

**Bureau of Land Management and United States Forest Service Joint Natural Resource Conservation Awards**

**BLM/USFS Conservation Project Award:**

This award is presented annually to recognize development and implementation of a joint Forest Service (USFS) - Bureau of Land Management (BLM) project with outstanding conservation accomplishments for fish, wildlife and/or native plants and their habitat on public lands, and/or facilitates their use, enjoyment or appreciation. The project can be at either a local, regional, or national level.

Emphasis will be given to projects that have demonstrated, through the USFS-BLM partnership, unique or innovative approaches that promotes public understanding of cooperative conservation; work at a watershed or regional scale, are multi-year and scope, involve creative or multiple partnerships; have high conservation value, and meet USFS and BLM priorities.

Nomination package should include:

1. Name and location of project
2. Title and contact points of key USFS and BLM personnel responsible for project
3. Contact points of nominators
4. Summary of project accomplishment and significance for wildlife, fish, and/or native plants and their habitats.
5. Description of how the project strengthened interagency coordination and provides an example of interagency collaboration to benefit species and habitats.

Please limit your submission to two pages.

Nominations should be submitted electronically to **Geoff Walsh, Wildlife Biologist**, at [gwalsh@blm.gov](mailto:gwalsh@blm.gov) **no later than January 10, 2017.**

## **BLM/USFS Conservation Leadership Partner Award**

This award is presented annually to an organization or individual representing a conservation organization for their outstanding leadership in the development and implementation of conservation programs and activities that have directly benefited fish, wildlife, and/or native plants on public lands or their use, enjoyment, and appreciation.

Nominees of this award must have demonstrated sustained dedication, leadership, and commitment to work collaboratively to build partnerships that promote sound land management practices and the conservation of wildlife, fisheries and/or native plant resources that depend on public lands. Nominee accomplishments can be at either a local, regional, or national level.

Emphasis will be given to nominees who: have a long-standing partnership (four or more years) with the BLM and the USFS; have a demonstrated track record of cooperative conservation success; are recognized leaders in the conservation field; use unique or innovative approaches; and/or work to promote public understanding of cooperative conservation.

Nomination package should include:

1. Title of person and/or organization for which they work
2. Current Position or Address
3. Contact points of nominators
4. Summary of Achievements
5. Other information that you feel is appropriate for consideration.

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