

NOMINATION FOR “BLOOPER”

Award Description

"Blooper" recognizes a humorous, embarrassing, or ironic occurrence to a member of the School. This is intended as a "light-hearted" and good-natured award to entertain members of the School at the expense of some unfortunate soul.

Who can be nominated?

Any student, faculty, or staff in the School of Natural Resources and the Environment who has done or said something they wish they hadn't, such as coming to school with mismatched shoes or creating a fiasco on a field trip. In addition to being nominated for a single outstanding event, individuals can be recognized for a long history of bumbling.

Who can nominate?

Nominations may be made by any student, faculty member, or staff in the School of Natural Resources and the Environment.

Information to be provided in the nominating petition:

Nominations must be assembled carefully and completely, and should include:

1. Name of nominee.
2. Petition and statement describing the event, situation or statements made by the nominee that warrant re-telling and School-wide recognition. Be sure to include sufficient detail to make clear the exceptional level of "boneheadedness," irony, or humor involved.

Selection Procedure

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This award may not be presented annually.

Nominations are due on or before Friday, 21 April 2017.

NOMINATION FOR OUTSTANDING STUDENT ASSISTANT

Award Description

Outstanding Student Assistant recognizes the contributions of a student assistant for their contributions and commitment to SNRE.

Who can be nominated?

Any student employee affiliated with the School of Natural Resources and the Environment, including office and field assistant, provided they did not receive the award in the prior year.

Who can nominate?

Nominations may be made by any student, faculty member, or staff in the School of Natural Resources and the Environment.

Information to be provided in the nominating petition:

Nominations must be assembled carefully and completely, and should include:

1. Name of nominee
2. Petition and narrative statement describing the qualities of the individual that qualify them for this award, such as:
 - a. Achievements on the job
 - b. Service to the SNRE community
 - c. Assistance to students, faculty or visitors to the School
 - d. Contribution towards the effectiveness and efficiency of the School's operations
 - e. Participation in university-related activities.

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NOMINATION FOR OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS

Award Description

Outstanding Alumnus recognizes the contributions of one of our graduates through their professional or civic work. Their contributions may have been in the areas of administration or management of natural resources, research, education, communication, or leadership in professional and civic organizations.

Who can be nominated?

Any person who has earned a degree from the University of Arizona and majored in one of the areas within the School of Natural Resources and the Environment may be nominated, provided they have not received the award previously. Nominations can be carried over to the next year if a nominee is not selected the first year they are nominated.

Who can nominate?

Nominations may be made by any student, faculty member, or staff in the School of Natural Resources and the Environment.

Qualifications and Standards:

1. Attributes to be considered for individuals with professional careers in natural resource administration or management:
 - a. Level of administrative authority achieved
 - b. Significance of resource systems administered
 - c. Performance as mentor to younger professionals
 - d. Contributions to natural resource professional organizations through service in various functions and positions of the organization(s)
 - e. Contributions to the philosophical and conceptual bases of the profession
 - f. Employer awards and recognition
 - g. Professional society awards and recognitions
2. Attributes to be considered for individuals with research careers:
 - a. Significance of research findings to development of the candidate's field of research
 - b. Significance of research findings in improving management of natural resources
 - c. Contributions through activities such as journal editorships, service on national scientific panels, national and international lectureships
 - d. Professional/scientific society awards and recognitions
3. Attributes to be considered for individuals contributing to civic activities:
 - a. Contributions to non-professional natural resource organizations - service as officer, board member, volunteer, consultant, etc.
 - b. Contributions through service to local, state, and national government as a citizen or in appointive or elective governmental office.
4. Attributes to be considered for individuals contributing to education or communication:
 - a. Contributions as an educator including innovative teaching techniques, numbers of students taught, success of students, etc.

- b. Contributions in communications such as development of important vehicles for distribution of information to the public about natural resources.

Information to be provided in the nominating petition:

Nominations must be assembled carefully and completely, and should include:

1. Name of nominee
2. Relevance of appropriate Qualifications and Standards
3. Petition and narrative statement describing the qualities of the individual that qualifies them for this award, including:
 - a. Degree earned at the University of Arizona and date awarded
 - b. School program or one of its antecedent departments or programs
 - c. Title of thesis or dissertation (if a graduate degree was awarded)
 - d. Brief history of professional activities and accomplishments since graduation
 - e. Current position, employer and address.

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NOMINATION FOR OUTSTANDING COURSE

Award Description

Outstanding Course recognizes a course that is deemed excellent based on being current, comprehensive, challenging, well-taught, and highly regarded by both faculty and students.

Who can be nominated?

Any undergraduate or graduate course, colloquium, seminar or independent study taught during the current calendar year where SNRE is the home department.

Who can nominate?

Nominations may be made by any student, faculty member, or staff in the School of Natural Resources and the Environment.

Information to be provided in the nominating petition:

Nominations must be assembled carefully and completely, and should include:

1. Title and number of the course, number of units, cross-listings, and name of instructor(s)
2. Any additional materials supporters familiar with the course deem appropriate for the nomination
3. Petition and narrative statement describing the qualities of the course that qualify it for this award.

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NOMINATION FOR OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION

Award Description

Outstanding Dissertation is awarded to a Doctoral student who has excelled in all phases of their degree program. Criteria include selection of demanding and topical areas of study, original and creative development of data gathering and data analysis, and the combination of precision, clarity, and eloquence in the thesis text. This award recognizes both the student's achievement and the advisor's contribution.

Who can be nominated?

Any student who has completed a dissertation within the School of Natural Resources and the Environment during the 16-month period prior to the date nominations are due. The reason this award spans 16 months instead of 12 is because many theses and dissertations are submitted near the awards ceremony, so dates can get confusing; the goal here is to be inclusive. However, students can only be nominated for this award once.

Who can nominate?

Nominations may be made by any student, faculty member, or staff in the School of Natural Resources and the Environment.

Information to be provided in the nominating petition:

Nominations must be assembled carefully and completely, and should include:

1. Name of nominee
2. Dissertation title
3. Date of completion
4. List of scholarships and awards
5. Petition describing the thesis, with a special emphasis on the contribution made to understanding or managing natural resources.

Selection Procedure

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NOMINATION FOR OUTSTANDING FACULTY MEMBER

Award Description

Outstanding Faculty Member recognizes an individual faculty member who personifies the ideals of outstanding teaching, advising, research, and service.

Who can be nominated?

Faculty whose primary affiliation is the School of Natural Resources and the Environment.

Who can nominate?

Nominations may be made by any student, faculty member, or staff in the School of Natural Resources and the Environment.

Information to be provided in the nominating petition:

Nominations must be assembled carefully and completely, and should include:

1. Name of nominee
2. Petition and narrative statement describing the qualities of the individual that qualify them for this award.

Selection Procedure

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NOMINATION FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATING SENIOR

Award Description

Outstanding Graduating Senior is awarded to a graduating senior who has excelled as a student and made outstanding contributions to SNRE, the community, and the study of natural resources. Selection will be based on grade point average, University and community activities, scholarships and awards.

Who can be nominated?

Any student who is graduating, or has graduated, from the School of Natural Resources and the Environment during the current academic year.

Who can nominate?

Nominations may be made by any student, faculty member, or staff in the School of Natural Resources and the Environment.

Information to be provided in the nominating petition:

Nominations must be assembled carefully and completely, and should include:

1. Name of student
2. GPA
3. Date of graduation
4. List of University and community activities
5. List of scholarships and awards
6. Petition outlining the nominee's qualifications for this award

Selection Procedure

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Nominations are due on or before Friday, 21 April 2017.

NOMINATION FOR OUTSTANDING SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENT BY A STUDENT

Award Description

Outstanding Scholarly Achievement by a Student recognizes an outstanding original contribution to the body of scientific knowledge by a current undergraduate or graduate student.

Who can be nominated?

Any undergraduate or graduate student in the School of Natural Resources and the Environment during the current academic year.

Who can nominate?

Nominations may be made by any student, faculty member, or staff in the School of Natural Resources and the Environment.

Information to be provided in the nominating petition:

Nominations must be assembled carefully and completely, and should include:

1. Name of nominee
2. Title and description of scientific paper or other scholarly work
3. Copy of paper or scholarly work
4. Petition describing the scholarly contribution.

Selection Procedure

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This award may not be presented annually.

Nominations are due on or before Monday, 4 April 2016

NOMINATION FOR OUTSTANDING SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENT

Award Description

Outstanding Scholarly Achievement recognizes an outstanding original contribution to the body of scientific knowledge by anyone affiliated with SNRE, including faculty or staff.

Who can be nominated?

Anyone affiliated with SNRE who was involved with development of an outstanding scholarly work, such as:

- Scientific paper, book, book chapter, management plan, report or other professional product. Single and multiple-authored works are acceptable.
- Works must be published or accepted for publication or have passed some type of rigorous, professional external review process.
- The work must address a significant question or issue in a resource field and make a clear contribution to better understanding or resolution of that question or issue.

Who can nominate?

Nominations may be made by any student, faculty member, or staff in the School of Natural Resources and the Environment.

Information to be provided in the nominating petition:

Nominations must be assembled carefully and completely, and should include:

1. Title and author(s) of scholarly work
2. Short description of scientific paper or other scholarly work
3. Copy of scientific paper or scholarly work
4. Petition describing the scholarly contribution.

Selection Procedure

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Nominations are due on or before Friday, 21 April 2017.

NOMINATION FOR OUTSTANDING THESIS

Award Description

Outstanding Thesis is awarded to a Masters student who has excelled in all phases of their degree program. Criteria include selection of demanding and topical areas of study, original and creative development of data gathering and data analysis, and the combination of precision, clarity, and eloquence in the thesis text. This award recognizes both the student's achievement and the advisor's contribution.

Who can be nominated?

Any student who has completed a thesis within the School of Natural Resources and the Environment during the 16-month period prior to the date nominations are due. The reason this award spans 16 months instead of 12 is because many theses and dissertations are submitted near the awards ceremony, so dates can get confusing; the goal here is to be inclusive. However, students can only be nominated for this award once.

Who can nominate?

Nominations may be made by any student, faculty member, or staff in the School of Natural Resources and the Environment.

Information to be provided in the nominating petition:

Nominations must be assembled carefully and completely, and should include:

1. Name of nominee
2. Thesis title
3. Date of completion
4. List of scholarships and awards
5. Petition describing the thesis, with a special emphasis on the contribution made to understanding or managing natural resources.

Selection Procedure

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NOMINATION FOR PUBLIC SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Award Description

Public Service and Outreach Award recognizes individuals for outstanding public service through professional contributions that go beyond their university-related responsibilities. The individual's public service activities should reflect the School's commitment to addressing contemporary natural resource issues with scholarly rigor and enthusiasm.

Who can be nominated?

Any student, faculty, or staff in the School of Natural Resources and the Environment.

Who can nominate?

Nominations may be made by any student, faculty member, or staff in the School of Natural Resources and the Environment.

Information to be provided in the nominating petition:

Nominations must be assembled carefully and completely, and should include:

1. Name of nominee
2. List of the nominee's contributions, publications, or other activities developed in the course of their public service or outreach activities
3. Petition and narrative statement describing the qualities of the individual that qualify them for this award.

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NOMINATION FOR STAFF AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Award Description

Staff Award of Excellence recognizes unusual dedication and outstanding contributions by a classified staff member.

Who can be nominated?

Any staff member in the School of Natural Resources and the Environment provided they did not receive the award in the prior year. Staff members are those employed under the title of "staff" and can include laboratory and field technicians, front office personnel, and program secretaries.

Who can nominate?

Nominations may be made by any student, faculty member, or staff in the School of Natural Resources and the Environment.

Information to be provided in the nominating petition:

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1. Name of nominee
2. Petition and narrative statement describing the qualities of the individual that qualify them for this award, such as:
 - a. Achievements on the job
 - b. Service to the SNRE community
 - c. Assistance to students, faculty or visitors to the School
 - d. Contribution towards the effectiveness and efficiency of the School's operations
 - e. Efforts in staff development or affirmative action
 - f. Participation in University-related activities.

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NOMINATION FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Award Description

Student Leadership recognizes exceptional effort put forth by an undergraduate student or a graduate student in providing leadership to other SNRE students.

Who can be nominated?

Any undergraduate or graduate student in the School of Natural Resources and the Environment during the current academic year.

Who can nominate?

Nominations may be made by any student, faculty member, or staff in the School of Natural Resources and the Environment.

Information to be provided in the nominating petition:

Nominations must be assembled carefully and completely, and should include:

1. Name of nominee
2. Description of leadership activities

Nominations for this award may acknowledge a student's role in natural resource clubs and organizations, community outreach, peer tutoring and mentoring, and other activities that advance the mission of the School.

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