



Oregon Chapter of The Wildlife Society
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Awards Program – Request for Nominations Oregon Chapter of the Wildlife Society

Each year, ORTWS presents five awards to wildlife professionals and stewards in Oregon, who have shown exemplary achievements in the professional or civic arenas. We ask our members, and other representatives from the wildlife community, to submit nominations for individuals and groups they believe deserve this recognition. Our Awards Committee will review all nominations and announce winners at our 2026 Joint Meeting this April.

Please submit all nominations here: <https://forms.gle/SKqQK5mM3mRiyPmh6>

Professional Achievement Awards

David B. Marshall Award

This award recognizes an individual for outstanding contributions and accomplishments in wildlife research, management, education, law enforcement, or public service over the course of their lifetime. Individuals are acknowledged for promoting the advancement of science, the principles of ecology, and the goals of The Wildlife Society by advocating sound wildlife stewardship. Nominee's actions must have resulted in significant contributions in the conservation and increased long-term security of wildlife populations, wildlife habitats, and natural resource values within the state of Oregon. We face many challenges with limited resources and know there are many dedicated biologists out there who deserve special acknowledgment for the extra time and effort they contribute to the management of our wildlife resources.

Originally established as the Lifetime Achievement Award in 1967, this award's name was changed in 2007 in honor of David B. Marshall's lifelong contributions to conservation of wildlife and wildlife habitats, to the wildlife profession, and for his commitments to the ORTWS chapter since its inception.

The Awards Committee requests the following information for all nominees to help make their decision:

- How has this nominee demonstrated outstanding contributions to the wildlife profession over the course of their lifetime? This can include contributions via research, management, conservation, public involvement, education, or law enforcement
- Describe in detail any specific project(s) the nominee has been involved with over their lifetime, which has defined their career and makes them deserving of this award



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Outstanding Service Award

This award recognizes outstanding contributions in wildlife management *in the past year*. Nominees may be recognized for contributions in research, management, conservation, public involvement, education, or law enforcement.

Established in 1982

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- How has this nominee demonstrated outstanding contributions to the wildlife profession in the past year? This can include contributions via research, management, conservation, public involvement, education, or law enforcement
- Describe in detail any specific project(s) of interest the nominee has been involved with in the past year

Civic Achievement Awards

Private Landowner Stewardship Award

This award recognizes *private landowners* who demonstrate ongoing wildlife conservation programs or positive actions in conjunction with their commercial operation. We will consider the sustainability, scope, and significance of the resulting benefits to wildlife and will recognize innovation, integrity, advocacy, and goodwill as desirable characteristics for the award recipient.

Established in 1996

The Awards Committee requests the following information for all nominees to help make their decision:

- How has this nominee demonstrated positive actions for wildlife conservation in conjunction with their commercial operation?
- Please describe in detail any wildlife conservation project(s) the nominee has been involved with in recent years
- Please describe any observed benefit to wildlife stemming from the nominee's actions

Conservation Award

This award recognizes *individuals, city or county agencies, corporations, or conservation organizations* for demonstrating ongoing, positive wildlife conservation or advocacy efforts. We will consider the sustainability, scope, and significance of the resulting benefits to wildlife and will recognize innovation, integrity, advocacy, and goodwill as desirable characteristics for the award recipient.



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- How has the nominee demonstrated positive wildlife conservation or advocacy efforts?
- Please describe in detail any wildlife conservation project(s) or advocacy efforts the nominee has been involved with in recent years

Conservation Policy Award

The award is given to legislators, policy professionals, individuals, or entities who demonstrate leadership in advancing local, state, and/or federal policy(s) that benefits wildlife conservation in the state of Oregon. Specifically, this award seeks to recognize demonstrated leadership in one or more of the following areas: (1) Exemplary relationship building: Building strong relationships between state officials, policy makers, stakeholders, and wildlife conservationists across the state; (2) Effective outreach: Supporting wildlife conservation legislation, and/or mobilizing grassroots support for wildlife policy; and (3) Outstanding results: Producing measurable results in the form of policy creation that benefits wildlife conservation.

Established in 2018

The Awards Committee requests the following information for all nominees to help make their decision:

- How has the nominee demonstrated leadership in advancing local, state, and/or federal policy(s) that benefits wildlife conservation in Oregon?
- Please describe in detail any wildlife conservation project(s) or advocacy efforts the nominee has been involved with in recent years

Nomination Requirements

Please submit your nomination materials online at: <https://forms.gle/bBdHwTexUwQB4Dgg6>

On the nomination form you will be asked to include:

- Nominator personal information
- Nominee personal information
- A brief description of relevant work history for the nominee
- Responses to the specific award prompts (listed under individual awards above)
- A succinct description of the nominee and their accomplishments (we request both a 1-paragraph and 1-sentence long description)
- A photo of the nominee (to be used by ORTWS if they are selected)
- Additional letters of support (not required)