

## *Greetings NCD!*

In the spirit of Valentines, North Central Division was able to share some love at the Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference by awarding some of our awesome colleagues and students with plaques and monetary travel awards!

Joan Duffy Travel Grant Recipients;

Elisa Baebler- MS  
Robert Sheffer- WI  
Bradley Dawson- MN  
Sam Schneider- KS  
Sam Schaick- IL  
Alan Mock- MI  
Megan Niner- OH



NCD Award Recipients:

Best Communications- Indiana  
Most Active Small- Indiana  
Most Active Large- Wisconsin  
Most Active Student Subunit- Iowa State  
Fisheries Excellence Award- Dr. Keith Gido  
Meritorious Service Award- Dr. Mark Pegg

I know I sound like a broken record, but I can not stress how important it is to take the time to recognize co-workers and students when you see these calls for nominations come out. We all work so hard at what we do, and sometimes it can be a thankless job (I work for state government- I feel you!). Its up to us to keep our colleagues uplifted and our students motivated. NCD board members love giving out these awards and checks, lets keep the good work going!

Heather

*February |feb• rü •ar •y| n. a month when you are overthinking with love and valentine.*