

Gary T. Myers Bird Conservation Award
The North American Bird Conservation Initiative and
The Association of Joint Venture Management Boards
2011 Nomination Guidelines

Purpose

The U.S. North American Bird Conservation Initiative (NABCI) Committee and the Association of Joint Venture Management Board (AJVMB) want to recognize individuals or groups who have shown exceptional accomplishments and/or leadership in bird conservation in furtherance of the principles of the North American Bird Conservation Initiative and the national/international bird initiatives (North American Waterfowl Management Plan, Partners in Flight, Waterbird Conservation for the Americas, National Shorebird Plans, and the resident game bird plans).

Criteria

Accomplishments to be recognized should have served to advance the vision of protecting and restoring the populations and habitats of North American birds through one or more of the following:

- Initiating and broadening bird conservation partnerships.
- Increasing financial resources available for bird conservation in the U.S. and range-wide.
- Enhancing the effectiveness of those resources and partnerships through integrated bird conservation. .
- Facilitating integrated bird conservation through monitoring, research, modeling, habitat management, or conservation programs.
- Facilitating conservation through communication, education, outreach or policy advancements.

Administrative Guidelines

- Any individual, group, or organization may be nominated, except U.S. NABCI Committee members during their terms of service on the Committee
- The nominations will be reviewed by the Awards Subcommittee of NABCI.
- The awards will be presented at the North American Conference in March, or at some other mutually convenient venue.
- Awards nominations must be received by **5:00 PM Eastern Time on December 31, 2010.**

Nominations for Awards

Nominations should include the following.

- Nominator information (name, title, organization, email address and phone number)

- Nominee information (candidate's name, title, organization if any, email address, and phone number)
- A succinct overview explaining how the individual exceptionally advanced the protection and conservation of bird populations or their habitats (limit 100 words).
- A description of specific accomplishments that advanced the protection and conservation of bird populations or their habitats (limit 800 words).
- Up to 2 letters of support are welcome, but are not required. Nominations or support letters are more effective if from outside the nominee's affiliated organization.

Submit nominations electronically to:

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