



Biodiversity Contributions Award

UW Biodiversity Institute

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Since 2013, the UW Biodiversity Institute has recognized and honored individuals who have contributed a lifetime of work, energy, and passion to biodiversity science and conservation in Wyoming. All nominations are welcomed for outstanding nominees who have made significant contributions to biodiversity science or conservation in Wyoming. Awardees will be honored with a ceremony and banquet at the UW Berry Biodiversity Conservation Center in the fall. Past recipients of the awards can be seen at <https://www.wyobiodiversity.org/index.php/contribution-awards>.

Award Categories and Requirements

Biodiversity Science Award: Individuals or group of individuals who have made significant contributions to biodiversity science in Wyoming.

Biodiversity Conservation Award: Individuals or group of individuals who have accomplished notable work to improve biodiversity conservation in Wyoming.

How to Nominate a Candidate

- Submitters may nominate multiple individuals, but each nomination must be submitted as a separate nomination packet.
- The nomination packet must include:
 1. Nomination cover form (attached, can also be [downloaded here](#).)
 2. A description of the nominee's career, emphasizing their contributions to biodiversity science, management, conservation, and/or public education in Wyoming, and justification for why this individual/team/organization deserves this award. *Limit: 1500 words.*
 3. Three letters of support. *Limit per letter: 800 words.*
- Submit the nomination packet as one single PDF document to the Biodiversity Institute, biodiversity@uwyo.edu by **5:00 pm MT, September 3, 2021**. Please send your email with subject line "Biodiversity Contributions Award Nomination".

Timeline

A panel of reviewers will be assembled to assess the nominees' contributions to Wyoming's biodiversity science and conservation after the September 3rd nomination deadline. We expect to announce awardees by mid-October 2021 and host the award banquet in November 2021.

Contact Information

Please contact Dorothy Tuthill (dtuthill@uwyo.edu, 307-766-6279, Berry Center 231) with any questions regarding the award nomination process.



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Deadline for submission: September 3, 2021

All fields are required.

General Information

Date: _____

Submitter's Name: _____

Submitter's Affiliation: _____

Submitter's Email: _____

Is this nomination for Science or Conservation?

Science

Conservation

Is this nomination for an individual or a group?

Individual

Group

Nominee Information

Nominee's Name(s) and Affiliation(s): _____

Nominee's Website(s) (if applicable): _____

Nomination Summary:

Summarize in 250 words or less the nominee's contributions to biodiversity science, management, conservation and/or public education in Wyoming.