



National  
Wildlife Refuge  
Association

## NOMINATION FORM

### **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 volunteers who are judged to be the most outstanding of the candidates nominated based on the following information:

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.

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.)