

# Nebraska Association of Resources Districts Outstanding Community Conservation Award Nomination Due May 1

The Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD) sponsors an annual Outstanding Community Conservation Award to:

- Reward outstanding community conservation efforts in Nebraska
- Promote community conservation projects in Nebraska
- Provide recognition to NRDs and the NARD

## Criteria

- Communities, individuals and organizations are eligible
- Conservation activities must be for conservation purposes. Examples: windbreaks, shelterbelts, wildlife habitat, landscaping, woodlots, erosion control, invasive species management, etc. Ornamental and horticultural plantings may be incorporated in the conservation plan.
- Conservation efforts must be rural or urban in public or private ownership.
- A brief summary of the conservation objective, present status and plans for the future should be included.
- Conservation activities and promotional efforts by the nominee will be considered.

## 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:
  - Background information (history, those involved, etc.)
  - Conservation activities (Purpose and success)
  - Conservation management activities (type, attitude toward conservation, etc.)
  - Other support information (promotion, educational, other activities and awards, etc.)

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

NARD

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