

## **Devils Lake Fisheries field office cleans up on honors.**

Lynn Schlueter, Lake Region Anglers board member and Special Projects Biologist for the North Dakota Game and Fish Department were honored at the Game and Fish Department's annual winter meeting with the "Public Outreach" award for his efforts in the war against Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS). Lynn chairs the Department's ANS Committee and spends countless hours traveling around the state giving presentations to local fishing, wildlife, sportsmen's organizations, fishing tournaments and water boards.

The Devils Lake Fisheries Office including Randy Hiltner, Phil Miller and Lynn Schlueter was also honored at the winter meeting with the "Solid Foundation" award for their efforts this past summer and fall in intensive efforts to monitor and eradicate Carp in the Billings Lake area, protecting the Devils Lake drainage from the introduction of this destructive species. This included daily trips to the area through almost all of the open water months, rain or shine including weekends.

Thanks guys, keep up the good work.