

AWARD NOMINATION FOR OUTSTANDING THESIS

What is the award?

The Outstanding Thesis Award is given to a Masters student who has excelled in all phases of the thesis 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 thesis.

Who can be nominated?

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

Who can nominate?

Nominations of candidates for the Outstanding Thesis Award may be made by students, faculty, or staff 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 do a particularly careful and thorough job of documenting the petition. Information recommended is:

1. Name of nominee.
2. Thesis.
3. Date of completion.
4. Signed petition with notations made 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 nomination petitions submitted to the Business Manager. It is possible this award will not be presented annually.