

## *Program Rules and Procedures*

- 1) Winners may not be named in every category. Recognition will be based primarily on accomplishments during 2012. Prior records may be considered, but this will be left up to the judges. Immediate past winners are not eligible to succeed themselves in the same category of accomplishment for which they were recognized the previous year.
- 2) Nominations must be hand-delivered or sent by USPS mail or other delivery service to the Louisiana Wildlife Federation at the address on the nomination form. They must be postmarked on or before midnight January 21, 2013.
- 3) Attach the Nomination Form to the nominee's essay of achievements. The essay should be a narrative description of the nominee's accomplishments, including an explanation of their significance or impact and why the nominee's accomplishments are important and worthy of recognition. The essay is required and should not exceed 3 single-spaced typed pages. Information such as past recognition, organization memberships, etc. may be appended to the essay. Documentation of accomplishments such as newspaper clippings, letters of support, photos, etc. should be included as a supplement to the essay. If a nomination is submitted for more than one category, a separate nomination form and complete essay must be submitted for each category entered. If available, please include a photograph of the nominee with the nomination and email to [lwf@lawildlifefed.org](mailto:lwf@lawildlifefed.org).
- 4) Nominations that do not meet all standards and criteria will be returned to sender to be resubmitted with appropriate additions/modifications. Program judges may declare any nomination ineligible if proper documentation and supportive materials are not included. The decision of the judging committees will be final.



### *Nomination Form for Governor's Conservation Achievement Awards* *due January 21, 2013*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title (If any) \_\_\_\_\_

**Reply to:** LWF • P.O. Box 65239 Audubon Station • Baton Rouge, LA 70896-5239  
**or:** 337 South Acadian Thruway • Baton Rouge, LA 70806



*Photo by: Lynn Rogers*



*The  
Louisiana  
Wildlife  
Federation*

*invites your nomination  
for the  
49th Annual  
Governor's  
State Conservation  
Achievement Awards*

## ***Call for Nominations Due January 21, 2013***

The awards program seeks to recognize those individuals, organizations and businesses that have made a significant and outstanding contribution toward the protection and wise use of Louisiana's natural resources in 2012. Each honoree will receive a handsome wildlife statuette. Winners will be honored at a banquet in Baton Rouge on February 23, 2013 to be held in conjunction with LWF's annual convention.

Self-nominations are welcome as are those submitted by others. Nominees are encouraged to cooperate in providing adequate background information in support of their nomination. Please visit [www.lawildlifefed.org](http://www.lawildlifefed.org) for tips on creating a nomination and program rules and procedures.



*"With the knowledge and understanding that conservation, wise management and use of our State's natural resources is essential to the health, happiness, welfare and economic well-being of Louisiana's citizens; and with the belief that proper recognition of conservation efforts promotes wise resource management and use, I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of Louisiana, do hereby endorse the concept of the Governor's State Conservation Achievement Awards Program as conducted annually under the auspices of the Louisiana Wildlife Federation."*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'BJ' followed by a flourish.

**BOBBY JINDAL, GOVERNOR**

## ***49th Annual Governor's State Conservation Achievement Awards***

### ***Award Categories***

#### ***to Recognize Significant Conservation Achievement in 2012 include:***

##### **Category # 1 - PROFESSIONAL**

For outstanding accomplishments by a person who, in a compensated professional capacity, has made a significant contribution to the management, enhancement, or protection of Louisiana's fish, wildlife, air, water, soil or forest resources, or related recreational opportunities.

##### **Category # 2 - VOLUNTEER**

For outstanding achievement during the year in the management, enhancement, or protection of Louisiana's fish, wildlife, air, water, soil or forest resources or related recreational opportunities by a person acting in a volunteer capacity.

##### **Category # 3 - YOUTH**

For outstanding conservation work by a youngster (18 years of age or younger) or youth group. The winner should have demonstrated leadership and accomplishment in any phase of conservation.

##### **Category # 4 - BUSINESS**

For significant achievement by a business in pollution abatement, land use planning and management, conservation education/awareness, habitat stewardship including providing lands for wildlife conservation and public recreation, etc. (This category is to honor a company, not an individual person.)



*Photo by: Black Bear Conservation Coalition*

##### **Category # 5 - EDUCATOR**

For outstanding performance in conservation education by a professional or volunteer. Instructors of hunter safety and outdoor ethics are eligible in this category as are teachers of the natural sciences, fish and wildlife management, environmental design and management, various aspects of environmental education, etc. Emphasis should be on teaching and working with students or the public rather than on research or administration.

##### **Category # 6 - ELECTED OFFICIAL**

For outstanding conservation achievement by a local, state or federal elected official. All Louisiana elected officials, except the Governor, are eligible in this category.

##### **Category # 7 - COMMUNICATIONS**

For outstanding work by a writer, reporter, radio or TV broadcaster, photographer, artist, cartoonist, radio or TV station, newspaper, website or other publication in creating public awareness of the importance of environmental quality and natural resource conservation or making a significant contribution toward the solution of a major conservation problem in the state.

##### **Category # 8 - ORGANIZATION**

For outstanding conservation achievement by a state or local organization, including but not limited to civic organizations, environmental groups, sportsmen's clubs, garden clubs, etc., in addressing significant natural resource management and environmental quality challenges. In special cases where government agencies or institutions have accomplished extraordinary work above and beyond their normal responsibilities, such organizations will be given consideration for this award.

## ***Governor's Award***

***For outstanding overall conservation achievement***

The Governor's Award recipient is selected by the judging committee from among the category winners.

Nominations are not accepted for this award.