

Gary Leistico Presidential Award 2023

“Meaningful Trapping”. We have been hearing this a lot by one trapping member. The gentleman is presently serving as our Minnesota Trappers Association legal counsel. How many years, a long time. By serving MTA at this level, he has seen lots of personnel, rules and regulations and policy changes. I can appreciate him coming to the plate at all times to voice legal practices. He is a busy man but makes the time to follow up on emails, texts or a phone call.

2023 was a very crucial year at legislative level. Gary Leistico was instrumental for helping to keep things at bay for our MTA trapping rights. He along with others made numerous visits, phone calls and really entered the trenches to talk to our legislative representatives. His passion for “meaningful trapping” comes to the forefront and him taking the time to educate key personnel is valuable.

At this time, welcome “Mr. Meaningful Trapper” as he gets presented a Presidential Award Plaque, thank you Gary Leistico.

Sincerely submitted Brian Fischer.