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Subject: 2003 National Wetlands Awards Nominations Due Jan 10, 2003

Take time now to recognize and nominate deserving wetland leaders this New Year. The deadline for nomination forms for the 2003 National Wetlands Awards is January 10, 2003 (postmarked).

Each year the environmental community comes together to honor individuals who have dedicated their time and energy to protecting our nation's precious wetlands. The National Wetlands Awards Program honors individuals from across the country who have demonstrated extraordinary effort, innovation, and excellence through programs or projects at the regional, state, or local level.

Program co-sponsors - the Environmental Law Institute, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S.D.A. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, and Natural Resources Conservation Service - believe that rewarding these efforts helps ensure that future generations will have quality wetlands, biological diversity, and clean water. Awards are given for the following categories: Education/Outreach, Science Research, Volunteer Leadership, Land Stewardship and Development, and Outstanding Wetlands Program Development.

To download the nomination form, please visit our website at http://www.eli.org/nwa/nwaprogram.htm. For more information about the National Wetlands Awards Program, please e-mail wetlandsawards@eli.org, or contact Erica Pencak at 202-939-3822.

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