

NOMINATION FORM - 2015

**Wayne E. Kirch Nevada Wildlife Conservation Award**

**PRESENTED BY THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Deserving individuals, nonprofit organizations, outdoor sports clubs or businesses may be nominated.
- The nominee must have achieved significant results toward the conservation, management or enhancement of wildlife in the State of Nevada during the calendar year preceding the award.

To nominate a candidate, please complete this NOMINATION FORM. You may attach additional pages as necessary. Additional supporting material, news clippings, letters or other information may accompany the nomination. Oversized supporting materials should be photocopied and reduced to fit the 8½" x 11" format. Nominations may also be submitted on typewritten pages following the format of this printed nomination form and containing all requested information. All nominations and supporting material should be sent to:

**WAYNE E. KIRCH WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AWARD**

Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners

1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada 89512

***To be considered for this year's award, nominations and all supporting material must be received no later than 5 p.m. November 16, 2015.***

**NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**I WISH TO NOMINATE:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer each of the following four questions on this form fully, but concisely. Attach additional sheets as necessary.**

1. Briefly describe the nominee's time and depth of commitment to conservation, management, or enhancement of wildlife in Nevada in 2015:

2. Describe the influence of the person/project on the public and in presenting positive public relations in regards to wildlife conservation in Nevada:

3. What measurable results were achieved? Where, and what type of wildlife and/or wildlife habitat was positively affected by the nominee's efforts?

4. Please describe any obstacles, difficulties, or personal sacrifice this nominee faced in meeting wildlife conservation goals:

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**2015 WAYNE E. KIRCH**  
**NEVADA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AWARD**

**GUIDELINES**

Frequency of Award: Presented to one individual, nonprofit organization, outdoor sports club or business annually. This year's award is for 2015.

Judging Panel:

The recipient will be selected by a judging panel made up of two wildlife commissioners, one Department staff member, Marlene Kirch (daughter of former commissioner Wayne E. Kirch) and four County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife members or Outdoor groups.

Judging Criteria: Selection of the winning nominee will be made solely from the official Conservation Award nomination form. The following criteria will be considered in evaluating nominees:

- A. Time and depth of commitment to conservation, management, or enhancement of wildlife in the state of Nevada during the current calendar year 2015.
- B. Influence of the person/project on the public and in presenting positive public relations in regard to wildlife conservation in Nevada.
- C. Quantity and quality of measurable results for wildlife conservation.
- D. Obstacles, difficulties and personal sacrifice involved in meeting wildlife conservation goals.

Criteria Changes: After adoption by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners, these criteria can only be changed by the Commission at least six months prior to the selection of any nominee.

Type of Award: Wood and metal perpetual plaque to which each year's recipient's name will be added. Each recipient will receive a smaller version to commemorate the award. The perpetual plaque is permanently displayed at the Nevada Department of Wildlife headquarters office.

Nomination Deadline: 5 p.m., November 16, 2015

Purpose of the Award: To bestow richly deserved honor on the individual, nonprofit organization, outdoor sports club, or business for the achievement of significant results toward the conservation, management or enhancement of wildlife in the State of Nevada during the calendar year preceding the award.

About the Award: The award will be known as the "WAYNE E. KIRCH NEVADA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AWARD" so named for Fish and Game Commissioner Wayne Kirch who served on the Fish and Game Commission for over 25 years, the longest tenure on the boards since its inception in 1877. Mr. Kirch passed away in 1989.

The award is sponsored by Marlene Kirch, daughter of Wayne E. Kirch.