

# Nebraska Association of Resources Districts Nomination Form – Natural Resources Hall of Fame

The Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD) sponsors the Natural Resources Hall of Fame to recognize outstanding effort and dedication to conservation, resulting in improving natural resources in Nebraska. The purpose for the Natural Resources Hall of Fame is to reward individuals for service and commitment to natural resources conservation. The candidate will be elected into the Hall of Fame by vote of current NRD Managers and NARD Board members. There are three different categories as follows:

- NRD board member.
- NRD employee.
- Other individual outside the NRD system which could include, but not limited to, agency employee or individual involved in natural resources conservation.

## *Criteria*

1. Nominee must be a current or past director, employee or individual involved with natural resources conservation for a minimum of 10 years.
2. Demonstrated exceptional leadership and dedication to the growth and development of the NRD's.
3. Demonstrated innovative and leadership qualities to natural resources conservation at the local, state and/or federal level.
4. Easily recognized in the natural resources community statewide.
5. One award in each category may be presented each year at the NARD Annual Meeting.

## *Nominations*

1. Nominations must include:
  - a. Nominee name, address, telephone number
  - b. Submitting NRD name, address and telephone number
2. A description of the activities and accomplishments of the nominee with special notation of years of involvement.
3. Nominations must not exceed **two** typed, double-spaced pages. Supplemental information, e.g. newspaper articles, photographs, etc., may be added.

## *Procedure*

1. Qualified nominations must be submitted by a local NRD Manager or NARD Board member.
2. Nominations must be received by **May 1** at the NARD office, 601 S 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 201, Lincoln, NE 68508.
3. The NARD Executive Committee will serve as the Ballot Nomination Committee and determine the final ballot.
4. The final ballot will be sent out by NARD to NRD managers and NARD Board members to vote for one person in each category on the ballot.
5. The recipient will be recognized at the NARD Annual Conference.
6. The NARD President or his/her designee will present the award.
7. Local NRD will make arrangements for award winner to be present at the NARD Annual Meeting for award presentation.

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