

2017 SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

Purpose of Award:

To promote recognize those among the members who have distinguished themselves by outstanding commitment to the work of the Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies.

Nominations:

The nominated agency and team leader must be a state, provincial or federal agency associated with the Association. The award is primarily designed to recognize accomplishments for the previous calendar year; however, consideration may be given to projects that have been active over several years.

Judging:

The winner will be selected by judges appointed annually by the chair of the Association's Awards Committee.

Award:

Recipients of a Special Recognition Award will receive a plaque at the Annual Awards Banquet held during AFWA's Annual Meeting in September.

Criteria:

Nominated individuals must be associated with a state or federal agency or an AFWA affiliate or contributing member organization. Requests for an exemption to this qualification may be made to the chair of the Annual Awards Committee.

Application:

Please include the following items in your nomination package:

- 1. Name, address and telephone number of nominator.
- 2. Name, address and telephone number of nominated individual.
- 3. Description of the individual's commitment to the work of the Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies (please provide a brief narrative):
 - a. The form of the commitment may be to a single critical effort or for a career-long history of achievement.

Direct Questions & Annual Awards Nominations to: Patricia Allen Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies 1100 First Street, NR Suite 825 Washington, DC 20002 202/ 838-3461 pallen@fishwildlife.org

Deadline to Submit Nominations:

June 30, 2017