Since 2013, the UW Biodiversity Institute has recognized and honored individuals who have contributed a lifetime of work, energy, and passion to biodiversity science and conservation in Wyoming. All nominations are welcomed for outstanding nominees who have made significant contributions to biodiversity science or conservation in Wyoming. Awardees will be honored with a ceremony and banquet at the UW Berry Biodiversity Conservation Center. Past recipients of the awards can be seen at (https://mail.wyomingbiodiversity.org/index.php/outreach/contributions-award).

**Award Categories and Requirements**

**Biodiversity Science Award:** Individualsor group of individuals who have made significant contributions to biodiversity science in Wyoming.

**Biodiversity Conservation Award:** Individualsor group of individuals who have accomplished notable work to improve biodiversity conservation in Wyoming.

**How to Nominate a Candidate**

* Submitters may nominate multiple individuals, but each nomination must be submitted as a separate nomination packet.
* The nomination packet must include:
	1. Nomination cover form ([download here](http://wyomingbiodiversity.org/index.php/download_file/view/1166/535/))
	2. A description of the nominee’s career, emphasizing their contributions to biodiversity science, management, conservation, and/or public education in Wyoming, and justification for why this individual/team/organization deserves this award. *Limit: 1500 words.*
	3. One letter of support (*Limit 800 words)* and contact information for an additional reference.
* Submit the nomination packet as one single PDF document to the Biodiversity Institute, biodiversity@uwyo.edu **by 5:00 pm MT, December 20, 2023.** Please send your email with subject line “Biodiversity Contributions Award Nomination”.

**Timeline**

A panel of reviewers will be assembled to assess the nominees’ contributions to Wyoming’s biodiversity science and conservation after the December 20th nomination deadline. We expect to announce awardees by mid-January 2024 and host the award banquet in February 2024.

**Contact Information**

Please contact Brett Addis (baddis@uwyo.edu, 307-766-6279, Berry Center 231b) with any questions regarding the award nomination process.

Deadline for submission: Dec 20, 2023

All fields are required.

**General Information**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Submitter’s Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Is this nomination for Science or Conservation?

* Science
* Conservation

Is this nomination for an individual or a group?

* Individual
* Group

**Nominee Information**

Nominee’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee’s Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee’s Website (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nomination summary: *Summarize in 250 words or less the nominee’s contributions to biodiversity science, management, conservation and/or public education in Wyoming.*