

GUIDANCE FOR SUBMITTING

2005 NATIONAL WETLANDS AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Nominations are reviewed by a Selection Committee of wetland experts representing federal, state, and local governments, the conservation and business communities, and academic institutions. ELI strives to assemble a Selection Committee with members that represent all geographic regions of the country.

Information supplemental to the nomination form is encouraged, but the nomination package should not exceed 20 pages total. Please submit supplemental information according to the following guidelines:

- All supporting materials must be easily duplicated in black and white (i.e., color pages and color pictures do not photo-copy well).
- Brief written descriptions, resumes, or bibliographies should be submitted in lieu of video or audio recordings, books, posters, lengthy articles and reports, or other materials.
- Letters of support, related articles, and press coverage are encouraged.

Nominations must be for individuals – not organizations or groups of individuals—whose programs operate at the regional, state, or local level. Federal employees are not eligible. Projects not currently in compliance with the Clean Water Act or similar state or local statutes, as well as projects compelled by enforcement actions under these statutes, are not eligible.

We encourage the nomination of individuals who have been nominated in the past but not selected for an award. The nomination information submitted in prior years will be reviewed by the Selection Committee. Previously submitted materials such as newspaper articles, letters, etc. need not be resubmitted.

For further questions about nominating individuals for a National Wetlands Award or to request additional copies of the nomination form, please contact Katie Wells at (202) 939-3810 or wetlandsawards@eli.org.