

1947 – Herbert Clizer, Andrew County
1948 – Ralph Hayes, Pemiscot County
1949 – George Jones, Macon County
1950 – Emmett Fairfax, Pettis County
1951 – Don Rutter, Shelby County
1952 – Arthur Kelly, Jackson County
1953 – Johnny Giddens, Buchanan County
1954 – Carrol Switzer, Linn County
1955 – Durward Moore, Gasconade County
1956 – Konrad Heid, Cass County
1957 – Billy Joe West, Platte County
1958 – James Thorne, Linn County
1959 – Robert Fridley, St. Louis County
1960 – Jerry Goos, Lincoln County
1961 – John Crouch, Clay County
1962 – Darrell Davison, Adair County
1963 – Franklin Wallis, Iron County
1964 – Don Chapman, Lawrence County
1965 – Charles Humphreys, Saline County
1966 – Jack L. Simmons, Dade County
1967 – Tom Jackson, Adair County
1968 – Reggie Swan, Cape Girardeau County
1969 – Ed Armstrong, Jackson County
1970 – Bill Whitson, Perry County
1971 – Connie Hess, Jackson County
1972 – Butch Whitler, Boone County

1973 – Darrell Dryer, Lafayette County

1974 – Mike Eaves, Clinton County

1975 – Dale Ludwig, Cape Girardeau County

1976 – Jeff Carter, Newton County

1977 – Larry Wright, Christian County

1978 – Jim Schnakenberg, Benton County

1979 – Tim White, Carroll County

1980 – Dennis Schnakenberg, Benton County

1981 – Marilyn Waller Miller, Buchanan County

1982 – Wes Isaacs, Carroll County

1983 – Wendi Schenherr-Raulie, Cass County

1984 – Mindy Valentine Long, Sullivan County

1985 – Wallace Squibb, Greene County

1986 – Bruce Rasa, Lafayette County

1987 – Andy Kapp, Andrew County

1988 – Ben Caruthers, Boone County

1989 – Eric Moots, Macon County

1990 – Jason West, Newton County

1991 – Martha Jo Hoffmeister Orris, Cape Girardeau County

1992 – Damon Vincent, St. Louis County

1993 – Jason Gerke, Pettis County

1994 – Dale Riley, Phelps County

1995 – Sarah Meyer, Lewis County

1996 – Jared Spader, Andrew County

1997 – Josh Petitt, Polk County

1998 – Laurie Wood Link, Linn County

1999 – Kyle Kerns, Livingston County

2000 – Karl Gibbs, Crawford County

2001 – Cara Copenhaver Riekhof, Lafayette County

2002 – Aaron Baker, Macon County

2003 – Aaron White, Dekalb County

2004 – Mark Godfrey, Clay County

2005 – Bill Ehrich, Linn County

2006 – Sky Vanderburg, Randolph County

- Dustin Buell, Clay County

2007 – Elisabeth Godfrey Eisenbacher, Clay County

2008 – Scott Niemeyer, Pike County

2009 – Derek Brucker, Cape Girardeau County

2010 – Sara Kahrs, Pettis County

2011 – Andrew Chandler, Jasper County

2012 – Tyler Lappe, Cape Girardeau County

2013 – Dustin Oehl, Cape Girardeau County

2014 – Jared Day, Cooper County

2015 – Trent Ludwig, Cole County

2016 – Laura Bardot Moore, Franklin County

2017 – Sarah Townley Linehan, Dade County

2018 – Mitchell Moon, Moniteau County

2019 – Ashlyn Peterson, Monroe County

2020 – Heather Snow Vaughn, Boone County

2021 – Seth Hansen, Livingston County

2022 – Ethan Vanderwert, Boone County

2023 – Emily Taylor, Henry County

2024 – Zoe Engelbrecht, Lafayette County