



ERNEST THOMPSON SETON AWARD

Purpose of the Award:

To promote the scientific management of wildlife resources by bringing to the attention of the public the need for, and benefits of, scientific wildlife management; and to recognize the agency which has taken a strong position in support of the integrity of its professional program.

Nominations:

The Ernest Thompson Seton Award recognizes the efforts of a state agency and team leader to raise public awareness of scientific wildlife management. 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.

Nominations will be evaluated based on:

1. Quality and effectiveness of public promotion efforts.
2. The breadth of public interest: local, national, international.
3. New information in the science of wildlife management.

Judging:

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

Award:

Recipient of the Ernest Thompson Seton Award will be recognized at the Annual Awards Banquet held at 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 public promotion activities (please provide a brief narrative, and pictures and/or video if available):
 - a. Public promotion may include any form of information distribution such as radio, television, newspapers, advertising/PSA campaigns, other publications and social media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, etc.).
 - b. Public promotion may also include in-person activities such as exhibitions, lectures, public forums or projects regularly supported by the public.
4. Description of outcomes as a result of public promotion activities (please provide a brief narrative).

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