



11th Annual Southern Colorado Conservation Awards 2020 NOMINATION FORM

Please submit all nominations no later than March 13, 2020. Nominations may be e-mailed to Kristie Nackord at Kristie@palmerlandtrust.org

Nominee

Please indicate whether the nominee is an individual or an organization and provide the following information:

- Individual**
- Organization** (including alliances, non-profits, businesses, government entities, etc.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Contact Person (if organization): _____

Award Categories

Please check the award category for which this individual/organization is being nominated. A description of the award categories can be found on pages 4 and 5 of this application.

- The Stuart P. Dodge Award**
- The Environmental Stewardship Award**
- The Innovation in Conservation Award**

Qualifications

To complete the nomination, please submit a **brief (one-page maximum)** description of the person or organization being nominated. Please describe how the person/organization you are nominating qualifies for the award based on the award category descriptions provided.



Award Films

Palmer Land Trust

A short film will be made about each winner and shown at the annual Southern Colorado Conservation Awards event.

Filming of the award winners and addition film participants will take place between June – August, 2020.

Palmer staff will arrange filming after the winners are announced in May. Please suggest two other people we should try to include in the film if your nominee is chosen. For examples of previous films, please visit palmerlandtrust.org/events.

Contact 1

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Contact 2

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Stories and/or projects we should include in the film about the winner:



Nomination Submitted By

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Your relationship to the nominee: _____

If we have additional questions about this nominee, whom should we contact?

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to the nominee: _____

Please mail completed nominations to:

Palmer Land Trust
Attn. Kristie Nackord
102 S. Tejon Street, Suite 360
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Or email to:
Kristie@PalmerLandTrust.org

Nominations must be submitted by Friday, March 13, 2020.



About the Southern Colorado Conservation Award

The 11th annual Southern Colorado Conservation Awards will honor the significant achievements of individuals and organizations that, through their conservation efforts, advance the future wellbeing of southern Colorado's communities, people, ecologies, and economies. The event focuses on conservation achievements in the broadest sense—knowing that successful conservation involves more than just resource protection; it involves a wide variety of champions across political, educational, business, research, and land management spectrums.

Award Categories

The Stuart P. Dodge Award (*focus: lifetime achievement*)

The Stuart P. Dodge Award honors an individual or organization for a lifetime of conservation achievement. The award is inspired by Stuart P. Dodge, whose exceptional service to Colorado set a benchmark for conservation leadership throughout the state.

Application should focus on:

- What contributions, achievements, or highlights define this nominee's lifetime commitment to conservation?

Past Stuart P. Dodge Award Winners include:

- Lyda Hill and Nancy Lewis (posthumously), 2019
- Sydney Shafroth Macy, 2018
- Randy and Claricy Rusk, 2017
- Corwin Brown, 2016
- Lewis Fillmore, 2015
- Steve Wooten, 2014
- Walt Hecox, 2013
- Dale Lasater, 2012
- The Frost Hanna Family, 2011
- Judy Sellers, 2010
- Trails and Open Space Coalition, 2009
- Garden of the Gods Foundation, 2008
- Ann Zwinger, 2007
- Kathy Loo, 2006
- John Stansfield, 2005

The Environmental Stewardship Award (*focus: exceptional environmental stewardship and land protection*)

The Environmental Stewardship Award honors an individual or organization(s) that has positively impacted the land and the way members of our communities understand and respect their relationship to it. This may have been accomplished through grassroots efforts, exceptional land management practices, educational programs, protection of a significant property or important landscape, or by way of example.

Application should focus on:

- What positive impact has the nominee had on land or people?
- What is the significance and scale of the project?
- How does this individual/organization promote a stewardship ethic?
- Who has benefitted from this effort?



Past Environmental Stewardship Award Winners include:

- Ranchlands, 2019
 - Loretta McElhiney, 2018
 - Kalem Lenard, 2017
 - Galileo Gardens Project, 2016
 - Dr. Curt Sorenson, 2015
 - Coalition for the Upper South Platte, 2014
 - Mile High Youth Corps, 2014
 - Renee Rondeau, 2013
 - Rocky Mountain Field Institute, 2012
 - Catamount Institute, 2011
 - Mountain Park Environmental Center, 2010
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The Innovation in Conservation Award (*focus: innovative projects & programs*)

The Innovation in Conservation Award honors an individual, group, project, or program that has advanced the cause of conservation by developing new conservation models, creating new conservation funding mechanisms, or implementing unique partnerships that protect our natural heritage.

Application should focus on:

- What is unique or innovative that the nominee has accomplished?
- Who has benefitted or will benefit from this?
- What broad impacts might this accomplishment have in the field of conservation?

Past Innovation in Conservation Award Winners:

- Dr. Michael Bartolo, 2019
- Colorado Open Lands and the Sangre de Cristo Acequia Association, 2018
- Colorado Water Trust, 2017
- Rocky Ford Grower's Association, 2016
- Hirakata Farms, 2016
- Colorado Birding Trail, 2015
- Gary and Georgia Walker, 2014
- Arkansas Voluntary Flow Management Program, 2013
- Dan Hobbs/Hobbs Family Farms, 2012
- The Winship Project, 2011
- Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, 2010