

Executive Summary

The Wappapello Project is proud to place into nomination for the Hiram M. Chittenden Award for Interpretive Excellence Ms. Kathy Dickson of Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Ms. Dickson was an “interpreter” long before she began working for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. A very talented professional artist, Kathy paints wildlife scenes so strikingly beautiful, anyone viewing them is compelled to seek more detail when on an outing. She has illustrated several state duck stamps and has been the Missouri Ducks Unlimited Sponsor Stamp and Print winner twice in the past couple of years. Her appreciation for natural resources is a way of life. She is sincere and dedicated to the principles of safety and education that come with this way of life. This combination of natural talent, sincerity, and dedication is what makes Kathy so good at increasing the public’s understanding of the Corps mission and management goals. She is constantly striving to provoke customers to become better stewards of public lands and facilities through her own sincere appreciation for what they have to offer. She is enchanting in her effort and everyone loves “Ranger Kathy”.