



THOMAS L. QUAY WILDLIFE DIVERSITY AWARD

Nominations Sought for 2021 Wildlife Conservation Award

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission is seeking nominations through Jan. 31, 2021 for the 16th annual Thomas L. Quay Award. This award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated a long-standing commitment to, and leadership in promoting, the conservation of nongame species and sustaining nongame diversity in North Carolina. Nongame species are animals for which there is no open hunting, fishing or trapping season.

Anyone interested in nominating someone for the award must submit the following nomination form 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 Times New Roman font). Submissions that exceed the 2-page limit will be disqualified and returned to the nominator.

Submit nominations by either:

- E-mail to 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

In addition to this year's nominations, nominations submitted in 2019 and 2020 will be considered. Nominations submitted before 2019 will be considered upon request. Email requests to Melinda Huebner at melinda.huebner@ncwildlife.org.

The Nongame Wildlife Advisory Committee will recommend nominees for consideration by the wildlife commissioners at their April 2021 meeting. The winner will be announced at the Commissioners' summer meeting.

The deadline for receiving nominations is Sunday, January 31, 2021.



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2021 Nomination Form

To submit a nomination, please email a copy of this completed form and detailed essay (see note below) to melinda.huebner@ncwildlife.org. **Electronic submissions are preferred.** Please type "Thomas L. Quay Award Nomination" in the subject line. Hard copies will also be accepted, and should be mailed to **N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission, Division of Inland Fisheries, c/o Melinda Huebner, 1722 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1700.**

Please provide the following information:

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Complete Address, Phone Number and Email: _____

Essay: A detailed essay of the nominee's contributions to wildlife conservation, including a description of the nominee's background, professional achievements, organizational affiliations, past awards 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 Times New Roman font). Submissions that exceed the 2-page limit will be disqualified and returned to the nominator. No supporting documents are necessary.

Name of Nominator: _____

Nominator's Complete Address, Phone Number and Email: _____

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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. Please direct any questions about the nomination process to Melinda Huebner at 919-707-0224 or melinda.huebner@ncwildlife.org.