

Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc.

The Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame Foundation was established to encourage the growth and practice of a conservation ethic as a legacy for the people of the state. The inductees to the Hall of Fame have helped



to define and extend the conservation ethic by their valuable contributions to conservation throughout their professional and private lives.

WCHF is a cooperative venture of 31 state-wide conservation organizations. WCHF depends on the support of affiliate members, member organizations, grants and donations.

The Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame is located in the Schmeckle Reserve Visitor Center at the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point. You are invited to visit the Hall of Fame on North Point Drive (across from Sentry Insurance's golf course). The visitor center is open 8:00 - 5:00 seven days a week.

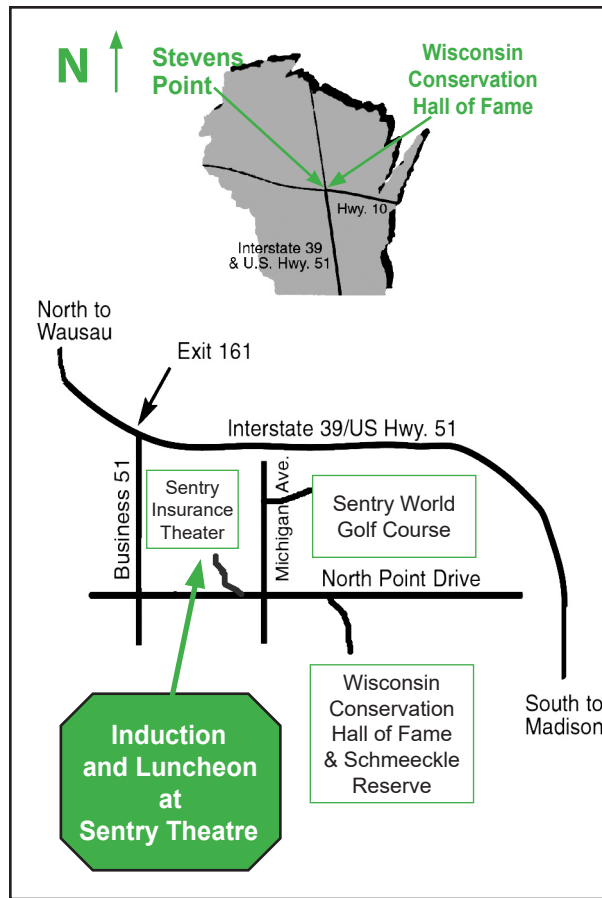
Induction Nominations are Invited

The Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame Foundation recognizes individuals who have contributed significantly to the growth of the conservation ideal in Wisconsin and the Nation.

Persons may be nominated for induction by member organizations, their representatives, or by the public. Induction criteria requires that the candidate has significant ties to Wisconsin. The person should have made a sustained and outstanding contribution to conservation in at least one of several areas, including applied resource management, resource policy and law, and conservation education, literature, art or journalism.

Ideally, the candidate will have affected a wide range of natural resources of state-wide, regional, or national significance. The candidate's achievements are compared to past inductee's contributions and are evaluated in the context of the historical setting of their time.

For more nomination information, see the WCHF website: www.wchf.org



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34th Annual Induction

The Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame Foundation cordially invite you to the Thirty-fourth Annual Hall of Fame Induction.

Honoring...

Roy and Charlotte Lukes
George Meyer
and
Archie Schorger

Saturday, April 14, 2018 - 9:00am

Sentry Theatre
Sentry Headquarters
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Roy Lukes (1929 - 2016)

Charlotte Lukes (1944 -)



Photo Credit: Len Villano Photography

Roy and Charlotte Lukes spent their lifetimes protecting the natural beauty of Door County and sharing its magic through their teachings, writings, and personal charm. As "Partners in Nature," they built the Ridges Sanctuary

into a center for conservation education, research, and advocacy.

They were also instrumental in protecting many of the county's most scenic gems and ecologically valuable habitats and saw their scientific research on the flora and fauna of Door County as a cornerstone to their work in conservation related education, policy and public leadership. The couple received nearly thirty awards from numerous educational, literary, civic and environmental organizations.

George Meyer (1947 -)



Photo Credit: Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel

A highly respected and influential Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, George Meyer was instrumental in creating and advancing major conservation and environmental policies affecting all of the State's natural resources. During his three decade career with the DNR, Meyer worked on many of the most

challenging, and often controversial, policy issues affecting Wisconsin.

Meyer spent much of his life promoting citizen participation and the advancement of conservation organizations. Since retiring from the DNR, he has served as the Executive Director of the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation. Throughout his career, he has been respected for his integrity and leadership, and has received much recognition for his contributions to conservation.

Program

Sentry Insurance Theater, Stevens Point

9:00 Coffee

10:00 Induction Ceremony:

Induction of Roy and Charlotte Lukes

Testimonials

Induction of George Meyer

Testimonials

Induction of Arlie Schorger

Testimonials

12:30 Luncheon - \$25/person

At The Muse (same floor as the theater)

Please make reservations by April 7th.

9:00- 5:00 Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame

You are invited to tour the

Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame

Schmeckle Reserve Visitor Center

Luncheon Reservation Options:

1. Register On-line with Eventbrite - <http://bit.ly/WCHF2018Registration>
2. Or return the enclosed form by mail
3. Or call 715-346-4992
(Schmeckle Reserve & WCHF)

Arlie Schorger (1884 - 1972)



Photo Credit: Wisconsin Historical Society

As a man of many talents, Arlie (Bill) Schorger excelled as a chemist, inventor, businessman, and wildlife conservationist. In conservation circles he is most well known for his work as a nature historian. His 1955 award winning book, *The Passenger Pigeon: Its Natural History and Extinction* helped advance a global concern for wildlife

management and biodiversity.

He became a Professor of Wildlife Management after retiring from his business career in paper chemistry and devoted the rest of his productive life to advancing conservation through his research and writings. He also played a pivotal role in launching Aldo Leopold's career and conservation legacy. He was known for his public service, philanthropy, and leadership in state and national conservation organizations.

Hall of Fame Inductees

1985

John Muir
Aldo Leopold

1986

Gaylord Nelson
Ernie Swift

1987

Sigurd Olson

1988

Harley W. MacKenzie
O.R. Zeasman

1989

Paul Olson
A.D. Sutherland

1990

Virgil Jacob Muench

Fred Schmeckle

Wilhelmine La Budde

Leslie Woerpel

1991

Pearl Pohl
David Clark Everest

Richard A. Hemp

1992

Increase A. Lapham
Melvin "Mully" Taylor

1993

Wallace Byron Grange

Louis "Curly" Radke

Raymond T. Zillmer

1994

Warren Knowles

Owen Gromme

Sergius Wilde

1995

Walter Scot

Fred Benjamin Trenk

1996

Fran Hamerstrom and

Fredrick Hamerstrom

Robert S. Ellarson

1997

Frederick G. Wilson

Jacob H. Beuscher

Henry Liebzit

William B. Peterburs

1998

Edward Griffith

Gordon MacQuarrie

1999

Robert A. McCabe

Lorrie Otto

2000

E.M. Dahlberg

William J.P. Aberg

Haskell Noyes

2001

Carl Schurz

Russell G. Lynch

Hilary J. "Sparky" Waukau

2002

Ruth Chickering Clusen

George S. Wehrwein

Joseph J. Hickey

2003

Ingeborg 'Inge' Lothe

James Hall Zimmerman

Forest W. Stearns

2004

Leo A. Nickasch

Charles R. Van Hise

Laurence R. Jahn

2005

Harold J. "Bud" Jordahl

Walter Kuhlman

Cedric A. Vig

2006

George Archibald

Wakelin McNeel

Daniel O. Trainer

2007

Russell W. Peterson

Guido R. Rahr, Sr.

Henry S. Reuss

2008

Carroll D. "Buzz" Besadny

Melville H. Cohee

Paul Oscar Husting

2009

Herbert F. Behnke

Martin Hanson

Charles H. Stoddard

2010

George C. Becker

Emily H. Earley

Ruth Hine

2011

William Noble Clark

Stanton Mead

Dorothy Vallier and

Jacque Vallier

2012

Hans Folke Becker

Robert Hunt and

Richard Hunt

Phil Sander

2013

Nina Leopold Bradley

John T. Curtis

David C. Engleson

2014

Clifford E. Germain

William John Horvath

Jay Reed

2015

Ronald Koshoshek

David Ladd

Eugene Roark

2016

Noel Cutright

LeRoy Lintereur

2017

Christine Thomas

Hugh Iltis

Milly Zantow

2018

Roy Lukes and

Charlotte Lukes

George Meyer

Arlie "Bill" Schorger

