

HALL OF FAME



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WAHPETON PARKS AND RECREATION

2013

Wayne Beyer was the 19th individual elected to the NDRPA Hall of Fame. Beyer has spent his career with the Wahpeton Park Board and has served as director of Wahpeton Parks and Recreation since 1981.

Beyer received an associate degree in pre-education from the North Dakota State School of Science in 1976 and a bachelor's degree in physical/health education from Minnesota State University Moorhead in 1979. He has also earned the designation of Certified Parks and Recreation Professional (CPRP) from the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA).

Extremely dedicated to his profession, Beyer has been involved with the NDRPA for more than three decades and has held numerous positions, including president (three terms: 1993-1994, 1994-1995, 2012-2013), president elect, board of directors, secretary, treasurer, *FOCUS* editor, and membership chair. He has also served on numerous NDRPA committees.

Through the years, numerous other organizations have benefitted from Beyer's leadership and involvement, including the North Dakota Council on the Arts, North Dakota Babe Ruth Baseball, North Dakota Urban and Community Forestry Association, River Keepers, Richland County Historical Society, Chamber of Commerce, and Convention and Visitors Bureau. He is respected for his positive leadership style and willingness to assist others.

Beyer has received many honors and awards, including the North Dakota Wildlife Federation North Dakota Sportsman of the Year (2011); North Dakota Sports Hall of Fame honors for Special Olympics North Dakota (2009) and North Dakota Amateur Softball Association (1999); North Dakota Game and Fish Department Boat & Water Safety Educator of the Year (2006); and National Arbor Day Association Sterling Morton Award (2005).

All NDRPA Hall of Fame members are recognized with plaques at the North Dakota Sports Hall of Fame in the Jamestown Civic Center.

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