

## **Nominations Sought for 2017 Wildlife Conservation Award**

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission is seeking nominations through Jan. 31, 2017 for the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Thomas L. Quay Award. The award recognizes individuals who provide leadership in the conservation of wildlife diversity in North Carolina.

Anyone interested in nominating someone for the award must submit the nomination form on the next page and a detailed essay of the nominee's contributions to wildlife conservation. The essay is limited to two pages (8 ½ x 11-inch paper, with 1-inch margins, single spaced and 12-point font). Submissions that exceed the 2-page limit will be disqualified and returned to the nominator.

Submit nominations by:

- E-mail to [melinda.huebner@ncwildlife.org](mailto:melinda.huebner@ncwildlife.org)
- Mail to N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission, Division of Inland Fisheries, c/o Melinda Huebner, 1722 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1700
- Fax to 919-707-0028

In addition to this year's nominations, nominations submitted in 2015 and 2016 will be considered. Nominations submitted before 2015 will be considered upon request.

The Nongame Wildlife Advisory Committee will recommend nominees for consideration by the wildlife commissioners at their April 2017 meeting. The winner will be announced at the Commissioners' meeting in July.

**THOMAS L. QUAY WILDLIFE DIVERSITY AWARD**  
**NOMINATION FORM 2017**

To submit a nomination, send one copy of this form with a detailed essay (see note below) to [melinda.huebner@ncwildlife.org](mailto:melinda.huebner@ncwildlife.org). Electronic submissions are preferred. Please type "Thomas L. Quay Award Nomination" in the subject line. Hard copies can be mailed or faxed to:

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Please provide the following information:

1. Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Nominee's Address, Phone Number and Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. A detailed essay of the nominee's contributions to wildlife conservation, including a description of the nominee's background, professional achievements, organizational affiliations, past award or recognitions, and any other information that will aid the committee's selection of a recipient.

**NOTE: The essay should be limited to a maximum of two pages (8 ½ x 11 inch paper, with 1-inch margins, single spaced and 12-point font). Submissions that exceed the 2-page limit will be disqualified and returned to the nominator.**

4. Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Complete Address, Phone Number and Email of the person making the nomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. A resume for the nominee may be requested later. Do not send any supporting documents with this nomination form.

**The deadline for receiving nominations is January 31, 2017.**

The Nongame Wildlife Advisory Committee of the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission will consider each nomination and make recommendations to Wildlife Commissioners who will select the recipient of the award. In the case of insufficient nominations, the Committee reserves the right not to name a recipient.

Direct any questions about the nomination process to Melinda Huebner at 919-707-0028 or [melinda.huebner@ncwildlife.org](mailto:melinda.huebner@ncwildlife.org).