

## **Nominations Criteria for Central Mountains and Plains Section Awards**

### **Professional Award**

The Professional Award is presented annually to an individual or group that has made outstanding contributions towards furthering the enhancement of wildlife endeavors within the Section.

- 1) Individual must be a member of a state, regional, or national affiliate of The Wildlife Society in good standing.
- 2) Individual must have completed at least one unique, important contribution towards wildlife conservation or wildlife conservation education within the Central Mountains and Plains Section coverage area.
- 3) The following basic information about the nominee must be provided: name, address, telephone, email, and employer in addition to the name, address, and contact information of the nominating individual.
- 4) Nominating person must submit one letter of nomination and at least one letter of support for the nominee. The letter of nomination should include information on the nominee's personal, educational, and professional background; details regarding the individual's involvement in wildlife conservation; and a description of their outstanding efforts. Other supporting information is preferred but not required; for example: resume or CV, published papers, environmental activities, etc.

### **Citizen's Conservation Achievement Award**

The Citizen's Conservation Achievement Award may be presented annually to a lay individual(s) or groups(s) that has made outstanding contributions towards enhancement of wildlife endeavors within the Section.

- 1) Individual or group has demonstrated outstanding achievement or effort towards conservation of wildlife or wildlife education within geographic coverage area of the Central Mountains and Plains Section.
- 2) Individual(s) need not be a member of The Wildlife Society. Individual(s) need not be an established wildlife professional.
- 3) The following basic information about the nominee(s) must be provided: name, address, telephone, and email in addition to the name, address, and contact information of the nominating individual.
- 4) Nominating person must submit one letter of nomination and at least one letter of support for the nominee. The letter of nomination should include information on the individual(s) background, details regarding the individual(s) involvement in wildlife conservation, and a description of their outstanding efforts. Other supporting information is preferred but not required, for example: resume or CV, photographs, newspaper or magazine articles, etc.