

2023 NATIONAL ARTHUR R. THOMPSON MEMORIAL AWARD NOMINATION FORM — DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2024

Award Criteria: This award recognizes the state division that has carried out the most outstanding conservation program(s) during the past year. Questions about the nominee are listed below as a guide to the specific information the awards committee is looking for. **One** (1) of these awards may be presented each year.

NOTE: Division approval is required.

Please type or print all information clearly.

Division Name: _____







Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Who from the division will be accepting the award at the convention (if known)?

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Attach a summary of the division's qualifications to this form. Please consider each of the following questions when completing the nomination and answer each as thoroughly as possible. Remember that the awards committee members are not familiar with every division's programs and this information is designed to help the committee learn enough about each division to make a knowledgeable decision. Include supporting material with the nomination (such as news clippings or letters of recommendation), as well as a one- or two-sentence quote about your nominee for a press release should it be selected.

-  How long has the division been conducting the program(s) they are being nominated for?
-  Describe the conservation-related activities or programs the division has conducted or participated in during the past year. Consider details such as number of attendees, duration of the program (a one-time event, a monthly program, etc.), where it was held, etc.
-  What was the scope of the program? Local communities/counties? Statewide?
-  Were there sponsors involved in the program(s)? Who were they and what form of support did they provide (i.e., monetary support, provision of supplies and materials, etc.)?
-  How has the division's work had a positive effect in furthering the League's mission and goals (i.e., an impact on a particular species or fostering conservation ethics in children)?
-  Are there other details that will help the committee learn about the division's programs?

NOTE: If selected to receive this award, you need to be prepared to supply photos of the award recipient for potential future use during the awards presentation, in *Outdoor America* magazine and on the League's website.

Your Name, Chapter, and Title: _____
(i.e., Awards Committee Chair or National Director or Chapter President, etc.)

To Receive Award Confirmation:

Your Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Division Approval:

Division Representative: _____

(print name)

(signature)

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