

KENTUCKY WILDLIFE FEDERATION FOUNDATION

2010 Conservation Achievement Awards

Program Mission

The intent of the KWFF Conservation Achievement Awards Program is to further the proper utilization, conservation and management of the natural resources in the State of Kentucky — including our air, soils, waters, minerals, forests, fisheries and wildlife. The awards program is designed to bring about greater knowledge of conservation projects and efforts by giving proper recognition to those persons and organizations who have made outstanding personal, educational and informational contributions to the natural resource welfare within the State of Kentucky.

Submission Requirements

Below are the current award categories established by the KWFF Board of Directors. Any individual or organization, who is a member in good standing with the League of Kentucky Sportsmen organization, may make a nomination for any of these award categories. An individual or organization may be nominated for multiple categories so long as they meet the minimum specified requirements for each listed category. However, a single Nomination Form must be completed under each category for which an individual or organization is being nominated.

In order to nominate an individual or organization for an awards category, the individual or organization making that nomination must fully and timely complete and submit the attached KWFF Conservation Achievement Awards Nomination Form to the KWFF's Secretary's mailing and/or email address provided on that Form.

All completed nomination forms must be postmarked, or if sent by email received, by no later than May 18th 2010.

AWARD CATEGORIES

- 1) **Conservationist of the Year**
Any individual, but preferably an active sportsman or woman, who through some combination of prolonged activism and/or contributions beyond a Conservationist's normal participation has, through their efforts, supported, defended, assisted or has otherwise made an extraordinary contribution to the growth, maintenance or preservation of Kentucky's fish, wildlife or outdoor resources.

- 2) **Wildlife Conservationist of the Year**
Any individual, but preferably an active sportsman or woman, who through some combination of prolonged activism and/or contributions beyond a Conservationist's normal participation has, through their efforts, supported, defended, assisted or has otherwise made an extraordinary contribution to the growth, maintenance or preservation of Kentucky's wildlife or wildlife environment.

- 3) **Forest Conservationist of the Year**
Any individual, but preferably an active sportsman or woman, who through some combination of prolonged activism and/or contributions beyond a Conservationist's normal participation has, through their efforts, supported, defended, assisted or has otherwise made an extraordinary contribution to the growth, maintenance or preservation of Kentucky's forestry lands or forestry-related programs.

- 4) **Soil Conservationist of the Year**
Any individual, but preferably an active sportsman or woman, who through some combination of prolonged activism and/or contributions beyond a Conservationist's normal participation has, through their efforts, supported, defended, assisted or has otherwise made an extraordinary contribution to the growth, maintenance or preservation of Kentucky's soils and/or lands.

- 5) **Water Conservationist of the Year**
Any individual, but preferably an active sportsman or woman, who through some combination of prolonged activism and/or contributions beyond a Conservationist's normal participation has, through their efforts, supported, defended, assisted or has otherwise made an extraordinary contribution to the growth, maintenance or preservation of Kentucky's water resources, including rivers, lakes, streams, ponds or tributaries.

- 6) **High School Student Conservationist of the Year**
Any individual currently enrolled in any accredited high school in the Commonwealth of Kentucky at the time of application who through some combination of prolonged activism and/or contributions beyond a Conservationist's normal participation has, through their efforts, supported, defended, assisted or has otherwise made an extraordinary contribution to the growth, maintenance or preservation of Kentucky's fish, wildlife or outdoor resources.

- 7) **College Student Conservationist of the Year**
Any individual currently enrolled in any accredited college or university in the Commonwealth of Kentucky at the time of application who through some combination of prolonged activism and/or contributions beyond a Conservationist's normal participation has, through their efforts, supported, defended, assisted or has otherwise made an extraordinary contribution to the growth, maintenance or preservation of Kentucky's fish, wildlife or outdoor resources.
- 8) **Conservation Educator of the Year**
Any individual or organization, but preferably an active sportsman or woman, or like group, who through some combination of prolonged activism and/or contributions beyond a Conservationist's normal participation has, through their educational efforts, has supported, defended, assisted or has otherwise made an extraordinary contribution to the growth, maintenance or preservation of Kentucky's fish, wildlife or outdoor resources.
- 9) **Conservation Communicator of the Year**
Any individual, but preferably an active sportsman or woman, who through some combination of prolonged activism and/or contributions beyond a Conservationist's normal participation has, through their writings, electronic broadcasts or any other means of communication has supported, defended, assisted or has otherwise made an extraordinary contribution to the growth, maintenance or preservation of Kentucky's fish, wildlife or outdoor resources.
- 10) **Conservation Organization of the Year**
Any sportsmen's-related organization who through some combination of prolonged activism and/or contributions beyond a Conservationist's normal participation has, through their educational efforts, has supported, defended, assisted or has otherwise made an extraordinary contribution to the growth, maintenance or preservation of Kentucky's fish, wildlife or outdoor resources.
- 11) **President's Award**
Presented at the discretion of the President of the Kentucky Wildlife Federation Foundation.

NOMINATION FORM

Date: _____

Category for Nomination: _____

Full Name of Nominee: _____

P.O./Street/Route Address: _____

County: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone # (____) _____ Email Address: _____

Recommended by: _____
(Name of club, organization or individual)

P.O./Street/Route Address: _____

County: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone # (____) _____ Email Address: _____

Instructions for Letter of Achievements of the Nominee

Send a Letter of Achievement detailing the achievements of the nominee based upon the criteria outlined under the nomination category above. The following statements can be used as a guide in writing the details of the letter. The KWFF requests that all letters be no longer than two, single-spaced pages.

- 1) Describe specific acts for which the recommendation is based.
- 2) How long has the participant been engaged in this activity?
- 3) Describe what has been done to enhance the wildlife environment.
- 4) In what ways has sound conservation practices been promoted?
- 5) What are some of the results of your project?
- 6) Has the project had or been used for any educational purposes?
- 7) Give names of any awards received.
- 8) Give names of organization memberships or affiliations.
- 9) List any past achievements.
- 10) List any past recognitions.
- 11) Any additional information supporting the nominee's contributions to conservation.

NOMINATIONS DEADLINE – May 18th 2010

Either (or both) of the following submission methods are acceptable:

Mail Nominations to:

Dan Sesit
Humana, Inc.
500 West Main Street, NCT-28
Louisville, Kentucky

Email Nominations to:

webmaster@hcfclub.com

NOTE: Please check all materials prior to sending to KWFF to make sure you have addressed all requirements for nomination and have completed the entire Nomination Form.

Nominees who are to receive a KWFF Award will be notified by an Officer or Board Member of the KWFF Award by no later than May 30th by phone, email and/or U.S. mail. The nominating individual or organization will also be notified of the KWFF Award.

Any questions regarding the nomination process or general inquiries may be made to:

KWFF President: Dan Sesit --- thunderrock04@yahoo.com

KWFF Second Vice-President --- pvanmete@uky.edu

KWFF Treasurer --- Michael.Meredith@grayson.kyschools.us