

Rating Sheet for Cooperative Observer Awards

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is to be used for recommending cooperative observers for the Thomas Jefferson and John Campanius Holm Awards. Holm awards are given for outstanding service. The Jefferson is given for unusual and outstanding service. All Jefferson candidates must have received a Holm Award at least 5 years earlier. With few exceptions, candidates must have been observing for at least 20 years. The award should be initiated by the Hydrometeorological Technician (HMT), Data Acquisition Program Manager (DAPM) or other knowledgeable person, such as the Service Hydrologist. Forward this form to the Regional Cooperative Program Manager or Regional DAPM. This person will rank the forms in order of priority and forward them to the Observing Services Division (W/OS7) for committee review and recommendation. input limited to four (4) one-sided pages, (Courier New font, 8 1/2" by 11" paper) **including** letters of endorsement.

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| NAME OF OBSERVER | | STATION | STATE |
| AGE | DATE SERVICE BEGAN | PREVIOUS AWARDS (TYPE AND YEAR GIVEN) | |
| PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION | | PARAMETERS OBSERVED (PCPN, TEMP, RIVER, ETC.) | |

Please comment on the reverse side or on a separate sheet, why you believe this candidate is worthy of the Jefferson or Holm Award. Please consider whichever of the following factors you feel are significant:

1. Consistently provides accurate and legible weather observations.
2. Has taken and reported observations under hazardous or extreme weather conditions over an extended period of time.
3. Shown unusual effort to continuously provide observations despite illness, emergency absences, or equipment failure.
4. Consistently and promptly filed reports at collection centers.
5. Routinely arranged for weather articles or observations to be broadcast on radio or TV or published by print media.
6. Reliably reported routine daily or special (e.g., severe) weather observations to NWS offices or other agencies by Touch-Tone phone (e.g., ROSA) or other means.
7. Taken good care of instruments and/or provided a high level of cooperation with NWS officials.

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| PROPOSED CITATION () HOLM() JEFFERSON (Include the "unusual" features) |
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Name of Originator: _____

Ranking by regional office: _____