



**Dale H. Arner**

## **Honorary Membership Award**

Mississippi Chapter of The Wildlife Society

The objective of the Dale H. Arner Honorary Membership Award in the Mississippi Chapter of The Wildlife Society (TWS) is to recognize and acknowledge continuous exemplary service provided to the Chapter and to the wildlife profession. Persons eligible for consideration include any practicing or retired wildlife professional who is a member in good standing of TWS and has made continuous significant contributions to the Mississippi Chapter of TWS and to the wildlife profession over an

extended period of time.

Nominations of members for consideration for the award must include the following:

- (1) Nominee's full name, address, email, phone number, and previous professional positions
- (2) Nominator's/endorser's names, addresses, and phone numbers;
- (3) A clear and concise statement (not more than 2 pages) justifying the nomination, including the specific nature of the nominee's outstanding service, accomplishments, and contributions (address difficulty, insight, scope, importance, acceptance, application, impacts, and geographic scope). Include their length of membership in MS TWS, number of years in the wildlife profession, and contributions and activities in Chapter affairs.
- (4) At least three (not more than six) signed statements of endorsement supporting the nominee for consideration of this prestigious award.

Due to the prestigious nature of the award, it is not expected that it will be awarded annually, although nominations could be submitted at any time. Nor is it expected that multiple awards would be granted in a given year, although the possibility is not precluded by the bylaws.

Honorary Members of the Mississippi Chapter shall be persons who, by vote of a quorum of Chapter members at a regular or special meeting (over 50 percent of the membership or 10 members in good standing) have been thus recognized for their achievements. A Chapter Honorary Member need not pay Chapter dues. Honorary Members who are voting members of the Society shall have the same rights and privileges as Chapter Voting Members (Article IV, Section 1 of Bylaws). Honorary Members who are not voting members of the Society shall have the same rights and privileges as Other Members (Article IV, Section 2 Bylaws).

Please submit nominations to Adam Rohnke ([adam.rohnke@msstate.edu](mailto:adam.rohnke@msstate.edu)) with "Arner Award" in the subject line by August 15th, 2018.