



Medal Recipient Biographies

Dr. Michael (Mike) Anderson

Mike Anderson is the Senior Conservation Advisor for Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC), where he has served since 1990. In addition to being an accomplished waterfowl scientist, DUC volunteer and sponsor, as well as a respected mentor to his colleagues, Mike works tirelessly to ensure that conservation under the North American Waterfowl Management Plan is guided by the best science available. Mike helped found the Institute for Wetland and Waterfowl Research at DUC where he led its scientific programs, the Institute's staff, and had broad responsibilities for all of the organization's scientific investments. He continues to assist with strategic and operational planning on a national level.

D. Stewart (Stew) Morrison

Stew Morrison served as Ducks Unlimited Canada's (DUC) senior manager for 27 years. He guided the organization through a period of unprecedented growth in the 1970s, and years marked by incredible change in the 1980s as the North American Waterfowl Management Plan became a reality. Under Stew's leadership, DUC launched its fundraising efforts and developed conservation programs from coast to coast. DUC's education program was also born during this time, including the new flagship headquarters and interpretive centre at Oak Hammock Marsh.

James (Jim) Richardson

Jim Richardson has served on the Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) Board for 23 years. He carries on a remarkable legacy started by his grandfather, who was a founding member of DUC's first Board of Directors in 1938. Jim held the position of Vice-President for four years and has chaired several committees during his tenure as a Board member. Acutely interested in the science that drives DUC's conservation programs, Jim also served as the chair of the organization's research arm: *The Institute for Wetland and Waterfowl Research*. Since 2001, Jim has been the Senior Provincial Director for Manitoba, and is currently a member of the Conservation Programs Committee and an Ad-Hoc member of the Governance Committee.

Henry (Harry) Williams

Harry Williams is a longtime Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) volunteer who has generously given his time in support of wetland conservation for over 20 years. During this time, he has played an instrumental role in building and growing the DUC Winnipeg South Committee and its annual fundraising event. Serving as chair and co-chair on several occasions, Harry leads by example and represents the strength and commitment of DUC's grassroots program. Harry is a talented decoy carver and painter, and regularly donates beautiful items from his collection to DUC and teaches prospective carvers this fine art.