

New York State Angler Achievement Awards Program

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| <u>Black Crappie</u> | | | | | |
| 1 | Brad Gier | Lake Flavia, Chautauqua County | 18 inches | 4/14/2023 | Mr. Crappie Joker |
| 2 | Michael Newell | Chautauqua Lake, Chautauqua County | 17 inches | 8/29/2023 | Jig, 2" Powerbait Grub |
| 3 | Russell Berdan | Binnewater Lake, Ulster County | 15 inches | 4/7/2023 | Garland Baby Shad |
| <u>Brook Trout</u> | | | | | |
| 1 | Casey Hoffman | Jabe Pond, Warren County | 19.25 inches | 5/29/2023 | Little Cleo Spoon |
| <u>Brown Trout - Great Lakes</u> | | | | | |
| 1 | John Harrington | Irondequoit Creek, Monroe County | 33 inches | 10/10/2023 | Egg Sucking Leech |
| 2 | Jayden Josef | Irondequoit Creek, Monroe County | 29 inches | 12/21/2023 | Salmon Eggs |
| <u>Brown Trout - Inland Streams</u> | | | | | |
| 1 | Thomas McQuaig | Oatka Creek, Genesee County | 21 inches | 1/28/2023 | Challenger Jointed |
| 2 | Dan Robinson | Oatka Creek, Genesee County | 20.5 inches | 12/31/2023 | Challenger Minnow |
| 3 | Daniel Dunn | the Beaver Kill, Sullivan County | 20 inches | 6/19/2023 | March Brown Fly |
| 4 | Edward Ostapczuk | Neversink River, Sullivan County | 20 inches | 9/26/2023 | Streamer |
| <u>Chain Pickerel</u> | | | | | |
| 1 | Richard Earley | Peconic River, Suffolk County | 27 inches | 2/21/2023 | Spinner |
| 2 | Brian Barde | Lake George, Warren County | 26 inches | 5/21/2023 | JerkBait |
| 3 | Casey Hoffman | Lake Champlain, Washington County | 26 inches | 7/8/2023 | Spinnerbait |
| 4 | William Relyea | Lake Ontario, Jefferson County | 25.5 inches | 8/12/2023 | Powerbait Crawfish |
| 5 | Peter J. Kosloski | Orange Lake, Orange County | 25 inches | 6/16/2023 | Creature Bait, pit boss |
| <u>Chinook Salmon</u> | | | | | |
| 1 | John Harrington | Lake Ontario, Monroe County | 41 inches | 8/13/2023 | Trolling Fly |
| <u>Coho Salmon</u> | | | | | |
| 1 | John Harrington | Lake Ontario, Oswego County | 33 inches | 8/25/2023 | Trolling Fly |
| <u>Lake Trout - Inland</u> | | | | | |
| 1 | Duane Chapman | Lake George, Warren County | 33 inches | 8/19/2023 | Spoon |

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| <u>Largemouth Bass</u> | | | | | |
| 1 | Frank Porcelli | Stissing Pond, Dutchess County | 24.5 inches | 7/30/2023 | Zoom Super Fluke |
| 2 | Herb Bachorik | Old Erie Canal, Schenectady County | 23 inches | 7/18/2023 | Rage Tail Bug |
| 3 | Colleen Smith | Hudson River, Saratoga County | 22 inches | 6/25/2023 | Keitech |
| 4 | Jessica Schwallie | Raquette River, Franklin County | 22 inches | 7/25/2023 | Worm/Wacky Rig |
| 5 | Waters Erickson | Mount Arab Lake, St. Lawrence County | 22 inches | 8/10/2023 | Sunfish |
| 6 | David MacNab | Conesus Lake, Livingston County | 21.5 inches | 5/12/2023 | Ned rig |
| 7 | Mason Perez | Smith Pond, Nassau County | 21.5 inches | 8/19/2023 | Berkley PowerBait Power |
| 8 | Richard Neiss | New Croton Reservoir, Westchester County | 21 inches | 5/3/2023 | Rapala Spoon |
| 9 | Michael Osterhoudt | a private pond, Dutchess County | 21 inches | 5/10/2023 | Senko Worm |
| 10 | Conrad Siejak | Conesus Lake, Livingston County | 21 inches | 5/20/2023 | Senko |
| 11 | Brian Barde | Lake George, Warren County | 21 inches | 5/22/2023 | Jig |
| 12 | Bennett Gibbs | Cayuga Lake, Cayuga County | 21 inches | 6/19/2023 | Ned Rig |
| 13 | Ryan Mazierski | Lake Luzerne, Warren County | 21 inches | 6/27/2023 | Senko |
| 14 | Robert Ciecierega | Massawepie Lake, St. Lawrence County | 21 inches | 7/11/2023 | Rubber Worm |
| 15 | Shoal Erickson | Mount Arab Lake, St. Lawrence County | 21 inches | 8/5/2023 | Plastic Worm |
| 16 | Stephen Wrzesinski | Round Lake, Saratoga County | 21 inches | 9/16/2023 | Senko Wacky Worm |
| 17 | Jan Gheen | Lake Champlain, Essex County | 21 inches | 9/24/2023 | Spinnerbait |
| 18 | Dan Robinson | Cayuga Lake, Cayuga County | 20.75 inches | 5/5/2023 | Chatterbait |
| 19 | Joseph A. Perez | Kissena Lake, Queens County | 20.5 inches | 6/2/2023 | Zoomfrog |
| 20 | Mark Liberty | Butterfield Lake, Jefferson County | 20.5 inches | 6/17/2023 | Rapala F-13 |
| 21 | Edward Speeckaert | Echo Lake, Sullivan County | 20.5 inches | 6/23/2023 | Heddon Torpedo |
| 22 | Casey Hoffman | Lake Champlain, Washington County | 20.5 inches | 7/8/2023 | Spinnerbait |
| 23 | Jack MacQueen | St. Lawrence River, St. Lawrence County | 20.5 inches | 7/29/2023 | |
| 24 | Daniel Nowakowski | Conesus Lake, Livingston County | 20.25 inches | 7/22/2023 | Keitech Swimbait |
| 25 | Richard Earley | Patchogue Lake, Suffolk County | 20 inches | 4/5/2023 | SK Redeye Shad |
| 26 | Brian Barde | Lake George, Warren County | 20 inches | 5/21/2023 | Jig |

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| 27 | Finn Congdon | Keuka Lake, Steuben County | 20 inches | 6/28/2023 | Nedrig |
| 28 | Todd Varjian | Lake Tiorati, Orange County | 20 inches | 8/13/2023 | Compact Jig |
| 29 | Tessa Matarazzo | Spacious Skies Private Pond, Columbia County | 20 inches | 9/3/2023 | Worm |
| <u>Northern Pike</u> | | | | | |
| 1 | Samantha Sebben | Great Sacandaga Lake, Saratoga County | 43 inches | 7/23/2023 | Rapala Perch |
| 2 | Samantha Sebben | Great Sacandaga Lake, Saratoga County | 41 inches | 7/11/2023 | Rapala Perch |
| 3 | Kristopher Geist | Great Sacandaga Lake, Fulton County | 39 inches | 2/13/2023 | Herring |
| 4 | Joey "Bag O Donuts" DiSarn | Conesus Lake, Livingston County | 38 inches | 9/13/2023 | Spinnerbait |
| <u>Pumpkinseed</u> | | | | | |
| 1 | Frank Lincoln | Lake George, Warren County | 10 inches | 10/1/2023 | Worm |
| <u>Rainbow Trout - Inland Streams</u> | | | | | |
| 1 | Hudson Scaglione | Salmon Creek, Tompkins County | 21.5 inches | 12/25/2023 | Egg Fly |

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| <u>Smallmouth Bass</u> | | | | | |
| 1 | Christopher McDaniels | St. Lawrence River, St. Lawrence County | 23 inches | 7/9/2023 | Rapala Skitter Pop |
| 2 | Robert Hargrove | Lake Champlain, Essex County | 22 inches | 7/26/2023 | Rapala Shad Rap |
| 3 | Mike Regan | Bog Brook Reservoir, Putnam County | 21 inches | 4/21/2023 | Zoom Worm |
| 4 | Jack MacQueen | St. Lawrence River, St. Lawrence County | 21 inches | 7/27/2023 | |
| 5 | Thomas Rodack | St. Lawrence River, Jefferson County | 21 inches | 8/9/2023 | TRD Tickler Z |
| 6 | Thomas Hamilton | St. Lawrence River, Jefferson County | 21 inches | 8/24/2023 | Crayfish |
| 7 | Allen Casal | Oneida Lake, Oswego County | 21 inches | 11/15/2023 | FITT-Swimbait |
| 8 | David J. Nugent | Chenango River, Broome County | 20.75 inches | 11/9/2023 | Tube Jig |
| 9 | Joe Lincks | Lake Ontario, Jefferson County | 20.5 inches | 7/14/2023 | Dropshot/Flatworm |
| 10 | Joe Lincks | Lake Mahopac, Putnam County | 20.5 inches | 7/19/2023 | Spybait |
| 11 | Kyle R. Kohler | Lake George, Warren County | 20.5 inches | 8/31/2023 | Twister Tail |
| 12 | Jan Gheen | Lake Champlain, Essex County | 20.5 inches | 9/29/2023 | Tube |
| 13 | Eugene Lemoncelli | Oneida Lake, Oswego County | 20.5 inches | 11/17/2023 | Ned Rig |
| 14 | Adam Robbins | Lake Erie, Chautauqua County | 20.25 inches | 5/9/2023 | Jerkbait |
| 15 | Mike Regan | Pepacton Reservoir, Delaware County | 20 inches | 4/13/2023 | Zoom worm |
| 16 | Dwight E. Brown | Lake Erie, Chautauqua County | 20 inches | 6/18/2023 | Ned Rig |
| 17 | Ray Dumicich | Hudson River, Albany County | 20 inches | 6/19/2023 | Keitech Minnow |
| 18 | Cathy Miller | St. Lawrence, Jefferson County | 20 inches | 7/5/2023 | Yamamoto Worm |
| 19 | Jason Miller | St. Lawrence, Jefferson County | 20 inches | 7/6/2023 | Yamamoto Senko Wacky |
| 20 | Jackson Shashati | Lake Champlain, Clinton County | 20 inches | 8/9/2023 | Roostertail |
| 21 | Linda Ciecierega | St. Lawrence River, Jefferson County | 19.75 inches | 8/20/2023 | Nightcrawler |
| 22 | David J. Nugent | Chenango River, Broome County | 19.75 inches | 11/4/2023 | Swimbait on Jighead |
| 23 | David J. Nugent | Chenango River, Broome County | 19.75 inches | 11/15/2023 | Bucktail Jig |
| 24 | Joseph Lincks | Lake Mahopac, Putnam County | 19.5 inches | 4/30/2023 | Sqaure bill |
| 25 | Greg Becker | Lake Erie, Erie County | 19.5 inches | 8/5/2023 | Worm Harness |
| 26 | Jennifer Hamilton | St. Lawrence River, Jefferson County | 19.5 inches | 8/22/2023 | Crayfish |

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| 27 | Todd Hughes | the St. Lawrence River, St. Lawrence County | 19.5 inches | 9/9/2023 | Dropshot Rig |
| 28 | David J. Nugent | Susquehanna River, Broome County | 19.5 inches | 10/24/2023 | Strike King Coffee Tube |
| 29 | Dan Robinson | Hemlock Lake, Livingston County | 19.25 inches | 5/20/2023 | Keitech Swimbait |
| 30 | Kate Miles | Conesus Lake, Livingston County | 19 inches | 5/26/2023 | Homemade Fly |
| 31 | Daniel Nowakowski | Conesus Lake, Livingston County | 19 inches | 5/29/2023 | Dark Sleeper |
| 32 | David MacNab | Conesus Lake, Livingston County | 19 inches | 6/1/2023 | Ned Rig |
| 33 | Danielle M. Brown | Lake Erie, Chautauqua County | 19 inches | 6/18/2023 | Ned Rig |
| 34 | Ronald Prieskorn | Keuka Lake, Steuben County | 19 inches | 6/22/2023 | Hellgrammite |
| 35 | Finn Congdon | Keuka Lake, Steuben County | 19 inches | 6/24/2023 | Hellgrammite |
| 36 | Edward Miller | St. Lawrence River, Jefferson County | 19 inches | 7/6/2023 | Rubber Minnow |
| 37 | Susan Winter | Conesus Lake, Livingston County | 19 inches | 7/18/2023 | Mepps |
| 38 | Joseph Ciecierega | the St. Lawrence, Jefferson County | 19 inches | 8/23/2023 | Crayfish |
| 39 | Steve West | Erie Canal, Orleans County | 19 inches | 9/17/2023 | Topwater |
| 40 | David J. Nugent | Susquehanna River, Broome County | 19 inches | 9/21/2023 | Strike King Coffee Tube |
| 41 | David J. Nugent | Susquehanna River, Broome County | 19 inches | 10/24/2023 | Strike King Coffee Tube |
| 42 | David J. Nugent | Susquehanna River, Broome County | 19 inches | 10/26/2023 | Strike King Coffee Tube |
| 43 | David J. Nugent | Chenango River, Broome County | 19 inches | 11/4/2023 | Tube Jig |
| 44 | Conrad J. Siejak | Lake Erie, Erie County | 19 inches | 11/5/2023 | Dropshot |
| 45 | David J. Nugent | Chenango River, Broome County | 19 inches | 11/13/2023 | Tube Jig |
| 46 | Colleen Smith | Hudson River, Saratoga County | 18.75 inches | 5/28/2023 | Keiteck |
| 47 | David J. Nugent | Chenango River, Broome County | 18.75 inches | 11/4/2023 | Tube Jig |
| 48 | Daniel Nowakowski | Conesus Lake, Livingston County | 18.5 inches | 5/27/2023 | Ned Rig |
| 49 | Aksel K. Nashett | Fern Lake, Clinton County | 18.5 inches | 7/28/2023 | Pumpkinseed |
| 50 | Duane Chapman | Lake George, Warren County | 18.4 inches | 8/19/2023 | Lizard |
| 51 | Cecil McFall IV | Catatonk Creek, Tioga County | 18.38 inches | 10/27/2023 | Whopper Plopper |
| 52 | Thomas Lowe | Pepacton Reservoir, Delaware County | 18 inches | 6/6/2023 | Rapala Shad Rap |
| 53 | Joseph Perez | Lake George, Warren County | 18 inches | 6/12/2023 | |
| 54 | Joseph Rysanek | Loon Lake, Warren County | 18 inches | 8/19/2023 | Senko Worm |

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| 55 | Steve West | Hemlock Lake, Ontario County | 18 inches | 8/23/2023 | Crush Worm |
| 56 | Grace Hamilton | St. Lawrence River, Jefferson County | 18 inches | 8/24/2023 | Crayfish |
| 57 | Matt Raquet | Lake DeForest, Rockland County | 18 inches | 9/21/2023 | #2 Mepps Aglia |

Striped Bass

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| 1 | Ray Dumicich | Hudson River, Albany County | 43.5 inches | 5/21/2023 | Live Herring |
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Tiger Musky

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| 1 | Cole Moore | Otisco Lake, Onondaga County | 48 inches | 10/2/2023 | Spinner Bait |
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Walleye

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| 1 | David J. Nugent | Chenango River, Broome County | 29 inches | 11/20/2023 | Bucktail Jig & Squid Strip |
| 2 | Liam Becker | Lake Erie, Chautauqua County | 28.25 inches | 9/9/2023 | Worm Harness |
| 3 | Danny Smith | Hudson River, Saratoga County | 28 inches | 5/30/2023 | Sweet Beaver |
| 4 | Frank Vicario | Upper Niagara River, Erie County | 28 inches | 7/7/2023 | Worm harness |
| 5 | David J. Nugent | Chenango River, Broome County | 28 inches | 11/19/2023 | Bucktail Jig & Squid Strip |
| 6 | David J. Nugent | Chenango River, Broome County | 27.75 inches | 11/20/2023 | Bucktail Jig & Squid Strip |
| 7 | William Bullock | Lake Ontario, Wayne County | 27.5 inches | 5/4/2023 | Bomber Long A |
| 8 | Daniel Therre | Oneida Lake, Onondaga County | 27 inches | 5/11/2023 | Soft swimbait |
| 9 | David Nugent | the Chenango River, Broome County | 27 inches | 12/9/2023 | Squid Strip |
| 10 | David J. Nugent | Chenango River, Broome County | 26 inches | 1/7/2023 | Bucktail Jig & squid strip |
| 11 | David J. Nugent | Chenango River, Broome County | 25 inches | 1/28/2023 | 1oz. Bucktail Jig |

Yellow Perch

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| 1 | David J. Nugent | Chenango River, Broome County | 15.25 inches | 3/2/2023 | Bucktail/Jig & Squid Strip |
| 2 | Thomas Lowe | Pepacton Reservoir, Delaware County | 14.5 inches | 6/9/2023 | Rapala Shad Rap |
| 3 | Carl McGlone | Chautauqua Lake, Chautauqua County | 14 inches | 10/29/2023 | Live Minnow |