

# Cooperative Weather Observer Awards

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Matt Moorman, the Observing Program Leader and Brian Burluson, the Cooperative Program Manager, have been on the road quite a bit in the past few months presenting length of service awards to cooperative weather observers for northeast Montana. Several staff members have been able to join them on these trips as well. Below are photos showing the award recipients.



Roland Marney, COOP observer at Dodson, MT was presented with a 30 Year Length of Service Award. Roland takes and records daily precipitation, snowfall and snow depth readings at his station, as well as reading the Milk River levels near Dodson upon request from the National Weather Service. Pictured from left to right are Bonnie and Roland Marney, and David Shallenberger.

Brian Clifton, COOP observer at Glasgow 14NW, MT received a 10 year length of service award. The COOP site that consist of daily precipitation reports for the National Weather Service climate network was established in 1951 and operated by E. O. Wagner until 1966 when his son Guy Wagner took over the responsibilities until 1999. Pictured from left to right are Matt Moorman and Brian Clifton.





Delbert Stanton, COOP observer at Brusett 3N, MT received a 10 year length of service award. The COOP site, established in 1940, consists of daily precipitation reports for the National Weather Service climate network. The award was presented by Observation Program Leader, Matt Moorman and Hydro meteorologist Rex Morgan from the National Weather Service at Glasgow, MT. Pictured from left to right are Delbert Stanton and Matt Moorman.

Ed and Sheila Malone were presented with a 10 year length of service award by Steve Apfel, Meteorologist in Charge of the National Weather Service office at Glasgow, MT. Ed and Sheila are COOP observers at Nashua, MT taking daily precipitation and temperature readings for the National Weather Service climate network. In the picture from left to right are Ed Malone, Steve Apfel and Sheila Malone.



Tim and Diane Ehman were presented with a 30 year Length of Service award by the National Weather Service in Glasgow, MT. The award was presented by Observation Program Leader, Matt Moorman and Cooperative Program Manager Brian Burleson. Tim and Diane take and record daily precipitation, snowfall and snow depth readings along with maximum and minimum temperature readings at their station located near Mildred, MT. In the picture from left to right are Matt, Diane and Tim.

Eva Oxarart, COOP observer at Content 3 SSE , MT received a 30 year length of service award from Observation Program Leader, Matt Moorman and Meteorologist Intern David Shallenberger from the National Weather Service at Glasgow, MT. The COOP site that began in 1939 consists of daily precipitation and temperature reports for the National Weather Service climate network. Pictured from left to right are Eva Oxarart and Matt Moorman.



Don Smith was presented with a 40 year Length of Service award by the National Weather Service in Glasgow, MT. The award was presented by Observation Program Leader Matt Moorman and Cooperative Program Manager Brian Burleson. Don takes and records daily precipitation, snowfall and snow depth readings along with maximum and minimum temperature readings at his station located near Wibaux, Mt. In the picture from left to right are Don Smith and Brian Burleson.