

Professional Development Conference *Pewaukee, WI*

2026 Tenure Awards

Five Year

Haley Baier
Valerie Berend
Kathryn Bucknell
Jessica Bunkelman
Sarah Calaway
Danielle Ellerbrock
Caitlin Foster
Lauren Freel
Sierra Hanley
Holly Hartwig
Amanda Herman
Kyle Junk
Katie Koeppel
Joe Lyne
Erin Magdanz
Grace Maier
Greta Monson
Mackenzie Person
Sam Pinchart
Brooke Priest
Chris Ritscher
Hala Ryan
Kaitlin Spierings
Clayton Vader
Julie Wadzinski
Leeah Zimmerman

Ten Year

Hillary Bark
Josh Capodarco
Alexandria Dohm

Ten Year

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Ann Glowacki
Gail Holdt
Emma Huber
Kessa LaBlanc
Jamie Morris
Michelle Orr
Whitney Rathke
Katie Reider
Nick Schneider
Sean Vanderwaal
Ryan Weed
Christina Winch

Fifteen Year

Chanyn Dorn
Kelly Hubert
Pete Kolpack
Krist Kvalheim
Dani Lewandowski
Shelly Oelhafen
Walter Taylor

Twenty Year

Michelle Arbuckle
Michelle Howe
Kayla Loewenhagen
Matthew Reinders
Jessica Schaefer
Amanda Seichter
Troy Talford

Twenty-Five Year

Nickolas Casey
David Friend
Steven Schank

Forty Year

Mike Gross
Troy Lobdell

Thirty Year

Tim Heeg
Paul Majors
Susie Olson-Rosenbush
Linda Sattler
June Strupp

Retirement

WAAE Lifetime

Secondary

Mike Gross
Tim Heeg
Lisa Konkel
Troy Lobdell
Paul Majors
Susan Olson-Rosenbush
Kim Pruss
June E. Strupp

Thirty-Five Year

Tari Costello
Beth Kolodzinski
Steve Schauf
Cheryl Zimmerman

EPIC

Teacher Turn The Key

Noah Bestul	Jillian Lebal
Cole Chapman	Jess Nehs
Jenna Fetting	Alexis Nolden

Outstanding Middle/Secondary School

Agricultural Program

Bloomer	Edgar
Cadott	Wittenberg-Birnamwood
Lancaster	Bay Port
DeForest	Beaver Dam
Oakfield	

Outstanding Agricultural Educator

Pete Kolpack	Nathaniel Nolen
Kayla Loewenhagen	Aaron Kilsdonk
Jason Hovell	Whitney Rathke
Jill VanScandel	Shawna Henke
Kristen Kvalheim	

Outstanding Early Career Educator

Amelia Hayden
Andrew Simon
Joseph Lyne
Samantha White
Meagan Vujnovich

Jessica Bunkelman
Sarah Heezen
Megan Hand
Allison Parsons

Outstanding Post-Secondary Agricultural Program

Lakeshore Technical College
Southwest Wisconsin Technical College

Outstanding Post-Secondary Agricultural Education Teacher

Andrew Del Santo
Sean Vanderwaal

Outstanding Teacher Mentor

Jeanna Burgan
Mike Fowell
Kally Koch
Karsen Vance

Linda Sattler
Clayton Vader
Lisa Konkell

NAAE Outstanding Service & Cooperation

Shari Graffunder

Honored Educator

Troy Lobdell
Marty Speth

Organizational Relations

GreenStone FCS

Platinum Partner

Bob Meyer

State Special Citation

Tom Bressner
Ken Engelke
Diane Morgan

NAAE Lifetime Achievement

Larry Plapp

NAAE Visionary Impact

Compeer Financial

WI FFA Center Board

Board members completing their term

Kristin Hanson

President's Retiring Address

Beth Babcock

Retiring Officer Recognition

Jamie Rupp

Connor Anderson

Bobbie Windus

Shawna Henke

Jeremy Hanson

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