

Rating Criteria for the Professional Wildlife Award.

Introduction

This criteria is a guide to use to rate and select nominees for the Professional Wildlife Award.

Procedure

There are five parts in this rating criteria and each nominee is rated individually for each part. A numerical value from 1 to 5 will be awarded each nominee for their contributions in each area.

The Criteria:

1. Contributions of the nominee to wildlife in Idaho.
2. Commitment of the nominee to the Wildlife Resource.

3. The nominee must be professionally employed in the wildlife field. (This includes all facets of the field from conservation officers to volunteer help on wildlife projects.)
4. Contributions of the nominee to the wildlife profession.
5. Contributions of the nominee to aid the general public to understand the wildlife profession and the problems involved in managing wildlife.

Rules of Selection for the Professional Wildlife Award of the Idaho Chapter, The Wildlife Society

Introduction

The Idaho Chapter of The Wildlife Society shall regularly consider, and, when appropriate, ~~will~~ ^{and honor} select people professionally employed in the field of wildlife. These recipients must have made an outstanding and substantial contribution to the wildlife resources of Idaho.

This award is given to demonstrate to those who make outstanding contributions that his ~~or~~ her professional peers recognize and appreciate their contributions. We also hope that this will aid the public in understanding significant accomplishments in wildlife management in Idaho.

Procedure

1. The Idaho Chapter Award will be known as the Professional Wildlifer Award.
3. Recipient(s) of the award must be professionally employed in the field of wildlife and has made outstanding contributions to the wildlife resources in the state of Idaho.
2. Awards may be shared if the accomplishment is the work of more than one individual.
4. The work which qualifies an individual for the award must have been performed in Idaho. However, the recipient(s) need not reside in Idaho.
5. Recipients are required to be members of the Idaho Chapter of the Wildlife Society.
6. It will not be mandatory to present an award each year.
7. Nominations for the Professional Wildlifer Award will be solicited from the Idaho Chapter's general membership by circulating a nomination form in the Chapter Newsletter. Nominees will be considered for three years.
8. The awards committee will be responsible for soliciting nominations, screening nominations and selecting highly deserving individuals to receive the award.
9. The awards committee will purchase the items to be awarded and have them appropriately engraved. Funds shall be provided by the Chapter treasurer, after approval by the Chapter President.
 10. The Award will be presented at the annual meeting by the Chapter president.
10. An appropriate news release will be written advising the news media of the (1.) the purpose of the award (2.) the name of the recipient(s) and where they are employed. (3.) the contributions which qualified the individual(s) for the award.