

**WISCONSIN WILDLIFE FEDERATION  
CONSERVATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS PROGRAM**

The Federation's Awards Committee invites your participation to nominate person(s) and organizations for the WWF Conservation Achievement Awards Program!

Please learn more about the various conservation awards by reading the descriptions below:

**CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR**

For the outstanding overall conservation efforts and achievements in any field of natural resource management, for a significant contribution to the cause of conservation, or for meaningful progress or achievement toward a solution of a major conservation problem in the state during the past year. Nominees from all other categories can be considered for the Conservationist of the Year Award.

**CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR**

For outstanding contributions to the conservation of natural resources by an organization in the state for an extended period of time. Statewide or local organizations including sportsmen's clubs or civic organizations are eligible. The recipient should have demonstrated keen interest in projects and programs within the state which deal with significant natural resource or issues.

**CONSERVATION LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR**

For outstanding legislative accomplishment during their career which has made a significant contribution to the preservation and management of our state's natural resources.

**WILDLIFE OR FISHERIES CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR**

For outstanding efforts and accomplishments in making a significant contribution to the management and/or restoration of wildlife resources in Wisconsin.

**HUNTER SAFETY EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR**

For outstanding efforts by an individual volunteer or organization over an extended period of time in the education of hunter safety. Also such efforts by an individual or organization that has developed an innovative and successful method of educating novice hunters in hunter safety.

**CONSERVATION COMMUNICATOR OF THE YEAR**

For outstanding conservation efforts by a person, group, newspaper, magazine, radio, television station or a form of social media in the state. The recipient of this award may be any recognized communication medium within the state that has accomplished a high degree of public awareness of the importance of natural resource conservation.

**CONSERVATION EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR**

For outstanding efforts in conservation and environmental education. The recipient may be an individual or organization that has demonstrated successful education techniques and accomplishments relating to the use and/or conservation of natural resources.

**FOREST CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR**

For outstanding effort in forest conservation and management. Eligible areas of effort include tree planting, timber stand improvement and other management practices with emphasis on the development of the multiple uses on forest lands. The recipient may be a public or private landowner, an individual, business or someone involved in the administration of forestry programs.

**LAND AND WATER CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR  
(2 CATEGORIES)**

For outstanding contributions to the conservation of our land or water. Recipient could be a landowner, administrator, technician or organization involved with such things as watershed management, soil conservation measures, wetlands or estuarine conservation, wild rivers protection and protection of surface or groundwater water quality or quantity standards.

**WARDEN OF THE YEAR**

For outstanding efforts relating to environmental and conservation law enforcement, community outreach and educational programs.

**YOUTH CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR**

For the outstanding conservation effort by a person who did not attain the age of 19 during the past year – Youth groups acting together in a conservation program are also eligible. The winner should have demonstrated ability, leadership and accomplishment in any phase of conservation, either individually or as a group.