

2019 NCRAL Region Award Winner

Mr. John Heasley

Iowa County Astronomers

John Heasley was a founding member of the Iowa County Astronomers club. He is currently an Astronomical Educator with Driftless Stargazing LLC. He is also, a Solar System Ambassador with NASA JPL and a Dark Sky Ambassador for the International Astronomical Union. He promoted the Great American Solar Eclipse across Wisconsin and Northeastern Iowa. Giving presentations at 50 locations (which averaged 25 people per site). He posted articles on social media and in local newspapers across the region. John handed out 1,100 pairs of solar eclipse glasses. He inspired libraries and other organizations to host eclipse events; several of which were highly successful. He is currently traveling the state of Wisconsin promoting the 50th anniversary of the Apollo accomplishments.

