



WISCONSIN CONSERVATION HALL OF FAME

35th Annual Induction

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

Honoring...

Scott Craven
Don L. Johnson
Aroline Schmitt

Saturday, April 13, 2019

12:30 p.m. Reception
2:00 p.m. Induction
4:30 p.m. Dinner

SentryWorld Atrium
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Scott Craven (1948 -)



Photo Credit: Candee Craven

Scott Craven is an ambassador for Wisconsin's wildlife, with a gift of sharing his knowledge and enthusiasm for Wisconsin's natural resources. As a popular and talented UW- Madison Wildlife Professor and UW-Extension Specialist, he reached thousands through his lectures, presentations, publications, 4-H efforts, and radio programs on wildlife, natural resources, and the land ethic.

Scott also provided leadership and service to hundreds of conservation agencies and organizations. His outreach initiatives in Wildlife Damage Management helped the public deal thoughtfully with wildlife problems, and his Wildlife Coverts Project taught private landowners how to protect and create wildlife habitat. He received numerous awards from organizations, agencies, and universities for his many contributions to conservation.

Don L. Johnson (1927 - 2006)

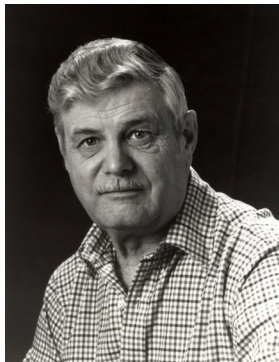


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For over 40 years, Don L. Johnson was one of Wisconsin's best-known outdoor writers and columnists. He wrote extensively about hunting and fishing in Wisconsin, first for the Eau Claire Leader and Telegram and then for the Milwaukee Sentinel. As a pioneer in environmental journalism, he also tackled complex public policy issues and advanced meaningful

changes to conservation advocacy and government regulatory policy. He published widely as a freelance writer in outdoor magazines and published his short nature essays in *Summer's Song & Other Essays*. As an avid outdoorsman, he taught the public about outdoor-related activities through his writings, workshops, and clinics. For his service and exemplary writing, he received many honors from conservation, environmental and outdoor organizations.

Aroline Schmitt (1904 - 1995)



Photo Credit: Maxine Schmitt Roberts

Aroline Schmitt was a pioneering woman and citizen conservationist, who worked in a man's world during the 1930-1960s. She advanced sustainable forestry and promoted fledgling conservation organizations and initiatives in Wisconsin and the nation. She helped organize and led the Citizens Natural Resources Association and the Wisconsin Garden Club Federation.

As a persuasive speaker and writer, she advocated for strong conservation policies and played a pivotal role in protecting the Flambeau State Forest, the Menominee Tribal Forest, and the creation of Trees for Tomorrow and the Northern Forest Research Center. She received awards and recognition for her knowledge, tenacity and dedication. Despite health challenges for much of her life, she fought with determination and charisma to advance major conservation policies affecting Wisconsin's natural heritage.

PROGRAM

- 12:30 Registration & Reception with coffee
- 2:00 **Induction Ceremony**
Induction of Scott Craven
Testimonials
Induction of Don Johnson
Testimonials
Induction of Aroline Schmitt
Testimonials
- 4:30 **Dinner** - \$25/person
The Atrium (same location as induction)
Please make reservations by March 28th
- 8:00 - 5:00 **Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame**
You are invited to tour the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame Schmeckle Reserve Visitor Center

Dinner Reservation Options:

1. Register On-line with Eventbrite
<http://bit.ly/WCHF2019Registration>
2. Or return the enclosed form by mail
3. Or call 715-346-4992
(Schmeckle Reserve & WCHF)

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 over 35 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 Schmeeckle Reserve Visitor Center at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. You are invited to visit the Hall of Fame on North Point Drive. The visitor center is open 8:00 - 5:00 seven days a week.

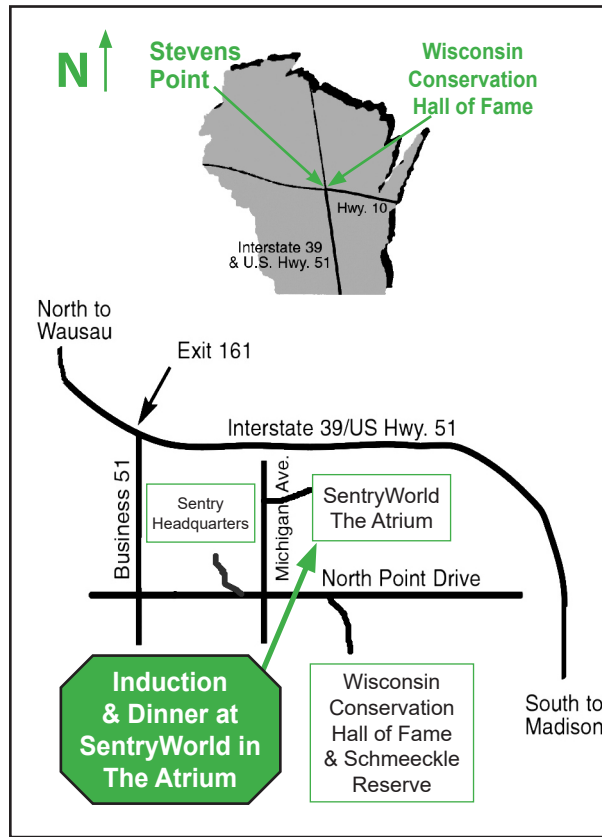
Induction Nominations are Invited

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 statewide, regional, or national significance. The candidate's achievements are compared to past inductee 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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Hall of Fame Inductees

1985 John Muir Aldo Leopold	1998 Edward Griffith Gordon MacQuarrie	2010 George C. Becker Emily H. Earley Ruth Hine
1986 Gaylord Nelson Ernie Swift	1999 Robert A. McCabe Lorrie Otto	2011 William Noble Clark Stanton Mead Dorothy Vallier and Jacque Vallier
1987 Sigurd Olson	2000 E.M. Dahlberg William J.P. Aberg Haskell Noyes	2012 Hans Folke Becker Robert Hunt and Richard Hunt Phil Sander
1988 Harley W. MacKenzie O.R. Zeasman	2001 Carl Schurz Russell G. Lynch Hilary J. "Sparky" Waukau	2013 Nina Leopold Bradley John T. Curtis David C. Engleson
1989 Paul Olson A.D. Sutherland	2002 Ruth Chickering Clusen George S. Wehrwein Joseph J. Hickey	2014 Clifford E. Germain William John Horvath Jay Reed
1990 Virgil Jacob Muench Fred Schmeeckle Wilhelmine La Budde Leslie Woerpel	2003 Ingeborg 'Inge' Lothe James Hall Zimmerman Forest W. Stearns	2015 Ronald Koshoshek David Ladd Eugene Roark
1991 Pearl Pohl David Clark Everest Richard A. Hemp	2004 Leo A. Nickasch Charles R. Van Hise Laurence R. Jahn	2016 Noel Cutright LeRoy Lintereur
1992 Increase A. Lapham Melvin "Mully" Taylor	2005 Harold J. "Bud" Jordahl Walter Kuhlman Cedric A. Vig	2017 Christine Thomas Hugh Iltis Milly Zantow
1993 Wallace Byron Grange Louis "Curly" Radke Raymond T. Zillmer	2006 George Archibald Wakelin McNeel Daniel O. Trainer	2018 Roy Lukes and Charlotte Lukes George Meyer Arlie "Bill" Schorger
1994 Warren Knowles Owen Gromme Sergius Wilde	2007 Russell W. Peterson Guido R. Rahr, Sr. Henry S. Reuss	2019 Scott Craven Don Johnson Aroline Schmitt
1995 Walter Scott Fred Benjamin Trenk	2008 Carroll D. "Buzz" Besadny Melville H. Cohee Paul Oscar Husting	
1996 Fran Hamerstrom and Fredrick Hamerstrom Robert S. Ellarson	2009 Herbert F. Behnke Martin Hanson Charles H. Stoddard	
1997 Frederick G. Wilson Jacob H. Beuscher Henry Liebzeit William B. Peterburs		

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YES! I plan to attend the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on Saturday, April 13, 2019.

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Or call 715-346-4992 (Schmeckle Reserve & WCHF) with your credit card information

Or enclosed is my check for (\$ _____) for _____ Dinner ticket(s) @ \$25.00 ea.

Number of vegetarian meals _____

Please make and pay for dinner reservations by March 28. Pick up tickets at Registration Table.

Join WCHF. I would also like to become a Hall of Fame Affiliate Member (membership covers a family).

Please check one.

Sponsor \$25.00

\$ _____

Supporting \$50.00

\$ _____

Sustaining \$100.00

\$ _____

Patron \$500.00

\$ _____

Benefactor \$1000.00

\$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

\$ _____

Names _____

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Make checks payable to:

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Enclose payment with card and mail to:

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 Schmeckle Reserve
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 Stevens Point, WI 54481

Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame



The Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame is located at Schmeckle Reserve in Stevens Point, WI. It was established in 1985 to advance the conservation legacy of Wisconsin and now recognizes nearly one hundred leaders who have contributed to it.

Individuals may be nominated for induction by member organizations or by the public. Based on a set of criteria, nominees are selected for induction by the WCHF Board of Directors and an independent Board of Governors.

VISIT WCHF and Schmeckle Reserve

The WCHF and Schmeckle Visitor Center includes:

- a sunlit gallery displaying recognition plaques of the inductees,
- a meeting/classroom used by hundreds of civic organizations each year,
- an interpretive display museum illustrating the full story of conservation in Wisconsin.

Each year thousands of visitors enjoy the beautiful landscapes, hiking trails, educational programs and gift shop at Schmeckle Reserve.

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Why are you interested in the WCHF Induction Ceremony?

____ Friend or family member of inductee (please check which one):

____ Scott Craven

____ Don L. Johnson

____ Aroline Schmitt

____ To learn more about inductees and Wisconsin conservation

____ Would like to support the WCHF (see other side)

____ Other, please describe

