

Nebraska Association of Resources Districts

Educator of the Year

Nomination Due May 1

The Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD) sponsors a natural resources Educator of the Year Award to:

- Reward outstanding natural resources education efforts in our state
- Promote natural resources education
- Provide recognition to NRDs and the NARD

Criteria

- Elementary (K-6) and secondary (7-12) educators will be recognized in separate categories. All teachers in public, parochial and private schools in Nebraska may participate.
- Educators must be teaching full-time in the classroom and be personally responsible for developing a natural resources education program.
- A candidate's nomination must be endorsed by the NRD in which he or she is teaching.
- Team teachers are eligible, but awards will only be made to the designated leader.
- Educators may qualify for this award once every 10 years.

Submitting a Nomination

Nominations must be submitted by a Natural Resources District (NRD). Local NRD conservation award recipients or other NRD nominations are eligible. Any individual, organization, or agency is encouraged to submit a nomination to the local NRD. Each NRD may submit only one nomination for each category.

Nominations ***must not exceed two pages*** in a 12-point font, including any supplemental information (newspaper articles, photographs, etc). If the nomination is selected, additional photos may be requested. ***If more than two pages are submitted, only the first two pages will be forwarded for consideration by the board. No Cover Pages Please!***

Nominations should include:

- Nominee name, address, telephone number
- Submitting NRD name
- Support information including:
 - Natural resources education activities (history and success)
 - How has the teacher shown concern, scope and originality in incorporating natural resources conservation into their curricula?
 - Describe any assistance from local, state or federal agencies or organizations.
 - Other support information (other conservation activities and awards, etc.)

Nominations must be submitted to NARD by **May 1:**

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