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# 2018-2019 Outstanding Coordinator Award

# Criteria

The Rudy Schafer Outstanding Coordinator performs above and beyond her/his normal responsibilities as the state coordinator for Project WILD. Her/his extraordinary efforts and superior levels of service include many of the following characteristics and activities:

#### Communication

- Maintains creative and effective communication with facilitators, workshop participants, state environmental education (EE) organizations, state office of education, and other state environmental education leaders
- Produces exemplary communication that stimulates program interest or contributes significantly to EE, e.g., publishes articles in state or national news or magazines

#### Leadership

- > Provides positive leadership to other state coordinators and the Project WILD national office
- > Develops materials or programs that are used as a model by other states
- Serves to develop a coalition or cooperative effort that increases the effectiveness of EE in the state, e.g., served as a leader in state standards process, developed correlations to Project WILD, etc.
- Supports activities of the Project WILD national office, e.g., served on Project WILD committees, participated in Project WILD materials review, participated in advanced training opportunities, or represented WILD at conferences or meetings

#### Initiative

- Actively and effectively recruits, trains, and manages a corps of facilitators on behalf of the state Project WILD program resulting in satisfactory numbers of educators reached each year with Project WILD training
- Has coordinated and/or received a Project WILD or other EE grant (if state prohibits or discourages involvement with grants, this can be stated on the nomination form)
- > Demonstrates effort to reach new audiences with Project WILD

#### Innovation

Meets emerging needs with creative techniques

#### Longevity

Has demonstrated commitment to Project WILD's goals by the longevity of her/his position as Project WILD Coordinator



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### **Nomination Form**

Outstanding Project WILD Coordinator Name:	State:
Nominating Party Name:	State:
Nominating Party Title:	

I. Please explain in 500 words or less why you are nominating this person.

II. Describe the nominee's accomplishments in the area of *Communication*.

III. Describe the nominee's accomplishments in the area of *Leadership*.

IV. Describe the nominee's accomplishments in the area of *Initiative*.

V. Describe the nominee's accomplishments in the area of *Innovation*.

#### VI. Describe the nominee's accomplishments in the area of *Longevity*.

Please complete all six items above, describing the accomplishments of the person you are nominating in the areas of communication, leadership, initiative, innovation, and longevity. Please refer to the "Criteria" on the reverse side for more details. Nominations from the prior year will be saved on file for consideration in the current cycle.

Please type responses (a total of about two pages) and return to kreynolds@fishwildlife.org. If possible, please also send a photo image of the person you are nominating. The Outstanding Coordinator Award will be presented at the Project WILD Coordinators' Annual Meeting in June in Montana.