



Missouri Department of Conservation

Missouri Conservation Hall of Fame

The Missouri Conservation Hall of Fame honors deceased citizen conservationists and former employees of the Department of Conservation, other conservation-related government agencies, universities, or organizations **who made substantial and lasting contributions** to fisheries, forestry, or wildlife resources, including conservation law enforcement and conservation education-related activities in the state.

Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration for recognition, the individual nominated must have been a member of the Missouri conservation community who met at least one of the following criteria:

1. A citizen who performed an **outstanding act or developed an innovative idea or technique** that contributed to **major progress** in conservation in Missouri.
2. An employee of the Department of Conservation, other conservation-related government agencies, universities, or organizations who performed an **outstanding act or developed an innovative idea or technique** that contributed to **major progress** in conservation in Missouri.

Current and former Conservation Commissioners and Conservation Directors are recognized in an appropriate manner in the Department headquarters and are not eligible for this award.

Screening Committee

A screening committee, appointed by the Director of the Department of Conservation, shall be composed of two active Department staff members, two retired Department employees, and the President and Executive Director of the Conservation Federation of Missouri. One active Department staff member will serve as chairman. The committee will meet to consider nominations. Recommendations for inclusion in the Missouri Conservation Hall of Fame will be submitted to the Conservation Commission for its approval. The Conservation Commission is the final authority.

Selection of Candidates

Candidates may be nominated by any person, including committee members. Nominations should be submitted on the designated form and include a brief biography and detailed information pertaining to the individuals' contributions to conservation. If confirming documentation is available, it should be included.

Recognition

Those approved for induction into the Missouri Conservation Hall of Fame will be recognized by a captioned photograph displayed at an appropriate location in Jefferson City, Missouri, and on the Department of Conservation's webpage (mdc.mo.gov).

Following the induction ceremony, an announcement will be published in the *Missouri Conservationist* magazine.



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Missouri Conservation Hall of Fame Nomination Form

When completed, please return this form to Chairman, Missouri Conservation Hall of Fame Committee, Missouri Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180, or email to Julie.Love@mdc.mo.gov.

Date: _____

Name of Nominee

Last Address

Former Employee, Resource Professional, or Private Citizen?

Title

Affiliation

Dates of Effort in the Cause of Conservation

Date of Death

Nominated by

Address

Affiliation

Office Phone

Home Phone

Nomination for Single Accomplishment _____

Extended Commitment _____

Address of Nearest Living Relative:

Contributions of this person:

Explain in detail the outstanding contributions of the nominee over the course of the individuals' lifetime that influenced regional, statewide, national, or international contributions to Missouri resources or fostered conservation of fisheries, forestry, or wildlife resources including conservation law enforcement or conservation education-related activities in the state. (This act or service must be documented on this form or by attached supporting material)

