



## Missouri Department of Conservation

# Master Conservationist

The Master Conservationist Award honors living or deceased citizen conservationists, former Commissioners of the Department of Conservation and employees of conservation related agencies, universities, or organizations **who made substantial and lasting contributions** to the 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 meets at least one of the following criteria:

1. A citizen who performed **outstanding act or developed an innovative idea or technique** or whose dedicated service over an extended period contributed to **major progress** in conservation in Missouri.
2. An employee of a conservation-related government agency, university, or organization who performed an **outstanding act, developed an innovative idea or technique** or whose dedicated service over an extended period contributed to **major progress** in conservation in Missouri.
3. A former Conservation Commissioner who provided outstanding leadership and direction as a Commissioner and demonstrates **outstanding acts** as a citizen in the conservation of fisheries, forestry or wildlife resources.

### 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 Master Conservationist Awards 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 provided.

### Recognition

Recognition will be by a captioned photograph to be displayed in an appropriate location in Jefferson City, Missouri, and on the Department's website.

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



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## Master Conservationist Award Nomination Form

When completed, please return this form to Chairman, Master Conservationist Award 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

Nominated by

Address

Affiliation

Office Phone

Home Phone

Nomination for Single Accomplishment \_\_\_\_\_

Extended Commitment \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Nearest Living Relative:

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

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Examples of fisheries, forestry, and wildlife conservation activities that were influenced by the nominee's actions (check all that apply and describe in detail):

- ☐ Habitat or species preservation and land acquisition
- ☐ Resource management
- ☐ Research
- ☐ Law enforcement
- ☐ Resource education/advocacy
- ☐ Resource leadership, or legislative/policy making
- ☐ Performed an outstanding act
- ☐ Developed and innovative idea or technique that contributed to major progress in conservation
- ☐ Philanthropy

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