



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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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.

Date: _____

Name of Nominee

Last Address

Former Employee, Resource Professional, or Private Citizen?

Title

Affiliation

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Nominated by

Address

Affiliation

Office Phone

Home Phone

Nomination for Single Accomplishment _____

Extended Commitment _____

Address of Nearest Living Relative:

