

### Tim Spreck Legislative Award 2023

Tim Spreck holds the title of “Lobbyist” for the Minnesota Trappers Association and has been the Lobbyist for MTA for nearly 10 years. In reality, Tim is much more than our lobbyist. He is a motivated advocate for trapping and has been so since before he formally became our lobbyist. When Tim was the President of the Minnesota Outdoor Heritage Alliance, he worked with all of the various outdoor groups in the state which did not always support trapping. Tim worked with the trappers and worked to protect trapping. As our Lobbyist, Tim is our eyes and ears at the Legislature to keep us informed of both the formal introduction and hearings on legislation, but also, and more importantly, the “word in the hallway” from legislator and Legislative staff. If you trap and want to continue to trap in Minnesota, Tim is to be thanked for his important role in protecting trapping. I am proud to present Tim the MTA Legislative Presidential Award.