



2019 AWF ANNUAL CONSERVATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS BANQUET

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July 27, 2019 • The James "Jitters" Morgan White Hall Community Center; 9801 Dollarway Road, White Hall

The categories listed below are open for nomination by the general public. Nominations must be accompanied by documentation such as news clippings, and a full biography on the nominee. Please note that AWF, along with AGFC, presents some awards at the annual banquet that are not open to public nominations. Not all categories may be awarded each year.

HAROLD ALEXANDER CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

The highest conservation achievement award presented by AWF is given in memory of Harold Alexander - one of the foremost authorities and experts in Arkansas on conservation activities. This award is given to a conservationist who has made significant statewide contributions to conservation and created a broader interest and public awareness in conservation. Nominees should be a conservationist, professional or volunteer, whose contribution to an environmental field has been sustained over a period of several years, has statewide or national significance, and are not necessarily related to a single issue or effort.

REX HANCOCK WILDLIFE CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

AWF has named this special award in memory of Dr. Rex Hancock for his tireless and outstanding contributions to wildlife conservation in Arkansas in the White River and Grand Prairie region. This award is for outstanding contributions to the management, enhancement and restoration of wildlife resources in Arkansas.

DR. JOHN L. GRAY FORESTRY CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

In June 2007, Arkansas lost a giant in the forestry field with the death of Dr. John L. Gray and AWF named this award in his memory. This award is for demonstrating outstanding leadership in the management of our state's forest resources. Fish and wildlife management and best management practices must be a major component.

WATER CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is for outstanding contributions to the management, enhancement and restoration of fisheries resources; or for outstanding efforts toward improvement of water quality or conservation in Arkansas.

CAROL GRIFFEE CONSERVATION COMMUNICATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

In honor of Carol Griffiee for all her remarkable work as a journalist and conservationist, AWF recognizes an individual or organization that has provided outstanding media or programs that keep the general public informed of environmental issues. This may include radio, TV, social media/internet, or print – including cartoonists.

CORPORATE CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award recognizes an Arkansas business for significant efforts toward habitat restoration/stewardship and conservation education/awareness. This may include providing lands for public recreation; pollution abatement; or other efforts by a business in the conservation of Arkansas's natural resources. Efforts must be voluntary, involve employees and go above and beyond compliance with mandatory programs. This category is to honor a company, not an individual person.

CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is for outstanding conservation achievement by a state or local organization in addressing significant natural resource management and environmental quality challenges. Nonprofit organizations, civic clubs, churches and others are eligible.

CONSERVATION EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award recognizes a professional or volunteer for outstanding performance in conservation education. Emphasis should be on teaching and working with students or the public rather than on research or administration. (Instructors of boating or hunter safety are not eligible for this award as they are recognized by the AGFC at this event).

STUDENT CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is for a young Arkansan who has demonstrated a personal commitment to conserving the state's resources and protecting the environment and by demonstrating leadership and accomplishment in conservation. The nominee must have been enrolled in an Arkansas school (including university or college, or home-school), within the nomination time period. Youth groups qualify.

OUTDOOR MENTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Whether it is fishing, camping, hiking, bird watching, hunting, boating or other outdoor activity, mentors are key to developing new outdoor enthusiasts and conservationists. This award is given to an outdoor mentor who shares their time, knowledge and skills to support and advise others about the great outdoors in a safe and encouraging way.

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

AWARD: _____

NOMINEE'S ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NOMINATED BY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

All nominations must be mailed to AWF by June 15, 2019 to be considered. AWF, P.O. Box 56380, Little Rock, AR 72215, 501-414-2845
Or, scan this form and email to: info@arwild.org