Sugar Maker of the Year Award

The Sugar Maker of the Year Award is presented annually to a Vermont sugar maker and is nominated by the Vermont Sugar Makers Association Board of Directors plus any standing committee chairs not on the Board. The VMSMA Board selects a Vermont sugar maker, individual, or family who sets a good example for other sugar makers to follow in cleanliness, food safety and production practices. In addition, nominees for this award help the maple industry by participating in county and statewide fairs to promote and educate future sugar makers and the general public on the benefits of pure Vermont maple syrup.

Past Recipients

Florence Danforth 1983
Lucian Paquette 1983
Everett A. Willard 1983
Karl Chapman 1984
Eric Nye 1984
Truman Young 1984
Fred Taylor 1985
Wilson Clark 1986
W. Robert Howrigan 1986
Wes & Paul Cate Families 1987
Marcel & Jen Marie LaRoche 1987
Dr. Maria Franca Morselli 1988
Donald Harlow 1989
Paul Silloway 1989
Donald Hazelton 1990
Everett & Kathryn Palmer 1990
Roger & Lucille Williams 1990
Nancy Hinsdale 1991
Robert Moore 1992
David Bagelburg 1993
Arthur & Emily Packard 1994
David Marvin 1995
David Folino 1996
Glenn Goodrich 1997
Gordon Richardson 1997
Malcolm Joslyn 1998
James Wildes 1998
Henry Marckres 1999
Ruth Lewis Kirchner 2000
J. Douglas Webb 2000
David McKeighan 2001
Doug Rose 2002
Frank & Barbara Dodge 2003
Gerard Stevens 2004
Ed Davis & Family 2005
Cora Mae & Keith Smith 2006
Moe Rheaume & Sons 2007
Les & Susan Motschman 2008
Leslie Ham 2009
Roger Palmer 2010
Dave & Clare Beebe 2011
Jim McIsaac 2012
Dave & Barbara Mayotte 2013
Jacques & Pauline Couture 2014
Glenn Goodrich 2015
Kyle Branon 2016
Arnie Piper 2017
Jeff Goodwin 2018
Peter Purinton 2019
Dubie Family Maple 2020
James Buck 2021
Roy Corse 2022
Cody Armstrong 2023
The Stewart Family 2024
Don Bourdon 2025
Jason Gagne 2026