

# AWARD NOMINATION FOR OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION

## **What is the award?**

The Outstanding Dissertation Award is given to a Doctoral student who has excelled in all phases of the dissertation research 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 to the Dissertation.

## **Who can be nominated?**

Any student who has completed a dissertation within the School of Natural Resources in the current academic year

## **Who can nominate?**

Nominations of candidates for the Outstanding Dissertation Award may be made by students, faculty, or staff members in the School. For assistance with nominations, see the current chair of the SNR Awards Committee

## **Information to be submitted with the nominating petition:**

It is incumbent on the nominator to provide the documentation on the petition. Information recommended is:

1. Name of nominee.
2. Dissertation title.
3. Date of completion.
4. Signed petition about the outstanding characteristics of the text, the selected area of study, the methods used to gather and analyze data, and the contribution made to understanding or management of natural resources.

## **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

An Award Committee composed of student, faculty, and staff representatives has been appointed by the School Director. The committee will select the award recipient based on the nomination petitions submitted to the Business Manager. It is possible this award will not be presented annually.