**Awards Nomination Form**

**The Wildlife Society-Idaho Chapter**

**Submitted By (name)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Affiliation/Agency** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Award Category**: Please place an “X” in the space next to the award(s) for which you are submitting a nomination.

**Charles. E. Harris Professional Wildlifer Award: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The Charles E. Harris Professional Wildlifer Award honors professionals in wildlife management. It is given in recognition of outstanding contributions to Idaho's wildlife resources as acknowledged by one's peers. The award is meant to recognize outstanding professional contribution and promote public understanding of significant wildlife management accomplishments in Idaho.

**Special Recognition Award: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The Special Recognition Award is intended to honor any person or group who has made an outstanding contribution within the state of Idaho to wildlife conservation, management, science, or conservation education; or the wildlife profession; or to a specific area of endeavor, species, community, ecosystem, or region. Any person or group who has made such a contribution in the last 3 years is eligible for this award.

**Randall B. Smith Emerging Leader Award: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The Emerging Leader Award is intended to honor a professional with five (5) or less years of experience in wildlife conservation, management, or research in Idaho who demonstrates exceptional initiative, leadership skills, and commitment to the field. The Award is in memory of Randy Smith, who trained and mentored many young wildlife professionals throughout his career as a wildlife biologist with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

**Nominee Information:**

**Nominee’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Position:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Affiliation/Agency**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Rationale** (500 words or less preferred):

**Instructions:**

1. To nominate an individual, group or organization for an award, please complete the information at the top of the Nomination Form including **your** name, affiliation, phone number, email address and date).
2. **Awards Category:** Select one or both categories for which you are providing a nomination. The awards committee will consider the nominee for either award, based on your rationale. Please review the description of each award category carefully, and if your nomination encompasses more than one award, please *provide a separate rationale for each*.
3. **Nominee Information**: Enter the name of the person, group, or organization you are nominating for an award, their position if applicable, affiliation, and contact information.
4. **Rationale:** Provide a concise description, preferably 500 words or less, describing why the individual, group or organization merits the award. Focus on the nominee’s accomplishments and contributions germane to the award(s).
5. **Additional Information**.
	1. Please do not submit letters of support, rather ensure that your rationale is well written and addresses the Award category.
	2. Nominees do not have to be members of TWS or ICTWS to receive an award.