



ASSOCIATION *of*
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES

BOONE AND CROCKETT AWARD

Purpose of Award:

To honor an agency and team leader for outstanding achievement in promoting and encouraging outdoor ethics.

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 for projects that have been active over several years.

State, territorial and provincial agencies that are members of the Association are eligible for the award.

Nominations will be evaluated based on:

1. Quality and effectiveness of a clearly identifiable outdoors ethics program, which may include:
 - a. program establishment
 - b. program conduct
 - c. development of new approaches
 - d. other specific achievement

Judging:

The Boone and Crockett Award is sponsored by the Boone and Crockett Club and conferred by the Association. The criteria for the award were developed by the Boone and Crockett Club through its Conservation Committee.

The winner will be selected by the Association's Awards Committee.

Award:

Recipient of the Boone and Crockett Award will be recognized at the Annual Awards Banquet held during AFWA's Annual Fall Meeting.

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 agency and team leader.
3. Description of the outdoor ethics program (please provide a brief narrative, and pictures and/or video if applicable):
 - a. brief history
 - b. approaches to promoting and encouraging outdoor ethics
 - c. accomplishments to date

Direct Questions & Annual Award Nominations to:

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*Accepting electronic nominations only. Please submit nominations to pallen@fishwildlife.org

Deadline to Submit Nominations: July 1, 2026