Outstanding Invasive Species Leadership Award: This award recognizes outstanding leadership in the prevention, management and/or control of invasive species. Any individual or organization whose collaborative and coalition-building efforts have made a significant impact at a regional or national level in the fight against invasive species is eligible, including any federal, state or local government employee. Two awards may be given in this category: one for aquatic and one for terrestrial invasive efforts.

Criteria for Outstanding Invasive Species Leadership Award:

- Visionary leadership
- Innovation and creativity
- Impact on the prevention/ control of invasive species
- Ability to form successful and collaborations
Outstanding Invasive Species Leadership Award
Nomination Form

Nominee’s Name:

Nominee’s Affiliation (circle one): Government Non-Government Both

Nominee’s Address:

Nominee’s Phone Number:

Nominee’s E-mail:

Justification (500 words or less):

If possible, please include photos or images that reinforce the written justification

Submitted by:

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Ratings: Excellent (4), very good (3) fair (2), poor (1)

Refining criteria for ranking

- Visionary leadership is the ability to identify novel or pioneering partnerships or coalitions as well as to communicate new and effective approaches to solving an invasive species issue in a way that fosters collaboration.

- Innovation and creativeness in technology, methodologies and/or research relating to invasive species prevention, detection, response, control or restoration

- Impact of the individual or group’s efforts in preventing and or controlling invasive species.

- Successful and effective partnership and organizational collaboration
**Outstanding Invasive Species Volunteer Award:** This award recognizes exemplary volunteer efforts to combat invasive species. Any individual or organization who through their volunteer (i.e., unpaid) efforts have significantly reduced the impact of invasive species at a local, state, regional or national level is eligible. **Two awards may be given in this category: one for aquatic and one for terrestrial invasive efforts.**

**Criteria for Outstanding Invasive Species Volunteer Award:**

- Visionary leadership
- Innovation and creativity
- Impact on the prevention/ control of invasive species
- Ability to form successful and collaborations
Outstanding Invasive Species Volunteer Award
Nomination Form

Nominee’s Name:

Nominee’s Affiliation (circle one): Government Non-Government Both

Nominee’s Address:

Nominee’s Phone Number:

Nominee’s E-mail:

Justification (500 words or less): (If possible, please include an estimate of the number of volunteer hours per individual, number of volunteers recruited for the volunteer activity, and expansion of the volunteer activity.)

If possible, please include photos or images that reinforce the written justification

Submitted by:

Name:
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**Lifetime Achievement Award:** This award recognizes outstanding leadership and achievement over the course of a career in the areas of research, prevention, management and/or control of invasive species. Any individual or organization whose collaborative or coalition-building efforts have made a significant impact at a regional or national level in the fight against invasive species is eligible, including any federal, state or local government employee. Two awards may be given in this category: one for aquatic and one for terrestrial invasive efforts.

**Criteria for Lifetime Achievement Award:**

- Visionary leadership
- Innovation and creativity
- Impact on the prevention/ control of invasive species
- Ability to form successful and collaborations
Lifetime Invasive Species Achievement Award
Nomination Form

Nominee’s Name:

Nominee’s Affiliation (circle one):  Government  Non-Government  Both

Nominee’s Address:

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- Innovation and creativeness in technology, methodologies and/or research relating to invasive species prevention, detection, response, control or restoration
- Impact of the individual or group’s efforts in preventing and or controlling invasive species.
- Successful and effective partnership and organizational collaboration
Outstanding Achievement in Invasive Species Outreach and Education: This award recognizes an individual or organization for significant advancement of the awareness and understanding regarding invasive species on a state, regional or national level. Any individual or organization that has increased awareness and action on invasive species issue(s), including federal, state or local government employees, is eligible. Two awards may be given in this category: one for aquatic and one for terrestrial invasive efforts.

Criteria for Outstanding Achievement in Outreach and Education Award:

- Leadership ability to engage others in efforts to raise awareness about invasive species through education and outreach
- Innovation and creativity in developing the outreach approach or project
- Impact of the outreach efforts in facilitating the prevention or control of invasive species or in mitigating invasive species pathways
- Ability to form successful and collaborations
Outstanding Achievement in Invasive Species Outreach and Education
Nomination Form

Nominee’s Name:

Nominee’s Affiliation (circle one):  Government  Non-Government  Both

Nominee’s Address:

Nominee’s Phone Number:

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- Innovation and creativeness in technology, methodologies and/or research relating to invasive species prevention, detection, response, control or restoration

- Impact of the individual or group’s efforts in preventing and or controlling invasive species.

- Successful and effective partnership and organizational collaboration