



National
Wildlife Refuge
Association

NOMINATION FORM

The deadline for submission is November 15, 2011.

2012 Volunteer of the Year Award

This award recognizes outstanding accomplishments of volunteers in support of the operation and management of the NWRS. The award will be presented to a volunteer or pair of volunteers who are judged to be the most outstanding of the candidates nominated based on the accomplishments and attributes in the evaluation categories outlined on the next page.

Nominee or Nominees: _____

Nominee's Mailing Address: _____

Nominee's Telephone Number: _____

Nominee's Email address: _____

Refuge: _____

Refuge Mailing Address: _____

Refuge Telephone Number: _____

Refuge Manager: _____

Refuge Manager's Email Address: _____

Nominated By:

Name: _____

Title/Relationship to Nominee: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Date: _____

Please describe the accomplishments and attributes of the nominee in each of the following evaluation categories. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Nominations that do not follow the outline below will be returned.

1. Commitment to conservation of our natural resources and refuge management that demonstrates:
 - a. Innovation.
 - b. Personal Dedication.
 - c. Effective use of job talents.

2. Superior skills in organization that support resource protection and management, such as:
 - a. Training and mentoring other volunteers.
 - b. Experience assisting the refuge staff in accomplishing a variety of tasks.

3. Innovation in handling refuge assignments that include the use of new ideas/approaches and problem solving.

4. Effectiveness in dealing with the public, other volunteers and other refuge users as demonstrated by specific accomplishments.

5. Dependability as demonstrated by years of service, support of refuge programs, integrity and recognition by others for refuge volunteer service.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (Include any additional information that you feel would be helpful to the selection committee in their review of the various evaluation categories. Any documents enclosed with the nomination should be relevant to the specific evaluation criteria. Simple letters of endorsement that don't add substance to the nomination are discouraged.)