



# Wisconsin Chapter of The Wildlife Society

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## SECOND CALL FOR 2009 AWARDS NOMINATIONS

The WCTWS Awards Committee is seeking nominations for chapter recognition. Thus far we have received no new nominations for these awards that will be presented at the Winter Meeting. Please think of all the deserving people that you know out there and get your nomination in today.

The Wisconsin Award is our chapter's highest recognition of a person or group that has demonstrated great effort and accomplishment benefiting the wildlife resource of our state. Nominees are rated on the basis of their overall achievement or service in the fields of management, research, teaching, public relations, or legislative direction. Nominees may be any member of the wildlife profession and its supporting disciplines including members of governing bodies.

The Don Rusch Memorial Award is presented annually to a nominee who has made an outstanding contribution to wildlife conservation and meets the following requirements: 1) A wildlife professional actively working in the field of management, research, or education in the State of Wisconsin. 2) A member in good standing of the Wisconsin Chapter of TWS. 3) An active participant in or a strong supporter of the role of hunting in wildlife conservation. Nominees are judged on the significance of their contribution to wildlife conservation in the state of Wisconsin for either the short /or long term. The person selected for this award will be the type of individual who is recognized by their peers as an excellent representative of a working wildlife professional.

The nominations for the WCTWS Student Award is open to any person that is a junior or senior year enrolled in a Wisconsin university or college during the 2009-10 school year. Nominees will be judged on the basis of grade point average, leadership qualities, participation in wildlife conservation organizations, and the potential for future contributions to the wildlife profession. The award consists of a recognition certificate, and a one year membership to all of The Wildlife Society's publications.

To submit a nomination for these prestigious awards, please supply any member of the Awards Committee with a statement of nomination and any relevant supporting information that you have available. If you know of other persons or organizations having additional information on the nominee's accomplishments, please furnish us with those leads. Your Awards Committee is currently composed of: Jim Ruwaldt, USFWS (retired) – Madison, Scott Lutz, UW - Madison, Jim Evrard, DNR (Retired) Grantsburg and Ken Jonas, DNR – Hayward [kenneth.jonas@wisconsin.gov](mailto:kenneth.jonas@wisconsin.gov)

We all know deserving, dedicated people who put their hearts and souls into this wildlife business whether at the student or professional level. Please take the time to nominate them today for special recognition.