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Carrol Henderson grew up on a 132-acre family farm at Zearing, Iowa, with three sisters and two brothers. He grew up of Scandinavian heritage since both sides of his family had originally come from Norway. His father was a farmer and his mother was a housewife and skilled upholsterer. Their farm is a century farm originally purchased by Carrol's grandfather, Martin O. Holland in 1915. Carrol still owns half of the original farm. He manages it for both rowcrops and wildlife conservation with Conservation Reserve Program prairie plantings and a naturally meandering creek through the property.

EDUCATION:

1964 graduate of Nesco High School at Zearing. Class valedictorian.

1968 graduate of Iowa State University with Bachelor of Science major in zoology and minors in botany and physics. National Science Foundation Undergraduate research grant studies on *Aedes vexans* mosquitoes.

1969 two semesters of graduate coursework at the University of Costa Rica through the Organization for Tropical Studies in Costa Rica-Tropical Grasslands Agriculture and Tropical Ecology.

1970 Master of Forest Resources graduate of the University of Georgia with a major in ecology, with special emphasis on wildlife management, journalism and tropical ecology. Thesis project: Fish and Wildlife Resources of Costa Rica, with Notes on Human Influences. 340 pp.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Aug 1970-June 1973. Commissioned as US Air Force Communications Maintenance Officer. Assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi, for six months for training as a communications maintenance officer and then assigned to the 4th Mobile Communications Group at Altus Air Force Base, Altus, Oklahoma. Completed Air Force Service in 1974 as a Captain.

July-Dec 1973. Ecological consultant for DeLeuw Cather Inc. for assessing the ecological impact of building a Georgia Tollway from Chattanooga, Tennessee, to Tallahassee, Florida. July to December, 1970.

Jan 1974-Dec 1976. Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Assistant Refuge Manager, Lac qui Parle Wildlife Refuge, Milan, Minnesota.

Jan 1977-Oct 2018. Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Nongame Wildlife Program supervisor. St. Paul, MN.

Oct 2018 to present. Retired. Blaine, MN

Carrol Henderson has received the following awards for his wildlife conservation achievements:

Minnesota Chapter. The Nature Conservancy Stewardship Award. 1976.

National Science Foundation Undergraduate Research Grant, 1967.

Organization for Tropical Studies Program Scholarship, 1969.

MN Environmental Education Board Environmental Educator of the Year, 1987

Minneapolis Jaycees Dr. Robert Green Award, 1989

National Chevron Conservation Award, one of the nation's top ten conservationists. 1990

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Chuck Yeager Conservation Award, 1992

MN Chapter of The Wildlife Society Minnesota Award, 1993

MN Ornithologist's Union Thomas Sadler Roberts Memorial Award, 1994

Audubon Chapter of Minneapolis Conservationist of the Year, 1995

Minnesota Ornithologists' Union President's Award, 2012

US Fish and Wildlife Service Gary T. Myers Bird Conservation Award, 2012, Top bird conservationist in North America.

Garden Clubs of America Frances K. Hutchinson award, 2016. Top conservationist in America. Previous recipients of this award have included Roger Tory Peterson, Rachel Carson, Lady Bird Johnson, and Walt Disney. In honoring Henderson, the GCA hailed him as "selfless and tireless" and "a giant in the conservation world," observing that "whether actively rescuing and reintroducing species, writing how-to-books or informing others firsthand to

appreciate and protect our natural world, his unyielding and passionate commitment to share his love of flora and fauna is unsurpassed.”

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1997b. Wild Bird 11(10):33. Wild Bird magazine photo contest winner, Third place, international category (Crested Caracara in flight)

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