

Merit Award Nomination Questionnaire

Completing the following questionnaire will further help ensure that the nominee is eligible for this category and will serve as the award nomination. Supporting material should be attached to this form.

Contact Information:

Person or group (include contact name) submitting nomination	
Phone	
Address	
City	
State/Province	
Zip/Postal Code	
Name of nominee	
Contact Name	
Address	
City	
State/Province	
Zip/Postal Code	

Questions:

1. Please check the description that best describes the nominee for this award:

- Citizen Group
- Business
- Association
- Government Agency
- Publication
- SWCS Chapter (SWCS chapters are not eligible for this award).

2. Is the activity, product, or service for which the nominee is nominated in keeping with the mission of SWCS as stated on the inside front cover of this manual?

- Yes
- No (If not, the nominee is NOT eligible for this award.)

3. Please check the description below that best describes the nature of the activity, product, or service:

- The result of an organized program
- The result of an individual's actions (**STOP**, such an activity, product, or service is NOT eligible for this award.)

4. Please check the description that best describes the geographic area affected by the activity, product, or service.

- Once county (**STOP**, the activity, product, or service does not affect a large enough area to be eligible for this award.)
- Less than 25% of the state/province area (**STOP**, the activity, product, or service does not affect a large enough area to be eligible for this award.)
- 25-50% of the state/province
- 50-75% of the state/province
- Statewide/province wide
- Multi-state/multi-province
- Nationwide
- International

5. Please check the description that best describes the audience that was principally affected by the activity, product, or service;

- Professional conservationist (An activity, product, or service that principally affects professional conservationists is NOT eligible for this award)
- Others (Not professional conservationists)

6. Did the activity, product, or service in some way bring discredit to similar or competing organizations?

- Yes (If yes, the activity, product, or service is NOT eligible for this award)
- No

7. Describe the activity, product, or service in enough detail to adequately support this nomination.

8. Briefly explain how the activity, product, or service relates to the Society's mission as stated on the inside front cover of this manual.

Supporting Material:

Attach additional pages as needed to complete your responses to the above questions. Summarize information about the nominee's education, biographical and employment history, honors, and other information which relates to and supports the nomination.

*All award nominations must be sent to SWCS headquarters (945 Southwest Ankeny Road, Ankeny, Iowa 50023-9723). Nominations must be postmarked on or before **December 12**. Late nominations will not be considered.*