

# Canadian Conservation Achievement Awards Program

Each year thousands of Canadians demonstrate their commitment to wildlife conservation through active involvement. They may be volunteers, professionals, or people simply concerned about the quality of life in Canada. Their actions contribute toward the protection of our country's natural heritage for the benefit and enjoyment of future generations.

The Canadian Wildlife Federation established the Canadian Conservation Achievement Awards Program in 1978 to honour outstanding individuals and organizations whose achievements in the field of wildlife conservation deserve recognition.

CWF is one of Canada's largest conservation organizations with more than 300,000 members and supporters.

We invite you to participate in our program by nominating a deserving candidate for a prestigious Canadian Conservation Achievement Award.

All nominations for Canadian Conservation Achievement Awards are carefully evaluated by an Awards Committee. The awards are presented each year at the CWF Annual Meeting.

## **Roland Michener Conservation Award**

The Roland Michener Conservation Award was established in 1978 by the Canadian Wildlife Federation as a tribute to the former governor general of Canada, the Right Honourable Roland Michener, an outstanding outdoors person and past honorary president of the federation.

### **Eligibility**

Any individual who has demonstrated a commitment to conservation through effective and responsible activities that promote, enhance and further the conservation of Canada's natural resources is eligible for this award.

## **Roderick Haig-Brown Award**

In recognition of its role in developing a strong national voice for the recreational use of Canada's fisheries resources, the Canadian Wildlife Federation established the Roderick Haig-Brown Award in 1985. This award honours one of Canada's greatest outdoors person and writers on outdoor topics.

### **Eligibility**

Any individual who has made a significant contribution to furthering the sport of angling and/or the conservation, development and wise use of Canada's recreational fisheries is eligible for this award. Past Presidents' Canadian Legislator

## **Past Presidents' Canadian Legislator Award**

The Past Presidents' Canadian Legislator Award was established in 1988 by the past presidents of the Canadian Wildlife Federation. This award is presented annually to an elected legislator in recognition of a significant contribution toward the conservation of wildlife in Canada.

### **Eligibility**

Any individual who is a provincial, territorial, or federal elected legislator and who has made a significant contribution to the conservation of wildlife in Canada is eligible for this award.

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## **Doug Clarke Memorial Award**

The federation introduced the Doug Clarke Memorial Award in 1982 in memory of Dr. C.H.D. “Doug” Clarke. Dr. Clarke devoted his career to the philosophy, science and art of wildlife management throughout the world. At the time of his death in 1981, he was a director of the Canadian Wildlife Federation.

This award is presented to a Canadian Wildlife Federation affiliate for the most outstanding conservation project completed during the previous year by the affiliate, its clubs, or its members.

## **Eligibility**

Any conservation project that was completed during the previous year by any Canadian Wildlife Federation affiliate, its clubs, or its members is eligible for this award. To be eligible, a project must be submitted by an affiliate. Details of a project must include a concise description of its purpose, activities, extent of participation by individuals, project costs and duration of the project, results achieved and a summary of how the project benefited wildlife.

## **Stan Hodgkiss Canadian Outdoorsperson of the Year Award**

Each year since 1975, the Canadian Outdoors person of the year Award has been presented to an outstanding individual in the field of conservation. The award has since been renamed in honour of the CWF founding president Stan Hodgkiss.

## **Eligibility**

Any Canadian outdoors person who has demonstrated an active commitment to conservation in Canada is eligible for this award. All nominations must include a complete summary of candidate’s outdoor and conservation activities including affiliations with organizations and service clubs, participation in civic affairs and youth groups, etc., as well as biographical information.

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## **Wade Luzny Youth Conservation Award**

The Wade Luzny Youth Conservation Award recognizes youth groups and/or youth groups and their leaders who have undertaken wildlife, habitat, and conservation projects or activities.

### **Eligibility**

Any Canadian youth group and/or youth group and their leader who have participated in a wildlife conservation project or activity in the previous year. Nominations must include a summary of the project or activity including information about the group, its members, and leader.

## **Youth Mentor Award**

This award is to honour an individual or group that creates, presents or encourages Conservation, Habitat or Wildlife Programs to the Youth of Canada.

### **Eligibility**

Any individual or group who has made significant contribution in creating or presenting programs that are dedicated toward Youth in introducing the importance of Conservation, Habitat or Wildlife.

## **WILD Educator of the Year Award**

The WILD Educator Award was established in 2015 with its first recipient to be awarded in 2016. This award is to honour an exceptional WILD Education facilitator or instructor.

### **Eligibility**

Any WILD Education facilitator or instructor who utilizes CWF's education programming (Project WILD, Below Zero, WILD About Sports) to provide innovative and meaningful experiences for youth that focus on wildlife and the building of a conservation ethic.

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**Nomination Form**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Name

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Title

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Organization

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Address

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Address

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Signature

## **Nominate**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of individual or organization nominated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

## **For the following award (check one only):**

- ☐ Roland Michener Conservation Award
- ☐ Roderick Haig-Brown Award
- ☐ Past Presidents' Canadian Legislator Award
- ☐ Doug Clarke Memorial Award
- ☐ Stan Hodgkiss Outdoorsperson of the Year Award
- ☐ Wade Luzny Youth Conservation Award
- ☐ Youth Mentor Award
- ☐ WILD Educator Award

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**If you are nominating an individual,**

please indicate whether this person's contribution to conservation was primarily as a resource professional or as a private citizen. Also indicate the number of years this person has devoted to conservation.

☐ Resource professional ☐ Private citizen ☐ Educator  
Number of years \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are nominating a project,**

please provide the following information:

Title of project \_\_\_\_\_

The year this project was started \_\_\_\_\_

and the year it was completed \_\_\_\_\_.

(Incomplete projects will not be considered.)

Total cost of the project: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Name, title, address and telephone number of the sponsor or the principal person directly associated with this project:

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**Return your completed nomination form and summary to:**  
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