



Montana Audubon 2020 Award Nomination Form

Note: The nomination deadline is June 22, 2020. Award winners will be recognized at the 2021 Wings Across the Big Sky Bird Festival or at another prominent Montana Audubon event. More details to follow.

I would like to nominate:

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

CATEGORY OF AWARD (*see below*): _____

This nomination submitted by:

NAME OF NOMINATOR: _____

STREET: _____

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Award Categories:

In 2020, Montana Audubon will recognize individuals in an award ceremony in the following categories:

- **Conservationist of the Year** – a professional or amateur conservationist who provided significant wildlife conservation achievement in Montana for the previous year.
- **Environmental Educator of the Year** – a person who has shown outstanding achievement in educating others in wildlife conservation. This individual can be a school teacher, interpreter, naturalist, or any other person who educates the public about wildlife conservation.
- **Citizen Scientist of the Year** – a person contributing significantly to our knowledge and understanding of birds and their habitats through monitoring and observations.
- **Special Achievement Award** – an individual who has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to birds and other wildlife.
- **Lifetime Achievement Award** – an Audubon volunteer who has dedicated extraordinary effort, time, and energy to shape the activities and successes of a local Audubon chapter and/or Montana Audubon.

Please answer the following questions about the person you are nominating. Concise information supported by examples and dates would be especially helpful. Additional supporting material such as news clippings, letters of commendation, project documents, and photographs may accompany the nomination form. Submitted materials will not be returned.

- 1) What is the nominee's background?

- 2) What are the pertinent accomplishments of the nominee? For example, where, what type and what quantity of habitat was protected due to the nominee's work? What was the value of the nominee's work to the organization that the nominee represented? What was the affect on others influenced by the nominee? Did people inspired by the nominee undertake any conservation actions of their own?

- 3) How did the nominee accomplish his/her conservation feats? For example, what were the methods and styles used by the nominee? How many hours were involved? What were the obstacles the nominee needed to overcome?

A minimum of two individuals (not relatives) must submit letters supporting and verifying the nominee’s accomplishments, for which they are aware, above.

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Submit nomination forms by:
E-mail (preferred): info@mtaudubon.org with subject line: "Award Nomination" OR
US Mail: Montana Audubon, P.O. Box 595, Helena, MT 59624; or Fax: 406-443-7144
Deadline: June 22, 2020