



# Medal Recipient Biographies

### **Peter Carton**

Peter Carton has been an active and committed volunteer with Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) for more than 30 years, serving as President and later Chairman for the organization from 2005 to 2009. Carton's long-time volunteer association began at DUC's Moose Jaw fundraising dinner in 1981. He continues to share his passion and commitment to wetland conservation as an Honorary Director on DUC's National Board.

## **Ron Hicks**

Ron Hicks has been a volunteer and supporter of Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) for 33 years. Hicks is a strong advocate for wetland conservation and promotes the benefits of education and public policy. He continues to deepen his conservation legacy as an Emeriti Director on DUC's National Board.

# John (Jack) Messer

Jack Messer has been volunteering with Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) since 1997. His passion and commitment to the cause shone through during his term as President and later Chairman of the organization from 2003 to 2007. He continues to serve as an Honorary Director on DUC's National Board, generously sharing his knowledge and expertise in support of wetland conservation.

# **Derrik Toovey**

Derrik Toovey has volunteered with Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) alongside his wife June for 24 years. He has served as Chairman for DUC's Provincial Council in Saskatchewan, and has lent his support to several DUC fundraising chapters across the province. Together with wife June, he has also played a key role at local DUC Greenwing Days in both Wadena and Saskatoon. These events are an important part of DUC's efforts to educate youth about the importance of conserving wetlands.