**The Guy Bradley Award**

**2025 Request for Nominations for State Agency and Federal Agency Wildlife Enforcement Officers to Recognize Outstanding Lifetime Service**

**nominations due by *Friday, July 11, 2025, by 11:59pm Eastern Time***

**OVERVIEw**

In 1905, a Florida game warden named Guy Bradley became the first wildlife law enforcement agent killed while performing his duties to protect the nation’s wildlife. Law enforcement agents like Bradley are essential to virtually every aspect of wildlife conservation, serving as frontline defenders against illegal activities that threaten natural resources. They play a crucial role in recovering endangered species, enforcing wildlife regulations, and combating poaching and trafficking to ensure the protection and sustainability of our wildlife. In honor of Guy Bradley, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation established this lifetime achievement award to recognize individuals for their commitment and performance in the field of wildlife law enforcement.

The Guy Bradley Award will be presented to one state agency and one federal agency officer whose dedication and public service to protecting the nation's natural resources demonstrates outstanding leadership, excellence in implementation, knowledge, and actions that have advanced the cause of wildlife conservation.

**Award**

One state and one federal recipient will receive a check for $2,500 and a commemorative plaque in recognition of their efforts. Recently retired officers and previously nominated officers are eligible to receive this award.

**sponsoring agency**

Agency Name:

Agency Address:

Contact Person Name:

Contact Person Email:

Contact Person Phone:

**nominee’S contact information**

Full Name:

Job Title:

Office Address:

Email:

Phone:

**Nominee’s years of service**

*List relevant job positions the Nominee has held and years in each position. (400 word limit)*

**Nominee’s career achievements**

*Describe in detail the Nominee’s notable performance and accomplishments; especially those related to field work. Please* *provide specific examples, rather than generalities. (500 word limit)*

**Nominee’s demonstration of outstanding leadership**

*Describe the Nominee’s leadership qualities and instances that best represent them. (400 word limit)*

**Nominee’s unique professional contributions (going above the call of duty)**

*Describe how the Nominee has demonstrated exceptional performance beyond the duties required by his/her job. Please* *provide specific examples, rather than generalities. (400 word limit)*

**Nominee’s innovation (program starter)**

*Describe any programs or projects that the Nominee has initiated or improved. (400 word limit)*

**Nominee’s impact on the community**

*Describe how the Nominee is/has been instrumental in initiating or leading efforts to benefit the local community (e.g. public outreach, community engagement, etc). (400 word limit)*

**Nominee’s mentoring activities**

*Describe the contributions made by the Nominee to peers and junior officers. (400 word limit)*

**any other information you would like to include about your nominee**

*Please submit any additional documentation you think would strengthen this nomination form in support of the Nominee.*

**submission & Submission assistance**

Please fill out this form and email it to AFWA Communications Director, Patricia Allen (pallen@fishwildlife.org).

For more information or questions about this request for nominations, please contact Patricia Allen.