

AWARD NOMINATION FOR OUTSTANDING SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENT

What is the award?

The Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award is intended to recognize outstanding scholarship, i.e., an outstanding original contribution to the body of scientific knowledge and understanding through theoretical or applied research.

What can be nominated?

Any paper, chapter, book, management plan, landscape design or other professional product produced by students, staff, or faculty of the School of Natural Resources may be recommended for consideration for this award. Single and multiple-authored works are acceptable.

2. Works must be published or "in press" or have passed some type of rigorous, professional external review process.
3. 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.
4. The award may be made every year, but may not be awarded in a year when the Evaluation Committee feels that no suitable works have been nominated.

Who can nominate?

Nominations may be made by any student, faculty member, or staff in the School of Natural Resources. 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 do a particularly careful and thorough job of documenting the petition. Information recommended is:

1. Title of work, name(s) of author(s), and where published or presented.
2. A signed petition by the nominator outlining the significance of the nominated work.
3. Supporters' names which includes students, advisees, colleagues, or others familiar with nominee's qualifying work.

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 nomination petitions submitted to the Business Manager. It is possible this award will not be presented annually.