

Northeast Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (NEPARC)

Community Conservation Award

Nomination Information

About the Award: This Award is presented by Northeast Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (NEPARC) to recognize an individual who has made a considerable contribution(s) to the conservation of amphibians and reptiles in a particular state or geographical area in the NEPARC region. The award recognizes someone who has worked with partners outside the individual's organization to prevent loss of species or their habitats at a state- or local-level, or has educated others in furtherance of the NEPARC mission at a state- or local-level.

NEPARC is committed to PARC's Core Value of Inclusivity and Collaboration (<https://parcplace.org/>), including a strategic goal of enhancing inclusion and equity within the herpetofaunal conservation community. In addition to the criteria described above, nominees will be evaluated on their promotion of diversity, equity, and inclusivity in the field of herpetofaunal conservation.

The recipient is presented with the award at the Annual Meeting of NEPARC, which is typically held each July or August. Recipients are awarded registration and free lodging and meals for this meeting, as well as a plaque commemorating the award. By accepting the award, the award recipient commits to abiding by the NEPARC Meeting Code of Conduct.

Award Criteria:

Nominees may be submitted by third parties or self-submitted. The criteria for consideration are as follows:

1. The candidate upholds PARC's Code of Ethics by observing the highest standards of scientific integrity and professional behavior.
2. The candidate has displayed exemplary commitment to building or strengthening partnerships at the state- or local-level, particularly with stakeholders outside the individual's organization or with non-traditional stakeholders that further the mission of NEPARC.
3. The candidate demonstrates a commitment to increasing diversity and advancing the inclusion of under-represented groups of people in herpetofaunal conservation through their perspective, experience, or contributions to the field.
4. Special consideration will be given to any person who has exhibited tenacious effort, leadership and professionalism in a manner that is inspiring to their peers, and who has been overlooked by other means of recognition. Current members of the NEPARC Steering Committee (SC) are not eligible for nomination.

Nominations:

A call for nominations is made prior to the annual meeting by NEPARC Steering Committee co-chairs, and information about the award is distributed, including the attached nomination form. Steering Committee members review nominations and conduct an anonymous vote to select a recipient. The award will only be given out

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during years in which at least one qualified applicant is nominated, but a maximum of one award per year will be given.

Submission:

Please send the completed nomination form (below) along with any supplemental information to:

Andy Adams, sr. Co-Chair (neparc2022@gmail.com), by May 30, 2022.

Nominations received after this date cannot be considered. Incomplete forms also will not be considered; please complete forms carefully! Award winner will be notified in early August.

Thank you for submitting this nomination!

Nomination Form

Nominee:

Name:
Title/Affiliation:
Address:
Phone:
Email:

Nominated by:

Name:
Title/Affiliation:
Address:
Phone:
Email:

Others supporting this nomination (list names and affiliations):**Nomination:**

*[PLEASE NOTE: Responses to #1-3 should follow the word limits. Supplemental documents requested in #5 should be two pages or less. **The entire nomination package should be four pages or less, apart from the contact information above. Materials submitted beyond these limits will not be considered.**]*

1. In brief, how has the nominee fostered herpetofaunal conservation in their geographical area in the northeast? (Please limit to 100 words or less)
2. Please describe how the nominee has displayed an exemplary commitment to building or strengthening partnerships in their geographical area in the northeast. Please provide examples of partnerships in which the nominee has been involved that benefit herpetofaunal conservation. (Please limit to 250 words or less.)
3. Please describe how such partnerships significantly improved herpetofaunal conservation in their geographical area in the northeast. (Please limit to 150 words or less.)
4. Please list any awards or recognition that the nominee has received for his/her work in herpetofaunal conservation.
5. Describe the nominee's perspective, experience, or contributions to increase diversity and advance inclusion of under-represented groups of people in herpetofaunal conservation (Please limit to 150 words or less).
6. Please provide a brief (not to exceed one page) CV for the nominee, and any supplemental information (not to exceed one additional full page). Supplemental information may be a brief biographical sketch, or a letter of recommendation, that illustrates the nominee's long-term efforts, leadership and professionalism. (Please limit to two pages total.)

Initials:

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By initialing below, I certify that all information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all information will be subject to verification, and that falsifications will be immediately disqualified.

____ (type initials here)