

Robert Cooper Audubon Society award recipients

Year	Robert H. and Esther L. (Munro) Cooper Conservation Award: the chapter's highest honor, for overall contributions to, conservation of, and appreciation for the natural environment	Clyde W. Hibbs Conservation Education Award: for excellence in educating the area's children, youth, and/or adults on conservation issues and practices	Richard Greene Public Service Award: for active involvement in serving the public's environmental interests and concerns <i>(began 1984)</i>	Phyllis Yugas Wildlife Habitat Preservation Award: for development or preservation of habitat that contains significant wildlife and/or native plant life populations <i>(began 1985; renamed 2006)</i>	Charles D. Wise Youth Conservation Award: for excellence in conservation practices by a youth under the age of 18 <i>(began 2003; renamed 2008)</i>
1983	Robert H. & Esther Cooper	Pamela Popovich, writer & environmental educator, Muncie	_____	_____	_____
1984	Charles & Juanita Wise, BSU Prof. of Biology	Mary & Cliff Gough, New Castle	Richard A. Greene, Columnist - <i>Muncie Star</i>	_____	_____
1985	Charles & Shirley Keller, writer, Indianapolis	Clyde W. Hibbs, BSU Prof. of Natural Resources	Patrick Murray, Muncie	Lois & Edgar Seward, Muncie	_____
1986	James Cope, Richmond	Allen King, Environmental Educator, New Castle	Robert Holt, Muncie	Robert Farlow	_____
1987	Virginia Ball, National Wildlife Federation, Muncie	Neil Case, Columnist, Muncie Star	Muncie/Delaware Co. League of Women Voters I	O'Ruth & Clarence Ashburn	_____
1988	Amy & James Mason, Indianapolis	Emily Kress, Indiana Wildlife Federation	James Watkins, Yorktown	Carolyn & Charles Clark	_____
1989	Deanna & Denzel Barricklow, Mary Gray Bird Sanctuary, Connorsville	Donald Miller	Marjorie & Sherman Zeigler, Muncie	Judy & Jim Lambert	_____
1990	Jim Jontz, Indiana General Assembly	Marcia Johnson, Instructor, Garfield Elem., Muncie	John Craddock, Muncie Div. of Water Quality	Jim Davis & PAWS, Inc., Albany	_____
1991	Tom & Jean Dustin, Izaak Walton League, Ft. Wayne	Steve Hickay, Ag. Instructor, Shenandoah High School	Vic Heshner, Site Manager, Wilbur Wright SFWA, Mt. Summit	- none -	_____
1992	Indiana Nature Conservancy, Stefan Anderson, accepting	Sheryl Myers, Instructor, Highland H.S., Anderson	Diana Shaffer, Resqu Haus, Yorktown	Carol & Wendell, Wesley	_____

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1993	Donna McCarty, Indianapolis	Barbara Hannah., Principal, & Cindy Becker, Instructor, Blue River Valley Elementary	Ron Bonham, Director, Prairie Creek Reservoir, Muncie	- none -	_____
1994	Environmental Science Program, Taylor Univ., Upland Dr. Edwin Squiers, accepting	Recyc/ing Centers, Muncie YWCA, Phyl Perry accepting	Lyla Spath Rector, Director, Muncie/ Del. Co. Clean & Beautiful	Parks & Rec. Department, City of Anderson	_____
1995	Oakhurst Gardens, Minnetrissa Center, Muncie	Christy Woods, BSU, Cheryl LeBlanc accepting	Eric Spangenberg: Urban Forester, City of Muncie	Mary Anne & Nick Diruzza, Alexandria	_____
1996	Kenneth Brunswick, Director, Limberlost Swamp Remembered, Geneva	Scott Andersen, Pendleton	Kevin Tungesvick, Anderson	Don & Phyl Perry, Parker City, Selma	_____
1997	Rosemary Bracken (posthumously) – Bracken Environmental Fund, BSU	Nancy Carlson (<i>Gene Stratton-Porter: Voice of the Limberlost</i> video), Yorktown	Ron Fox, western Delaware Co.	Bill and Kelly Pence, Chesterfield	_____
1998	Cardinal Greenway	Jack Cronin, Cowan	White River Watchers	John and Carolyn Vann, Springport	_____
1999	BSU Wildlife Society Peregrine falcon program (BSU)	Tom and Jean Harbron (Birds of Madison Co. website)	Seth Slabaugh, Muncie <i>Star Press</i>	Bob & Pam Varick, Selma	_____
2000	Brian and Genny Gordy (creation of Sierra Club)	Warner VanFleet	Barry Banks (creation of Red-Tail Conservancy)	White River Rescue 2000	_____
2001	<i>No awards (banquet moved to spring)</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
2002	Bill and Laura Cummings (donation of land to Red- Tail Conservancy)	Amy Kress (educational programming at Oakhurst/Minnetrissa)	Tom Swinford (IDNR)	- none -	_____
2003	Red-Tail Conservancy	Laura Edmunds (Soarin' Hawk Avian Rescue), Ft. Wayne	Nikki Turner (posthumously)	Linda and Duane Briar, Markleville	Ian McIver, Yorktown
2004	Wildlife Resqu Haus, Inc.	Mark Mullen, Winchester	Jeff Ray (Friends of the Big Blue River), New Castle	Frank Howat, Elwood	Andrew Parker, Anderson

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2005	Phyllis Yuhas, Muncie	Jim Campbell, Anderson	Indiana Online Birding Guide (Darel Heitkamp, co-creator)	Bob and Bonnie Parsons, Anderson	Quentin Mullen, Winchester
2006	White River Watershed Project	Deborah Brown, Muncie	Union Chapel Ministries, Muncie	Myron and Phyllis Bell, Mooreland	Luke Murray, Gaston
2007	Barb Stedman, DeSoto	Adam Winters, Mooreland	Dwight Shelton, Farmland	Loretta Heiniger, Anderson	- none -
2008	Warren Vander Hill, Muncie	Sara Jarvis, Muncie	Dave and Sara Ring, Albany	Cliff and Nancy Arellano, Anderson	Adam Linder, Anderson
2009	Muncie Sanitary District	Camp Prairie Creek	Delaware County Triad	Kathy and Don Stone, Montpelier	Cassandra and Madelin Grosh, Muncie
2010	Charlie Mason, Muncie	Marilyn Marks, Muncie	Kent Hanauer (IDNR)	Robin and Mark Scott, New Castle	- none -
2011	Craddock Wetland Nature Preserve, Muncie	Angie Manuel, Anderson	Muncie Indiana Transit System (MITS)	Josie and Geoff Fox, San Jose, Cal.	Southside H.S. Marine Corps Junior ROTC, Muncie
2012	Bill Grummer, Guerneville, CA	Jennifer Peters, Muncie	Motivate Our Minds (MOM), Muncie	Limberlost Swamp Remembered / Friends of the Limberlost, Geneva	Muncie Central H.S. Recycling Club
2013	Healthy Communities of Henry County	Curt Burnette, Geneva	Greater Muncie Habitat for Humanity's ReStore	ACRES Land Trust, Hometown	Alexandra Forsythe, Bippus
2014	Don Gorney, Indianapolis	Cheryl LeBlanc, Muncie	Susan Eichhorn, Middletown	Limberlost Conservation Association, Geneva	Indiana Young Birders Club
2015	Amos W. Butler Audubon Society, Central Indiana	Tom Sproat, Newport, KY	Muncie/Delaware Co. League of Women Voters	Helen Steussy, New Castle	Matthias Benko, Indianapolis
2016	Living Lightly Fair, East Central Indiana	John Taylor, Muncie	Muncie Mission	Ben Hess, Geneva	- none -
2017	Josie and Geoff Fox, San Jose, CA	Julie Borgmann, Muncie	Soup Kitchen of Muncie	Micayla Jones, Muncie	Logan Carter, Muncie
2018	Barry Banks, Muncie	Don Ruch, Muncie	Scott Andersen, Pendleton	Jeff Ray, New Castle	- none-
2019	Friends of the Limberlost, Geneva	Terri Gorney, Ft. Wayne	Anne Maddox, Marion	Barb Hesselgrave, Yorktown	Andrew Glover, New Castle
2020	Doug Spence, Muncie	Lois Rockhill & Jeff Timmons, Anderson	- none -	Julie Borgmann, Muncie	- none-