

Rural Urban Awards Past Recipients

2024

Future Leader of the Year

Meredith Anderson

Friend of Agriculture

Louis Roesch

Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Individual)

Emma Butler

Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Business)

Farm Lending Canada

2023

Agriculturist of the Year

Jim Campbell

Friend of Agriculture

Anne Verhallen

Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Business)

Devolder Farms

Youth Agriculturist of the Year

Hanna Reid

2022

Agriculturist of the Year

Danny Ellis

Friend of Agriculture

Ken McEwan

Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Individual)

Dennis DeBot

Youth Agriculturist of the Year (2021)

Morgan Anderson

Youth Agriculturist of the Year (2022)

Mitchell Anderson

2020

Agriculturist of the Year

Barry Kearney

Friend of Agriculture

Jackson seed service

Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Individual)

Wouter VanLeeuwen Sr

Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Business)

N/A

Youth Agriculturist of the Year

Ian Lawton

2019

Agriculturist of the Year

Reinout von Martels

Friend of Agriculture

Margaret Nauta

Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Individual)

Blake Vince

Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Business)

Jennen Strawberry Farm

4H Member of the Year

Matthew Sterling

2018

Agriculturist of the Year

Robert Kerr

Friend of Agriculture

Ron Faubert

Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Individual)

Joseph Grootenboer

Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Business)

Veritas Farm Business Management

4H Member of the Year

Adam Reid & Emma Richards

2017

Agriculturist of the Year

Mark Richards

Friend of Agriculture

Dr.Peter Sikkema

Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Individual)

Laurent Van Arkel

Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Business)

N/A

4H Member of the Year

Molly Sayers & Matthew Vermey

2016

Agriculturist of the Year

Dave Baute

Friend of Agriculture

Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Individual)

Schinkel's Legacy

Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Business)

N/A

4H Member of the Year

Shaun Sullivan

2015

Agriculturist of the Year

Ron Anderson

Friend of Agriculture

Simon Crouch

Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Individual)

Truly Green

Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Business)

4H Member of the Year

Lauren McKerrall & Ryan Mckerrall

2014

Agriculturist of the Year

Clara & Louis Roesch

Friend of Agriculture

N/A

Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Individual)

Kearney Planters

Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Business)

N/A

4H Member of the Year

Sarah Campbell

2013

Agriculturist of the Year

Stephan Denys

Friend of Agriculture

N/A

Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Individual)

Greenfield Ethanol Inc

Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Business)

N/A

4H Member of the Year

Bailey Pool

2012

Agriculturist of the Year	Friend of Agriculture	Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Individual)	Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Business)
Bill Weaver	N/A	Dave Van Segbrook, DVS Farms	N/A
4H Member of the Year Christine Verhallen			

2011

Agriculturist of the Year	Friend of Agriculture	Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Individual)	Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Business)
Alice Uher	N/A	Leon Leclair, Leclair Hidden Hills Farms	
4H Member of the Year Katie Thompson			

2010

Agriculturist of the Year	Friend of Agriculture	Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Individual)	Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Business)
John Lugtighhei	N/A	Kejay Investments	
4H Member of the Year N/A			

2009

Agriculturist of the Year	Friend of Agriculture	Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Individual)	Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Business)
Phil & Janet Richards	N/A	Ken & Ingrid Dieleman	N/A
4H Member of the Year N/A			

2008

Agriculturist of the Year	Friend of Agriculture	Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Individual)	Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Business)
Ken Bree	N/A	Bill & Diane Parks	N/A
4H Member of the Year N/A			

2007

Agriculturist of the Year	Friend of Agriculture	Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Individual)	Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Business)
Dr. Gary Ablett	N/A	Jean- Marie & Lucille Laprise	N/A
4H Member of the Year			
N/A			

2006

Agriculturist of the Year	Friend of Agriculture	Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Individual)	Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Business)
Brian Fox	N/A	John & Claudia Jaques	N/A
4H Member of the Year			
N/A			

2005

Agriculturist of the Year	Friend of Agriculture	Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Individual)	Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Business)
Dennis Jack	N/A	Dave & Brenda Baute	N/A
4H Member of the Year			
N/A			

2004

Agriculturist of the Year	Friend of Agriculture	Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Individual)	Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Business)
Bert Rammelaere	N/A	Bob & Moira	N/A
4H Member of the Year			
N/A			

Agriculturist of the Year

2003	Jack Rigby
2002	Andy Watson
2001	Bill Parks
1996	Jim Mcguigan
1995	Hector Delanghe
1994	Lewis Sherman
1993	Neil McGeachy
1992	Otis McGregor
1991	Joe Richer
1990	George Higgs
1989	Harold Smith
1988	Bill Sharks
1987	Stan Wannacott
1986	Murray Jack
1985	Robert Butler
1984	Bev Easton
1983	Alden McLean
1982	Frank Archibald
1981	Lawrence Kerr
1980	George Morris