



⊠ North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission ⊠

Gordon Myers, Executive Director

Memorandum

To: North Carolina Conservation Agencies and Organizations, and State Universities

From: Gordon Myers, Executive Director

Date: Nov. 20, 2009

Re: Nominations Sought for Thomas L. Quay Wildlife Diversity Award

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission (Commission) is accepting nominations through Jan. 30, 2010 for the fifth annual Thomas L. Quay Wildlife Diversity Award. The award recognizes an individual for outstanding contributions to wildlife diversity conservation in the state. Presentation of the award will take place during the July business meeting of the Commission.

The award is named for a retired professor of zoology at N.C. State University, Dr. Thomas L. Quay, an internationally respected ornithologist whose influence fostered and inspired generations of wildlife biologists. In 1994, Quay was inducted into the N.C. Wildlife Federation's Conservation Hall of Fame. Fittingly, Quay was the first recipient of the award named in his honor, in July 2006.

The Commission's Nongame Wildlife Advisory Committee will recommend a winner to the commissioners from nominations received by the 30 January deadline. The nomination form and instructions are attached with this notice. They are also available at www.ncwildlife.org (click on the "Thomas L. Quay Award" link, located in the Downloads section on the home page) or by calling Martha Homovec at (919) 707-0063.