**2019 Judge John W. Tobin Chapter Volunteer Appreciation Award Nomination Form — Deadline: March 15, 2020**

**Award Criteria:** Who is the dedicated Ike among your chapter members—the one who shows up for all meetings, signs up first for work crews, serves on committees, helps maintain chapter grounds, and makes the organization run more smoothly? Who is the key volunteer for your chapter’s conservation projects or outdoor activities? Give your chapter’s outstanding volunteer a hearty “thank you” by nominating her or him for the Izaak Walton League’s 2019 Judge John W. Tobin Chapter Volunteer Appreciation Award.

Established in 1976 by past IWLA President Judge John W. Tobin, and in cooperation with the IWLA Endowment, the award is a great way to thank Ikes for their hard work. It is also a way to link chapters and national directors since it is presented by a national director at a chapter meeting or event. Every chapter is encouraged to present a Tobin Award to one of its members each year.

**NOTE:** Only ONE submission per each chapter per year, please. Submit (postmarked) no later than March 15, 2020.

**Please type or print all information clearly.** Please be certain the nominee’s name is spelled correctly—the name and spelling given will be used on award certificate.

Nominee: ___________________________________________ Chapter: ___________________________________________

Member Number (required)*: _________________________

*Nominee must be a current (paid/renewed) IWLA chapter member at the time of submission for this award.

In the space below write a brief statement describing the achievements of your 2019 “Tobin Award” nominee:

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This information is requested to help the award presenter (national director assigned to your chapter) learn more about the recipient’s background. Please feel free to attach any additional documentation (such as summary of the nominee’s qualifications) to this form. Including supporting material with this nomination (such as news clippings or testimonial letters) would be helpful, but is not required.

I certify that this chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America has selected the above name nominee for the 2019 Judge John W. Tobin Chapter Volunteer Appreciation Award.

Your Name, Chapter, and Title: ___________________________________________

(i.e., Awards Committee Chair or National Director or Chapter President, etc.)

Nominating Officer’s Signature: ___________________________________________

To Receive Award Confirmation:

Your Daytime Phone: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

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