, Four Leaf Clover	2002	Michelle Colgan, Clinton Eagles Kelly Flanders, Four Leaf Clover
2003	Kahlyn Heine, Clinton Eagles Reagon Heikes, Cottonwood	2004	Ashley Moran, Eudora Kyle Morgison, Meadowlark
2005	Kari Hadl, Eudora Libby Queen, Lone Star	2006	Weston Allen, Four Leaf Clover Wesley Callahan, Palmyra

2007	Kirstyn Heine, Clinton Eagles Quinton Keen, Pioneers	2022	Hayden Slough, Four Leaf Clover Ian Rhea, Four Leaf Clover
2008	Shelby Miller, Meadowlark Will Pendleton, Meadowlark	2023	Ian Rhea, Four Leaf Clover Lauren Seybold, Four Leaf Clover
2009	Chris Berg, Lone Star Jamie Morgison, Meadowlark	2024	Rowin Morgan, Clinton Eagles
2010	Justin Leonard, Eudora Karen Schneck, Four Leaf Clover	2025	Lydia Hartwick, Meadowlark
2011	Ryal Mitchell, Four Leaf Clover Karen Schneck, Four Leaf Clover		
2012	Dalton Vesecky, Vinland Valley		
2013	Ryal Mitchell, Four Leaf Clover Karen Schneck, Four Leaf Clover		
2014	Ryal Mitchell, Four Leaf Clover Henry Mitchell, Four Leaf Clover		
2015	Henry Mitchell, Four Leaf Clover Olivia Rothrock, Four Leaf Clover		
2016	Anna D'Ercole, Four Leaf Clover Stuart Ward, Palmyra		
2017	Anna D'Ercole, Four Leaf Clover Erik Dallman, Clinton Eagles		
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2019	Erik Dallman, Clinton Eagles Reid Plinsky, Lone Star		
2020	Erik Dallman, Clinton Eagles Andrew Mullen, Jayhawk		
2021	Erik Dallman, Clinton Eagles Maelee Folks, Lone Star		

4-H Spirit Award

1981	Scott Pendleton, Meadowlark	2003	Erin Ashcraft, Four Leaf Clover
1982	Mark Johnston, Four Leaf Clover	2004	Samantha Milligan, Meadowlark
1983	Gina Leonhard, Stull Busy Beavers	2005	Marla Metsker, Lone Star
1984	Brenna Russell, Lone Star	2006	Mary Cox, Eudora
1985	Scot Schwartz, Worden Workers	2007	Libby Queen, Lone Star
1986	Rocky Swearingen, Jayhawk	2008	Kahlyn Heine, Clinton Eagles
1987	Craig Shultz, Kanwaka	2009	Chris Berg, Lone Star
1988	Marni Anderson, Lone Star	2010	Mariah Dickson, Kanwaka
1989	Casey Cabay, Buffalo Boosters	2011	Matthew Kelso, Eudora
1990	Hope Lang, Marion Boosters	2012	Mason Kelso, Eudora
1991	Matthew Russell, Lone Star	2013	Michela Oxford
1992	Debbie Friberg, Palmyra	2014	Kelsey Wulfsuhle, Clinton Eagles
1993	John Patchen, Lone Star	2015	Kiera Snodgrass, Clinton Eagles
1994	Stephanie Flory, Lone Star	2016	Madison Wulfsuhle, Clinton Eagles
1995	James Conner, Sunflower	2017	Baylee Wulfsuhle, Clinton Eagles
1996	Stephen Kalb, Vinland Valley	2018	Electa Ward, Palmyra
1997	Callie Shultz, Kanwaka	2019	Garrett Hart, Clinton Eagles
1998	Megan Kalb, Vinland Valley	2020	Erik Dallman, Clinton Eagles
1999	Dane Johnson, Four Leaf Clover	2021	Lauren Seybold, Four Leaf Clover
2000	Melissa Colgan, Clinton Eagles	2022	Callum Leslie, Kanwaka
2001	Mark Flory, Lone Star	2023	Elizabeth Anderson, Four Leaf Clover
2002	Michelle Colgan, Clinton Eagles	2024	Ian Rhea, Four Leaf Clover

4-H Spirit Award Continued

2025 Birgitte Therooff, Kanwaka

Florine Alexander Memorial Award

1985 Frances Whitesell, Eudora

2002 Elizabeth Hemphill, Vinland Valley

1986 Jean Hegeman, Marion Boosters

2003 Lois Mersmann, Meadowlark

1987 Lorel Lewis, Lone Star

2004 Karen Flanders, Four Leaf Clover

1988 Phyllis Anderson, Lone Star

2005 Denise Snodgrass, Clinton Eagles

1989 Cheryl Flory, Four Leaf Clover

2006 No nominations

1990 Sharon Dwyer, Lone Star

2007 No nominations

1991 Teresa Flory, Lone Star

2008 Kim Hubbell, Clinton Eagles

1992 Lanna Combs, Marion Boosters

2009 Lori Krysztof, Palmyra

1993 Mary Lang, Marion Boosters

2010 Charlie Garzillo, Clinton Eagles

1994 Norman Lawrence, Eudora

2011 Kelly Neis, Eudora

1995 Sue Schmidt, Vinland Valley

2012 Marisa Dallman, Clinton Eagles

1996 Vicki Ulrich, Vinland Valley

2013 No Recipient

1997 Marcia McFarlane, Cottonwood

2014 Brandon Rapp, Clinton Eagles

1998 Leann Towner, Meadowlark

2015 Sonja Hart, Clinton Eagles

1999 No nominations

2016 Brenna Wulfsuhle, Clinton Eagles

2000 Joyce Tallman, Pioneers

2001 Twilla Brown, Palmyra

2019 Bill Dymacek, Four Leaf Clover

2021 Molly Imber, Four Leaf Clover

2023 Brittney Markham, Clinton Eagles

2025 Tim Flory, Lone Star

2017 Katrina Rothrock, Four Leaf Clover

2018 Craig Shultz, Lone Star

2020 Karen Hartnett, Clinton Eagles

2022 Matthew Fishburn, Clinton Eagles

2024 Erik Dallman, Clinton Eagles

Dorothy Akin Leadership Award

1977	Dorothy Akin, Meadowlark	1978	Lorita Pendleton, Meadowlark
1979	Wilda Hoover, Cottonwood	1980	Kenneth Hubbard, Marion Boosters
1981	Gilbert Gilges, Worden Workers	1982	Waneta Willits, Kanwaka
1983	Bea Carlson, Buffalo Boosters	1984	Kathy Hagen, Jayhawk
1985	Marie Meyen, Kanza	1986	Judy Saathoff, Cottonwood
1987	Dorothy Schaake, Meadowlark	1988	Nancy Welsh, Lone Star
1989	Claudia Guthrie, Palmyra	1990	Nancy Friberg, Palmyra
1991	Alden Bradley, Sr., Vinland Valley	1992	Marcia McFarlane, Cottonwood
1993	Martha Lathrom, Kanwaka	1994	Norma Lynch, Stull Busy Beavers
1995	Sharon Vesecky, Vinland Valley	1996	Elvin Gilges, Worden Workers
1997	Lynn Shultz, Kanwaka	1998	Jeanne Nottingham, Palmyra
1999	Ardyth Milburn, Worden Workers	2000	Carol Keen, Lone Star
2001	Karen Pendleton, Meadowlark	2002	Sue Ashcraft, Four Leaf Clover
2003	Jane Getto, Four Leaf Clover	2004	Twillia Brown, Palmyra
2005	Pam Hadl, Eudora	2006	Charles Garzillo, Clinton Eagles
2007	No nominations	2008	Jen Mitchell, Four Leaf Clover
2009	Rhonda Gibler, Four Leaf Clover	2010	Mary Berg, Lone Star

2011	Sonja Hart, Clinton Eagles	2012	Cheryl Heschmeyer, Eudora
2013	Mary Berg, Lone Star	2014	Brenna Wulfkuhle, Clinton Eagles
2015	Brenda O'Keefe, Eudora	2016	David and Angie Brown, Eudora
2017	Michele Schneck, Four Leaf Clover	2018	Lanaea Heine, Clinton Eagles
2019	Sarah Plinsky, Lone Star	2020	Kurt & Marisa Dallman, Clinton Eagles
2021	No Recipient	2022	Trish Dowd Kelne, Meadowlark
2023	Sharon Dwyer, Clinton Eagles	2024	Janine Leslie, Kanwaka
2025	Meghan Allen, Meadowlark		

Dea Lieber Outstanding Adult Volunteer Award

2010	Deb Caffey, Lone Star	2011	Mark & Carey Rainey, Kanwaka
2012	Jen Mitchell, Four Leaf Clover	2013	Regina Oxford, Clinton Eagles
2014	Paula Rapp, Clinton Eagles	2015	Sue Ashcraft, 4-H Ambassadors
2016	Teresa Flory, Lone Star	2017	Dr. Robyn Kelso, Eudora
2018	Sharon Dwyer, Clinton Eagles	2019	Kurt Dallman, Clinton Eagles
2020	Mike Hart, Clinton Eagles	2021	Delaney Snyder, Clinton Eagles
2022	Margaret Dick, Kanwaka	2023	Misty Oberzan, Clinton Eagles
2024	Susan Therooff, Kanwaka	2025	Kellen Gaston, Clinton Eagles