

Nebraska Association of Resources Districts Nomination Form Nebraska Outstanding Water Conservation Award

The Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD) sponsors an annual Nebraska Outstanding Water Conservation Award to:

- Reward outstanding water management.
- Promote sustainable water management and resource protection.
- Provide recognition to NRDs and the NARD.

Criteria

1. Individuals, groups, businesses and communities are eligible.
2. The basis for selecting the NRD and NARD Outstanding Water Conservation Award recipient will be demonstrating proper management of water in a manner prescribed to be in accordance with capabilities and economics of the resource. Winners shall exemplify the use of practices that protect and enhance the long term sustainability, including both quality and quantity of water resources.

Nominations

1. Nominations must include:
 - a. Nominee name, address and telephone number.
 - b. Submitting NRD name, address and telephone number.
 - c. Support information including:
 - Operation overview – Farm/Business overview, crops, livestock, manufacturing, services, etc
 - Background information on management techniques.
 - Background information on inputs used and changes in practices that protect the resource.
 - Outreach – Seminars, field plots, publications, and/or presentations highlighting protection of resource.

*Each nomination must include at least **FOUR** photographs. You will be asked to obtain a photo of the nominee(s) if they are chosen as the winner.*

2. Nominations must not exceed **two** typed, double-spaced pages and may contain up to **five** pages of supplemental information, e.g. newspaper articles, four photographs, etc.

Procedure

1. Nominations must be submitted by a NRD. Local NRD 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, 8100 S. 15th Street, Suite B, Lincoln, NE 68512.**
3. The NARD Native Vegetation and Forestry Committee will serve as the selection committee for the Outstanding Water Conservation Award.
4. Nominees that are not selected as the state award winner may be resubmitted in future contests.
5. The recipient will be recognized at the NARD Annual Fall Conference.
6. The NARD Executive Director or his/her designee will present the award.

Nominations are due May 1st