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Satrom Receives Walt Odegaard Leadership Award

BISMARCK – Joseph Satrom, Ducks Unlimited-Great Plains Regional Office public policy director, received the North Dakota Association of Nonprofit Organizations' (NDANO) Walt Odegaard Leadership Award during the Annual Nonprofit Leadership Conference June 3 in Bismarck.

The Walt Odegaard Leadership Award is given to an individual who has made a difference by strengthening the nonprofit sector through leadership, volunteerism and/or philanthropy.

Satrom's work as an employee and volunteer with nonprofits can be seen in Bismarck as well as across the state. He has made huge steps in conserving North Dakota's prairie through his work in land and public policy for the Nature Conservancy and Ducks Unlimited, including fostering the protection of the Davis Ranch.

As a volunteer, Satrom has held leadership positions and raised money on committees for a church's child care center, the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation, Sleepy Hollow Summer Theatre and the State Historical Society of North Dakota. He has been involved in organizing the Friends of Theodore Roosevelt National Park, which provides the park's volunteers. Satrom has also been instrumental in developing and moving forward state and federal legislation to benefit nonprofits.

"Joe has committed his time and efforts to many different nonprofit organizations over the years," says NDANO President Mitch Monson. "He has set a great example for nonprofit leadership in North Dakota."

NDANO is the statewide membership association advancing nonprofit organizations through advocacy, education and training, public policy, information and research, and cost-saving programs. Learn more at www.ndano.org.