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Award Title	Award of Merit. Presented for a performance deemed excellent compared nationally with similar activities.
Award Criteria	Nominations are encouraged for unusually meritorious work. The mere fulfillment of routine functions does not justify an award. Action over and above the ordinary call of duty is prerequisite for an award. Special consideration is given to new and promising ideas, approaches, and innovations. Awards are primarily conferred on special accomplishments occurring within 18 months prior to the March 1 deadline.
Address	1717 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37203-2991
Phone / FAX / e-mail	615-320-3203 / 615-327-9013 / history@aa slh.org .
Web site	http://www.aaslh.org/Awards2002.htm
Application deadline	1 March, annually. Awards announced August 1, annually
Other information	Details about the award nomination process and requirements are available at the Association's web site (http://www.aaslh.org/Award%20Nomination%20Form.pdf)

American Association for State and Local History

Award Title	Certificate of Commendation. Presented for excellence within the context of available means and regional standards.
Award Criteria	Nominations are encouraged for unusually meritorious work. The mere fulfillment of routine functions does not justify an award. Action over and above the ordinary call of duty is prerequisite for an award. Special consideration is given to new and promising ideas, approaches, and innovations. Awards are primarily conferred on special accomplishments occurring within 18 months prior to the March 1 deadline.
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Entomological Society of America (2 awards)

Award Title	ESA Distinguished Achievement Award in Regulatory Entomology								
Award Criteria	The nominee must have demonstrated excellent performance through innovations in insect-detection techniques, pest-control operations, regulatory activities, and regulatory entomology training efforts. Previous recipients of this award are not eligible for future nominations. Nominees must be ESA members.								
Address	Entomological Society of America, 9301 Annapolis Road, Lanham, MD 20706-3115								
Phone / FAX / e-mail	301-731-4535 / 301-731-4538 / awards@entsoc.org .								
Web site	www.entsoc.org/about_esa/awards/								
Application deadline	1 July annually								
Other information	<p>All award nominations must be submitted electronically as Adobe PDF, not to exceed 20 pages for the entire nomination document. Paper nominations will no longer be accepted. A single nomination packet should consist of an e-mail describing the attached files(s) and the attached file(s) themselves. The submission must include:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1. Biographical sketch of nominee</td> <td>5. Leadership and participation in professional societies and awards</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Photograph (black and white, passport size)</td> <td>6. Evaluation and appraisal of nominee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Professional improvement efforts, job experience, and other professional responsibilities or achievements</td> <td>7. Accomplishments with emphasis on service to American horticulture</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Membership and offices held in honor societies</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Supporting image files, if any, should be embedded into these documents. Documents such as transcripts may be submitted directly to ESA Headquarters from the relevant institution. Other supporting documents, such as letters of recommendation, may be submitted as image or PDF files of a resolution that allows them to be read.</p>	1. Biographical sketch of nominee	5. Leadership and participation in professional societies and awards	2. Photograph (black and white, passport size)	6. Evaluation and appraisal of nominee	3. Professional improvement efforts, job experience, and other professional responsibilities or achievements	7. Accomplishments with emphasis on service to American horticulture	4. Membership and offices held in honor societies	
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Entomological Society of America

Award Title	ESA Distinguished Service to the Certification Program Award
Award Criteria	Nominees are required to be Board Certified Entomologists. The award is given to a nominee who has demonstrated outstanding service toward advancing professionalism in entomology
Address	Entomological Society of America, 9301 Annapolis Road, Lanham, MD 20706-3115
Phone / FAX / e-mail	301-731-4535 / 301-731-4538 / awards@entsoc.org .
Web site	http://www.entsoc.org/about_esa/awards/
Application deadline	1 July annually
Other information	<p>Individual nominations for this award may be made by any member or nonmember. Members of the Awards Committee and paid ESA staff members are not eligible to nominate or receive this award during their terms. All award nominations must be submitted electronically as Adobe PDF file(s), not to exceed 20 pages for the entire nomination document. Paper nominations will no longer be accepted. A single nomination packet should consist of an e-mail describing the attached files(s) and the attached file(s) themselves. The submission must include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Name, address, and phone number of nominee 2.Academic record, including degrees received, dates, and institutions only 3.Employment record, including descriptions of positions held, employers, and years only 4.Contributions to professionalism, science, community, etc. (one-page limit) 5.Summary of professional activities, including teaching, research, consulting, and other activities 6.Additional supporting information (two-page limit) 7.Photograph (black and white, passport size) <p>Submit nominations to awards@entsoc.org.</p>

International Erosion Control Association (3 awards)

Award Title	Environmental Achievement Award
Award Criteria	Awarded for the outstanding project or program that demonstrates excellence in natural resource conservation and environmental protection through the application of effective erosion and sediment control policies, practices and/or public education.
Address	IECA Awards of Environmental Excellence PO Box 774904, 1355 S. Lincoln Steamboat Springs, CO 80477-4904
Phone / FAX / e-mail	970-879-3010 / 970-879-8563
Web site	www.ieca.org
Application Deadline	25 September, annually
Other information	Entry requires six copies of the award entry abstract, two sets of the award description, including two sets of slides of PowerPoint presentation on two disks with two hard copy printouts and two copies of the entry form

International Erosion Control Association

Award Title	Excellence in Technology Award
Award Criteria	Awarded for the application of a new practice, design or process that has combined technological and environmental considerations to reduce erosion and sediment to improve water and air quality. Entry must clearly document the successful use of the practice, design or processes under actual field applications.
Address	IECA Awards of Environmental Excellence PO Box 774904, 1355 S. Lincoln Steamboat Springs, CO 80477-4904
Phone	970-879-3010 / 970-879-8563
Web site	www.ieca.org
Application Deadline	25 September, annually
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International Erosion Control Association

Award Title	Sustained Contributor Award
Award Criteria	Awarded to the individual who has demonstrated a significant and long-term contribution to the erosion and sediment control industry through education, government involvement, research or development of technology.
Address	IECA Awards of Environmental Excellence PO Box 774904, 1355 S. Lincoln Steamboat Springs, CO 80477-4904
Phone / FAX	970-879-3010 / 970-879-8563
Web site	www.icea.org
Application deadline	25 September, annually
Other information	Entry requires six copies of the award entry abstract, two sets of the award description, including two sets of slides of PowerPoint presentation on two disks with two hard copy printouts and two copies of the entry form

Keep America Beautiful (5 awards)

Award Title	Iron Eyes Cody Award
Award Criteria	The Iron Eyes Cody Award honors an outstanding volunteer man for exceptional leadership in raising public awareness about litter prevention, roadside and community beautification, solid waste issues, and the need for citizens to participate in activities that preserve and enhance natural resources and public lands.
Address	Keep America Beautiful 1010 Washington Boulevard Stamford, CT 06901
Phone /FAX / e-mail	203-323-8987 / 203-325-9199 / tbussert@kab.org
Web site	www.kab.org
Application deadline	3 September, annually
Other information	

Keep America Beautiful

Award Title	Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson Award
Award Criteria	This award is given to an outstanding woman for exceptional leadership in litter prevention and beautification activities. The award originated during a “Salute to Women in Beautification” program at KAB's National Conference in 1968, and commemorates the former First Lady's many litter prevention and beautification activities. Since then, 45 outstanding volunteer women have received this special award. Eligibility: Any individual who possesses the above leadership qualities is eligible to apply.
Address	Keep America Beautiful 1010 Washington Boulevard Stamford, CT 06901
Phone /FAX / e-mail	203-323-8987 / 203-325-9199 / tbussert@kab.org
Web site	www.kab.org
Application deadline	3 September, annually
Other information	

Keep America Beautiful

Award Title	Waste Minimization Award (Government Agencies Category)
Award Criteria	Recognizing outstanding programs that promote waste minimization
Address	Keep America Beautiful 1010 Washington Boulevard Stamford, CT 06901
Phone /FAX / e-mail	203-323-8987 / 203-325-9199 / tbussert@kab.org
Web site	www.kab.org
Application deadline	3 September, annually
Other information	

Keep America Beautiful

Award Title	Beautification and Community Improvement (Government Agencies Category)
Award Criteria	Recognizing outstanding programs that promote beautification and community improvement.
Address	Keep America Beautiful 1010 Washington Boulevard Stamford, CT 06901
Phone /FAX / e-mail	203-323-8987 / 203-325-9199 / tbussert@kab.org
Web site	www.kab.org
Application deadline	3 September, annually
Other information	

Keep America Beautiful

Award Title	Litter Prevention (Government Agencies Category)
Award Criteria	Recognizing outstanding programs that promote litter prevention.
Address	Keep America Beautiful 1010 Washington Boulevard Stamford, CT 06901
Phone /FAX / e-mail	203-323-8987 / 203-325-9199 / tbussert@kab.org
Web site	www.kab.org
Application deadline	3 September, annually
Other information	

North American Weed Management Association (NAWMA)

Award Title	Presidents Award of Excellence
Award Criteria	The mission of NAWMA is to provide education, regulatory direction, professional improvement, and environmental awareness to preserve and protect our natural resources from the degrading impacts of exotic, invasive noxious weeds. Nominations should identify actions taken and quantifiable results that support the NAWMA mission.
Address	Charles Henry NAWMA, PO Box 1910, 461 E. Agate, Granby, CO 80446-1910
Phone / FAX / e-mail	970-887-1228 / 970-887-9560 / nawma@rkytmnhi.com
Web site	http://www.nawma.org/
Application deadline	1 March, annually
Other information	NAWMA has no formal award program. However they expressed a strong interest in recognizing individuals or organizations (i.e., military installations), that successfully implement programs and projects that reduce/eliminate invasive plants. There are no forms, and no format specified for this award. Application should include name, position, address, phone & e-mail of both the submitter and the applicant, and details about the scope of effort to address invasive species management, and impact of the project. Submit four copies of the complete award application package to Charles Henry (above).

National Arbor Day Foundation

Award Title	Tree City Award
Award Criteria	To qualify for Tree City USA, a town or city (or military installation) must meet four standards established by The National Arbor Day Foundation and the National Association of State Foresters: 1. A Tree Board or Department: Someone must be legally responsible for the care and management of the community's trees. 2. A Tree Care Ordinance: The tree ordinance must designate the establishment of a tree board or forestry department and give this body the responsibility for writing and implementing an annual community forestry work plan . 3. A Community Forestry Program With An Annual Budget Of At Least \$2 Per Capita 4. An Arbor Day Observance and Proclamation: An Arbor Day celebration can be simple and brief or an all-day or all-week observation.
Address	100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410
Phone / FAX / e-mail	(402) 474-5655 / / http://www.arborday.org/contact/index.html
Web site	www.arborday.org
Application deadline	31 December, annually
Other information	Obtain an application on the Arbor Foundation's web site: http://www.arborday.org/programs/treecityapplication.html Communities can nominate themselves. The State Forester in your state must endorse the award nomination.

National Arbor Day Foundation

Award Title	Arbor Day National Poster Contest
Award Criteria	The theme of the contest changes each year. To receive information about the contest, write or e-mail to the address below. Arbor Day foundation will provide information about contest deadlines and poster submission process.
Address	Poster Contest Coordinator, PO Box 85784, Lincoln NE 68501-5784
Phone / FAX / e-mail	(402) 474-5655 / / education@arborday.org
Web site	www.arborday.org/programs/postercontest.html
Application deadline	Contact the Arbor Day Foundation
Other information	Fifth grade students in states represented by a state coordinator are eligible to compete. Each state selects a winner. From among the state winners, one national winner is selected. Applications can come from an elementary school or an after school program, provided the contestant is in 5 th grade. To receive Poster Contest information, write The National Arbor Day Foundation, Poster Contest Coordinator, PO Box 85784, Lincoln NE 68501-5784, or e-mail education@arborday.org

National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP) (8 awards)

Award Title	Presidents and National Environmental Excellence Awards. NAEP issues this award in up to eight (8) categories: 1. NEPA Excellence 2. Environmental Management 3. Public Involvement/Partnership 4. Conservation Program(s) 5. Education Excellence 6. Planning Integration 7. Environmental Stewardship 8. Best Available Technology
Award Criteria	1. Represents a national or major achievement involving national organizations, Federal, State, local agencies or companies. 2. National or International contribution to the environment with verifiable evidence. 3. Achieves innovation in compliance methodology and/or integration of decision making with environmental regulatory processes. 4. Nomination material should be submitted in hard copy and in complete sets or packages; materials may also be submitted in electronic/digital format but only as background/support.
Address	Fred Pinkney, PhD Chair, NAEP Awards Committee Burns & McDonnell, Inc. 9400 Ward Parkway Kansas City, MO 64114
Phone / FAX / e-mail	816-822-3304 / 816-333-3690 / office@naep.org
Web site	http://www.NAEP.org/CONFERENCE02/awardprogram.html
Application deadline	30 March, annually
Other information	Nominations can include self-nominations. Actions, programs, projects, or achievements nominated for these awards may also be nominated for any other professional awards by other organizations. Nominating agency/organization/stakeholder does not have to be an NAEP member.

National Trust for Historic Preservation

Award Title	The National Preservation Honor Awards
Award Criteria	The Honor Awards recognize the efforts of individuals, nonprofit organizations, public agencies and corporations whose skill and determination have given new meaning to their communities through preservation. These efforts include citizen attempts to save and maintain important landmarks; companies and craftsmen whose work restores the richness of the past; the vision of public officials who support preservation projects and legislation in their communities; and educators and journalists who help Americans understand the value of preservation. A select number of recipients are chosen for this award.
Address	Preservation Awards National Trust for Historic Preservation 1785 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20036
Phone / FAX / e-mail	202-588-6236 / 202-588-6444 / awards@nthp.org
Web site	www.nthp.org/preservation_awards
Application deadline	1 May, Annually
Other information	The award recognizes singular success in preserving, rehabilitating, restoring or interpreting America's architectural and cultural heritage. You can e-mail the National Trust for additional information and nomination forms at awards@nthp.org . You can also receive a copy through the National Trust's fax-on-demand system; call 202-588-6444 and request #9005. Any individual, organization, or project involved in historic preservation is eligible to receive a National Preservation Award. Nominated projects must have been completed within the last three years. Previous nominations not selected for an award may be revised, expanded, and resubmitted.

National Trust for Historic Preservation

Award Title	John H. Chafee Trustees' Award for Outstanding Achievement in Public Policy
Award Criteria	This award honors an individual or organization that has made an outstanding contribution to historic preservation in the field of public policy. One recipient is chosen for this award each year.
Address	Preservation Awards National Trust for Historic Preservation 1785 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20036
Phone / FAX / e-mail	202-588-6236 / 202-588-6444 / awards@nthp.org
Web site	www.nthp.org/preservation_awards
Application deadline	1 March Annually
Other information	You can also receive a copy through the National Trust's fax-on-demand system; call 202-588-6444 and request #9005. Any individual, organization, or project involved in historic preservation is eligible to receive a National Preservation Award. Nominated projects must have been completed within the last three years. Previous nominations not selected for an award may be revised, expanded, and resubmitted.

National Trust for Historic Preservation

Award Title	Trustee Emeritus Award for Excellence in Stewardship of Historic Sites
Award Criteria	This award recognizes sustained excellence in the preservation, management and interpretation of one or more historic sites. The award recognizes achievement in any one or more of the following areas: 1) promoting, preservation through unique and effective programming, 2) preservation and maintenance of historic structures and landscapes, 3) Interpretation and education programming for the public, 4) excellence in general or fiscal management, especially in particularly challenging situations.
Address	Preservation Awards National Trust for Historic Preservation 1785 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20036
Phone / FAX	202-588-6236 / 202-588-6444 / awards@nthp.org
Web site	www.nthp.org/preservation_awards
Application deadline	1 March Annually
Other information	Any individual, organization, or project involved in historic preservation is eligible to receive a National Preservation Award. Nominated projects must have been completed within the last three years. Previous nominations not selected for an award may be revised, expanded, and resubmitted.

National Wildlife Federation

Award Title	National Conservation Achievement Award
Award Criteria	Recognition to those people who have demonstrated a long-term commitment (either as a volunteer or professional) to conservation and environmental protection, leading to significant and lasting contribution in the wildlife and habitat preservation. NWF issues the award in nine categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communications - Corporate leadership - Education - Government - International - Legislative/legal - Organization - Science - Youth
Address	National Wildlife Federation, 11100 Wildlife Center Drive, Reston, VA 20190-5362
Phone / FAX / e-mail	703-438-6085 or (800) 822-9919 / no FAX or e-mail provided
Web site	www.nwf.org/about/
Application deadline	Nominations accepted between May 15 to June 25, annually.
Other information	Obtain nomination packet through by calling 1-800-822-9919.

Renew the Earth (5 awards)

Award Title	<p>Renew the Earth issues awards in five categories</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity 2. Clean Energy and Protection of the Atmosphere 3. Integrated Natural Resource Management 4. Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security 5. Pollution Reduction and Prevention.
Award Criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Program Effectiveness. Summarize the characteristics, objectives, and benefits of the program and clearly state why and how it has been successful in promoting and integrating natural resource conservation, economic progress, and human development. 2. Economic Feasibility and Sustainability. What is the program's current annual cost? Does the program reduce costs or improve efficiency? 3. Meeting Human Needs. How does the program ensure that environmental achievements are culturally sound, that they fit local customs, and that people recognize and receive benefits? 4. Program Impact How has the active participation of major stakeholders and local communities in the planning, implementation and monitoring of project activities been encouraged?
Address	1200 Eighteenth Street, NW, Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20036
Phone / FAX	202-721-1545 / 202-467-5780 / renew@renewtheearth.org
Web site	http://www.renewtheearth.org/index.cfm
Application deadline	See below.
Other information	<p>E-mail Renew the Earth and they will send you a message on the day the applications are available on their web site. Working programs (not plans, products or individuals) are eligible. Where applicable, programs must exceed minimum legal environmental requirements or existing regulations. In addition, programs must have operated for at least two years so that their success can be verified. The capstone of Renew the Earth's selection process is its independent verification component. Each application undergoes a three-level review process. It is: 1.verified by a minimum of three local references familiar with the program; 2.reviewed by Renew the Earth staff, with assistance from appropriate local community foundations; and, 3. reviewed by members of the Council. All verified applications are included in the Index and receive a certificate of achievement.</p>

Renewable Natural Resources Foundation (3 awards)

Award Title	<p>1. Outstanding Achievement Award recognizes a project, publication, piece of legislation, or similar concrete accomplishment that occurred during the three years prior to nomination for the award. An individual cannot receive this award.</p> <p>2. Sustained Achievement Award. Recognizes a long-term contribution and commitment to the protection of natural resources by an individual.</p> <p>3. Excellence in Journalism Award. This award honors and encourages excellence in print journalism about natural resources. RNRf seeks to advance public education and understanding of important natural resource issues through the dissemination of accurate and scientifically-based information about the environment</p>
Award Criteria	Winners of these awards will be selected based on how well they have: 1) Advanced the renewable natural resources sciences and public education; 2) Promoted the application of sound scientific practices in managing and conserving renewable natural resources; or 3) Fostered cooperation among professional, scientific, and education organizations in the renewable resources fields.
Address	Director of Programs, Renewable Natural Resources Foundation, 5430 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814
Phone / FAX / e-mail	301-493-9101 / 301-493-6148 / info@rnrf.org
Web site	http://www.rnrf.org
Application deadline	31 May, annually
Other information	Any individual or organization may make nominations for these awards. To submit a nomination, please provide the following information: a) Your name, address, phone number, and affiliation. b) Full name of the nominee, present position, organizational affiliation, address, and telephone number. c) A 500-word clear, concise, and complete description of the achievement to be recognized and statement of how that work meets the award criteria. d) Eight (8) copies of any supporting materials. May include curriculum vitae (Sustained Achievement Award) or any relevant reports, publications, or similar concrete products (Outstanding Achievement Award). Information about awards: go to web site, select “programs”, then select “awards”

The River Network

Award Title	River Heroes Award
Award Criteria	Open to any individual who has successfully worked with a river conservation organization to improve a river and its watershed or who has made a substantial contribution to the growth and sustainability of the organization during the last year. Criteria include: those in the watershed movement who: 1. Provide leadership, 2. Inspire the work of others, 3. Use innovative strategies and techniques to achieve significant results, and 4. Foster the growth and sustainability of a watershed community.
Address	Kathy Luscher River Network – River Heroes Nomination 520 SW 6th Avenue, #1130 Portland, OR 97204
Phone / FAX	800-423-6747 / 503-241-9256 / info@rivernetwork.org
Web site	www.rivernetwork.org/index.cfm
Application deadline	22 Feb, annually
Other information	Individuals associated with the River Network Partnership are eligible to submit nominations; nominees do not have to be River Network Partners. Nominations require completed form (www.rivernetwork.org/library/riverheroes.pdf), and three letters of support. Letters of support should be representative of the community at large. Do not send any more material/information than requested on the application form.

Society of American Archeology

Award Title	Award for Excellence in Cultural Resource Management
Award Criteria	The award is presented in special recognition of excellence by an archaeologist or group of archaeologists, working in a cultural resource management setting, whose innovative research, or repeated and enduring contributions, has contributed significantly to archaeology.
Address	Society for American Archaeology 900 Second Street NE #12 Washington, DC 20002-3557 U.S.A.
Phone / FAX / e-mail	202-789-8200 / 202-789-0284 / headquarters@saa.org
Web site	www.saa.org/AboutSAA/Awards/crm.html
Application deadline	20 Dec, annually
Other information	Nomination forms available at www.saa.org/AboutSAA/Awards/nominations.html . To make the nomination process proceed smoothly, please complete this form and attach it as a cover for your nomination packet. Send your nomination material directly to the chair of the committee for the specific award. The Chairman position rotates, so check the website for that information. Provide the following information: Nominee's name, address, phone number & e-mail; Nominator's name, address, phone number & e-mail; Letter of nomination; Curriculum vitae, if required. Make sure supporting materials are enclosed.

The Society for Conservation Biology

Award Title	Distinguished Service - Individual in government
Award Criteria	The Society for Conservation Biology presents awards for distinguished service in the field of conservation biology at its annual meeting. The Awards Committee solicits nominations from SCB members, and individuals and institutions receiving the awards are selected from those nominees by a vote of the Board of Governors. The awards are presented to outstanding individuals, groups, or institutions whose work has furthered the mission of SCB through unique contributions.
Address	Society for Conservation Biology, 4245 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA, 22203
Phone / FAX / e-mail	703-276-2384 / 703-995-4633 / information@conservationbiology.org
Web site	http://conservationbiology.org/SCB/Activities/Awards/
Application deadline	1 October, annually
Other information	To nominate an individual or institution for an award, the attached nomination form and a minimum of two supporting letters must be received by December 20. The nomination form and letters should be sent electronically to: Seema Paul, chair of the SCB awards committee (spaul@unfoundation.org). All communications should be via email to the extent possible. Only in case electronic access is unavailable to the nominator, should the completed nomination forms be sent by mail or fax. All envelopes should be stamped "SCB Awards" and addressed to: Seema Paul, Program Officer for Biodiversity, United Nations Foundation 1301 Connecticut Avenue, Washington DC 20036. fax is (202)-887-9021. Applications are available at the website above

Society of Environmental Journalists

Award Title	The Society of Environmental Journalists Awards for Reporting on the Environment.
Award Criteria	This award is new, and was first awarded in 2002. The web site reports that the 2003 awards will change somewhat. Recommend re-visiting the web site to learn the award categories, criteria and process for the 2003 awards.
Address	The Society of Environmental Journalists Beth Parke, Executive Director P.O. Box 2492 Jenkintown, PA 19046
Phone / FAX / e-mail	215-884-8174 / 215-884-8175 / sej@sej.org
Web site	http://www.sej.org/contest/index.htm
Application deadline	April 1, annually
Other information	You don't have to be an SEJ member or an environment specialist to enter. Reporters who cover health, politics, science, energy, local government or any other beat are encouraged to enter their work on environmental subjects. Obtain an application form by phone, e-mail or download from the web site (all identified above).

Soil and Water Conservation Society

Award Title	The Scholl Excellence in Conservation Award
Award Criteria	<p>Recognizes and provides a yearly cash award to individuals who creatively and effectively provide technical assistance in conservation planning and plan application.</p> <p>1. Demonstrated effectiveness and creativity in conservation planning and technical assistance. 2. Demonstrated dedication to serving landowners, communities and units of government through direct and personal delivery of conservation assistance. 3.Length of work 4.Results of work or assistance – provide before and after results a. Changes in soil quality; b. Changes in water quality; c. Changes in land use conversions to non agricultural uses d. Changes in wildlife populations; e. Changes in esthetic values f. Changes in community economics as a result of service 5. Community attitude changes, 6. Results achieved through voluntary efforts of land users versus regulations 7. Impact on co-workers as a result of teaching, training others, while providing services</p>
Address	<p>Soil and Water conservation Society 7515 NE Ankeny Rd, Ankeny, IA 50021-9764</p>
Phone / FAX / e-mail	515-289-2331 / 515-289-1227
Web site	http://www.swcs.org/f_aboutSWCS_chrel.htm
Application deadline	12 Dec annually
Other information	<p>Nominee must be engaged or have been engaged previously in employment for which the principle responsibility is personally providing direct technical assistance to landowners, communities, or units of government. The award may be given to Society members or nonmembers. Nominations will be accepted from individuals, governmental and non-governmental organizations and agencies and other appropriate sources. Nominations must be submitted to the local SWCS Chapter for review. Each Chapter may submit up to two nominations to the SWCS Awards Committee annually. Submit original plus 12 copies of the Award Nomination Questionnaire and supporting materials by Awards Deadline</p>

Soil and Water Conservation Society

Award Title	The Merit Award.
Award Criteria	Is given in recognition of an outstanding activity, product, or service by a group, business firm, corporation, or organization that promotes the conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources. Eligible organizations include press, radio, movies, television, industries, corporations, churches, societies, foundations, civic clubs, scout groups, and other organizations, public or private, that have carried out a noteworthy conservation activity. The effort or activity shall be in line with the Society's mission. The activity should be the result of an organized program and may include the activity of an agency of government. The activity shall have an effect over a large area, at least a large part of a state or province, or parts of several states or provinces. The principal effect of the activity should have been directed to other than professional conservationists. The activity should have clearly contributed to bringing about better conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources and/or better understanding of natural resource conservation issues.
Address	Soil and Water conservation Society 7515 NE Ankeny Rd, Ankeny, IA 50021-9764
Phone / FAX / e-mail	515-289-2331 / 515-289-1227
Web site	http://www.swcs.org/f_aboutSWCS_chrel.htm
Application deadline	12 Dec annually
Other information	Eligible groups may submit their own nominations. Submit nine copies of the Award Nomination Questionnaire and supporting material. Supporting material should include details on the geographic extent and scope of the nominee's contribution, the audience to which the contribution was targeted, and details on how the nominee's contribution improved the conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources and/or improved the understanding of natural resource conservation issues.

Soil and Water Conservation Society

Award Title	Hugh Hammond Bennett Award
Award Criteria	The Hugh Hammond Bennett Award is the highest honor bestowed on an individual by the Society. It is given for distinguished service in recognition of national and international accomplishments in the conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources. Criteria are The award may be given to Society members or nonmembers. No elected officer of the Society or Board member shall be eligible for the award while holding office. The service and accomplishments of the nominee shall have made major and widely recognized contributions to the conservation of natural resources on national and international levels. These accomplishments shall be consistent with the goals and objectives of the Society.
Address	Soil and Water conservation Society 7515 NE Ankeny Rd, Ankeny, IA 50021-9764
Phone / FAX / e-mail	515-289-2331 / 515-289-1227 / swcs@swcs.org
Web site	http://www.swcs.org/f_aboutSWCS_chrel.htm
Application deadline	12 Dec annually
Other information	Nominations may be made by Society officers, Society Board members, Society chapters, or individual Society members. Nominators must submit fourteen copies of the Award Nomination Questionnaire and supporting material. The supporting material, in narrative form, should clearly document the national and international scope of the nominee's accomplishments, including such items as professional achievements in resource conservation, publications, and papers written or delivered at professional meetings. Service to the Society either as a member or nonmember and service to other professional or conservation organizations can also be included.

Wildlife Management Institute

Award Title	President's Award
Award Criteria	Established to give recognition to the professionals whose creativity and "above and beyond" conservation efforts reflect a unique, meaningful and enduring contribution. Honors a federal, state, or provincial natural resource agency's division, department or program.
Address	WMI Awards, Wildlife Management Institute, Suite 801, 1101 14 th Street NW, Washington, DC 20005
Phone / FAX / e-mail	202-371-1808 / 202-408-5059 /
Web site	www.wildlifemanagementinstitute.org
Application deadline	Applications due between June 1 and December 1, annually
Other information	Nominations may be submitted by anyone for any of the three awards, although nominations are sought annually for only the Presidents and Touchstone Awards. Include a letter that specifies (1) the name & address of the nominee(s), (2) name & address of nominator(s), (3) brief synopsis of the accomplishment, including its origin and dates, and (4) names and phone numbers of three individuals other than the nominees who can give independent testimony about the value, scope and other merits of the achievement.

Wildlife Management Institute

Award Title	Touchstone Award
Award Criteria	Established to give recognition to the professionals whose creativity and "above and beyond" conservation efforts reflect a unique, meaningful and enduring contribution. Recognizes the achievement of a natural resource management program, professional or group of professionals in the public or private sector.
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Phone / FAX / e-mail	202-371-1808 / 202-408-5059
Web site	www.wildlifemanagementinstitute.org
Application deadline	Applications due between June 1 and December 1, annually
Other information	Nominations may be submitted by anyone for any of the three awards, although nominations are sought annually for only the Presidents and Touchstone Awards. Include a letter that specifies (1) the name & address of the nominee(s), (2) name & address of nominator(s), (3) brief synopsis of the accomplishment, including its origin and dates, and (4) names and phone numbers of three individuals other than the nominees who can give independent testimony about the value, scope and other merits of the achievement.

Wildlife Management Institute

Award Title	Distinguished Service Award
Award Criteria	Established to give recognition to the professionals whose creativity and “above and beyond” conservation efforts reflect a unique, meaningful and enduring contribution. Acknowledges and honors a person who has dedicated his or her career to the principles and practices of conservation and whose accomplishments have been significant, but largely unsung
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Phone / FAX / e-mail	202-371-1808 / 202-408-5059 / wmibb@aol.com
Web site	www.wildlifemanagementinstitute.org
Application deadline	Applications due between June 1 and December 1, annually
Other information	Nominations may be submitted by anyone for any of the three awards, although nominations are sought annually for only the Presidents and Touchstone Awards. Include a letter that specifies (1) the name & address of the nominee(s), (2) name & address of nominator(s), (3) brief synopsis of the accomplishment, including its origin and dates, and (4) names and phone numbers of three individuals other than the nominees who can give independent testimony about the value, scope and other merits of the achievement.

The Wildlife Society

Award Title	TWS Diversity Award
Award Criteria	Are you or someone you know involved in efforts to positively affect the gender and ethnic diversity of our profession and related fields? If so, TWS wants to recognize these important contributions to the future of wildlife conservation. The TWS Council established the Diversity Award to publicly acknowledge an individual or organization that is making an outstanding contribution to promote gender and ethnic diversity within natural resource-related professions, especially wildlife conservation/education. Individuals as well as public agencies, institutions of higher education, and non-governmental organizations including for- and not-for-profit organizations that are engaging in natural resource conservation in a manner consistent with TWS objectives are eligible for consideration. Nominations must demonstrate positive contributions to some or all of the evaluation criteria that include: (1) leadership in promoting diversity, (2) innovative design and implementation of diversity programs, and (3) tangible results.
Address	The Wildlife Society 5410 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 200 Bethesda, MD 20814-2144
Phone / FAX / e-mail	301- 897-9770 / 301-530-2471 / TWS@Wildlife.org
Web site	www.wildlife.org
Application deadline	15 April, annually
Other information	Nomination forms and procedures can be downloaded below or requested from Annette Dominguez, Director, Human Resources, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744; Ph: 512/389-4808; Fax: 512/389-4462; e-mail: annette.dominguez@tpwd.state.tx.us . Nomination form available at the web site: http://www.wildlife.org/awards/diversity.htm

This is likely not an all-inclusive list of environmental awards available. State and local societies and associations, and state agencies sponsor awards for outstanding achievements in environmental stewardship. You can search your state/region for award-sponsoring organizations through the National Wildlife Federation web site. Go to <http://www.nwf.org/conservationDirectory/>, and complete the search engine there. Look at the site maps or use the site-specific search engine to find out if that agency/organization sponsors an award.

State and regional environmental award programs

California: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Awards/GEELA/>

Chesapeake Bay Watershed: <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/b4bay.htm>

Connecticut: <http://www.dep.state.ct.us/pao/grncrc/greencircle.htm>

Indiana: <http://www.in.gov/idem/oppta/govawards/>

Iowa: <http://www.state.ia.us/dnr/award/>

Kentucky: <http://www.nr.state.ky.us/nrepc/governor/govaward.htm>

Louisiana: <http://www.deq.state.la.us/assistance/elp/elpinfo.htm>

Pennsylvania: <http://www.threeriversawards.org>

Maryland/Virginia Chesapeake Bay: <http://www.api.org/step/environaward.htm>

Minnesota: <http://www.moea.state.mn.us/berc/awards.cfm>
<http://www.mn-ei.org/awards.html>

Tennessee Association of Business: <http://www.tennbiz.org/environmental/>

Texas: <http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us/exec/oppr/txawd/txawd.html>
<http://www.recycletx.org/awards.html>

Vermont: <http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/ead/eadhome/govaward.htm>

Virginia: <http://www.deq.state.va.us/info/awards.html>

Broad listing, multiple jurisdictions, states, areas:

www.cnie.org/NLE/Links/MasterLinksList.cfm?Custom21=Professional%20Resources