



ASSOCIATION *of*  
FISH & WILDLIFE  
AGENCIES

---

## **SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS**

### **Purpose of Award:**

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

### **Nominations:**

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.

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 the Association's Awards Committee.

### **Award:**

Recipients of a Special Recognition 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 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 Award Nominations to:**

Patricia Allen [pallen@fishwildlife.org](mailto:pallen@fishwildlife.org)

\*Accepting electronic nominations only. Please submit nominations to [pallen@fishwildife.org](mailto:pallen@fishwildife.org)

**Deadline to Submit Nominations: July 1, 2026**