

OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Who is Eligible?

Any Indiana resident or any organization affiliated with the Indiana Wildlife Federation is eligible. Nominees should display outstanding leadership and have made exceptional contributions in the area of resource conservation in which they have been nominated. Anyone may submit a nomination.

AWARD CATEGORIES

*CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR

For an individual in Indiana who has excelled in an overall conservation effort, by environmental achievements or consideration of our natural resources.

*LEGISLATIVE CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR

For outstanding effort on legislative matters concerning Indiana's natural resources and environment. The recipient may be a state or federal legislator, legislative aide or private citizen involved in sponsoring or co-sponsoring natural resource related legislation, or other individual whose efforts have resulted in protecting or enhancing natural resources, wildlife and the environment.

FOREST CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR

For outstanding effort in the field of forest conservation in the state. This may include tree planting, timber stand improvement, fire prevention, disease control and other forest management practices.

WATER CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR

For outstanding effort in the wise use of Indiana's water resources. Areas of eligibility may include water control, water quality, wetland protection, preservation of our state's scenic rivers and streams, and wise use of groundwater supplies.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR

For outstanding efforts in the conservation of our state's wildlife resources. Areas of eligibility are wildlife refuge management, pond stocking and management, and habitat preservation. This may include construction of bird nesting boxes, wildlife inventory and establishing food plots.

AIR CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR

For recognition of outstanding efforts to study or improve air quality.

For outstanding effort in the education of Indiana's youth and the general public about conservation of our state's natural resources. This can be demonstrated by means of workshops field trips, seminars, hunter safety programs etc.

CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

For an organization that has shown outstanding conservation effort of Indiana's natural resources.

AGRICULTURE CONSERVATION AWARD

For outstanding effort to practice and demonstrate exemplary conservation in the field of agriculture or agriculture-related business.

SOIL CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR

For outstanding achievement in contributing to developing soil conservation programs.

JACK CRONIN HUNTER EDUCATION AWARD

Presented to an Indiana certified hunter education instructor who excels in teaching the disciplines of hunter ethics and wildlife management.

CONSERVATION CLUB OF THE YEAR

For an IWF affiliated organization that has shown good leadership and an outstanding conservation effort on behalf of the state's natural resources, environment, education and wildlife.

THE GINN AWARD

Presented annually to one or more IWF members for dedicated efforts and longevity of service to help IWF reach its goals and objectives.

THE THEODORE ROOSEVELT AWARD

Presented to one or more IWF members to convey special recognition for a specific achievement.

THE LEOPOLD AWARD

Presented annually to one or more IWF members who have recently become involved with the organization, and by their action merit recognition.

* Conservationist of the Year and Legislative Conservationist of the year will be presented at the Fall Banquet in October at the Garrison, Fort Harrison State Park, Indianapolis.

2008 OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

To be presented at the Indiana Wildlife Federation Conservation Awards Banquet
Abe Martin Lodge, Brown County State Park
June 7, 2008
Deadline for Nominations to be considered is May 15, 2008

Who Is Eligible For Nomination?

Any individual who resides in Indiana or any organization affiliated with IWF is eligible to receive an award. Nominees should have made exceptional contributions in the area in which they have been nominated. Anyone may make a nomination.

Nominees will be accepted in any of the following categories:

*Conservationist of the Year	Conservation Education Award
*Legislative Conservationist of the Year	Forest Conservationist of the Year
Conservation Communicator of the Year	Air Conservationist of the Year
Agriculture Conservation Award	Water Conservationist of the Year
Wildlife Conservationist of the Year	Soil Conservationist of the Year
Conservation Organization Award	Jack Cronin Hunter Education Award

IWF member's categories:

The Ginn Award
The Theodore Roosevelt Award
The Leopold Award
Conservation Club of the Year

*Each award recipient receives 2 tickets to the banquet and a Trophy which are provided by sponsorships from individuals or organizations. Sponsors will be recognized in the Banquet Program and in the **Hoosier Conservation** magazine. If you or your organization would like to sponsor an award, contact the IWF office at 800-347-3445.*

*Conservationist of the Year and Legislative Conservationist of the Year will be presented at the Fall Banquet in October at the Garrison, Fort Harrison State Park, Indianapolis; Nominations for these 2 awards will be accepted until September 15, 2008.

2008 Indiana Wildlife Federation Award Nomination

Attach a separate sheet listing the nominee's accomplishments and contributions.

Award Category: _____

Name of nominee _____ Phone _____

Address of Nominee _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Nominated by _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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