

# Nebraska Association of Resources Districts Nomination Form Nebraska Outstanding Community Conservation Award

The Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD) is sponsoring a Nebraska Outstanding Community Conservation Award to:

- Reward outstanding community conservation efforts in Nebraska
- Promote community conservation projects in Nebraska
- Provide recognition to NRDs and the NARD

## *Criteria*

1. Individuals, organizations and communities are eligible.
2. Conservation Activities must be for conservation purposes, e.g., windbreaks, shelterbelts, wildlife habitat, landscaping, woodlots, erosion control, etc. Ornamental and horticultural plantings may be incorporated in the conservation plan.
3. Conservation efforts must be rural or urban in public or private ownership.
4. A Brief summary of the conservation objective, present status and plans for the future should be included.
5. Conservation activities and promotional efforts by the nominee will be considered.

## *Nominations*

1. Nominations must include:
  - a. Nominee name, address, telephone number.
  - b. Submitting NRD name, address, and telephone number.
  - c. Support information including:
    - ✓ Background information (history, community groups who were involved.)
    - ✓ Conservation activities (history, purpose and success.)
    - ✓ Conservation management activities (type/effectiveness of care, replanting, attitude toward conservation, etc.)
    - ✓ Other support information (conservation promotion/educational activities, other conservation activities and awards, etc.)
- *Each nomination must include at least FIVE photographs, including one photo of the nominee(s).*
2. Nominations must not exceed **two** typed, double-spaced pages and may contain up to **five** pages of supplemental information, e.g. newspaper articles, five photographs, etc.

## *Procedure*

1. Nominations must be submitted by a NRD. Local NRD community conservation award recipients *or* other NRD nominations are eligible. Any individual, organization or agency is encouraged to submit a nomination to a local NRD. ***Each NRD may submit only one nomination.***
2. Nominations must be submitted to the NARD office **by May 1:** *NARD Native Vegetation & Forestry Subcommittee, 601 S. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 201, Lincoln, NE 68508.*
3. The NARD Native Vegetation and Forestry Subcommittee will serve as the selection committee for the Nebraska Outstanding Community Conservation Award.
4. The recipient will be recognized at the NARD Annual Fall Conference.
5. The NARD Executive Director or his/her designee will present the award.

**Nominations are due May 1<sup>st</sup>**