

— THE ARKANSAS OUTDOOR —  
HALL of FAME

2022 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

DUANE HADA

Crediting his lifelong passion as an artist and angler to being raised in the rural Ozarks' Buffalo and White River country, Hada has forged an international following for his guided trout tours and watercolor paintings.

JEFF LAWRENCE & BOB BUTLER

Jeff Lawrence joined Arkansas Ducks Unlimited in 1996, leading its fundraising and volunteer relations efforts. During his tenure with Ducks Unlimited, the funds raised for conservation equated to more than 300,000 acres impacted across North America.

During his 23 years with DU, Arkansas Senior Regional Director Bob Butler has helped produce nearly 800 events across Arkansas, raising millions for conservation efforts. For his efforts, Butler was recognized as a national DU Regional Director of the Year.

BRAD WIMBERLY

Wimberly, a Louisiana native, moved to Arkansas in 1980, buying the iconic Turner Bend Store in Mulberry a year later. Since then, he's worked tirelessly to preserve the area's natural resources, co-founding the Mulberry River Society which promotes outdoor conservation, appreciation, recreation, education and stewardship.

*Legacy Award Winner*

JD SIMPSON III

Former Arkansas Game and Fish Foundation Board Member and current Trustee of Arkansas Chapter of The Nature Conservancy, JD Simpson III has been a lifelong supporter of conservation in Arkansas devoting time, talent, and treasure to the preservation and improvement of habitat for waterfowl and other wildlife across The Natural State.

