

C.W. WATSON AWARD NOMINATION FORMAT

- I. Name of Individual making the Nomination
 - A. Contact Email
 - B. Contact Phone Number

- II. Background Information of Nominee
 - A. Name
 - B. Birthdate
 - C. Education
 - D. Employment History

- III. Accomplishments – include information upon which the Award should be based.
 - A. (1) Problem or program that nominee was involved with.
 - (2) Action nominee took to solve the problem, develop the program and/or capitalize on opportunity.
 - (3) Results (accomplishments) of nominee’s actions.

Information should be comprehensive. Include as many problems, programs and/or opportunities addressed by nominee that should be considered during the award review process.

The C.W. Watson Award may be given for accomplishing a single item or a series of different nonrelated items. But, the award is given to a nominee who has contributed the most to any of the appropriate areas of fish and wildlife conservation. Emphasis is on the contribution, not tenure. Those making nominations are requested to ensure that they explain clearly what was accomplished and how it contributed to fish and wildlife conservation.

The C.W. Watson Award is the most prestigious award given by SEAFWA and is presented to the career individual who, in the opinion of the Award Committee, has made the greatest contribution to wildlife or fish conservation during the previous year or years. Consideration includes research, administration, law enforcement, I&E, wildlife management, fish management, and includes teachers, professionals, and students. This award is presented jointly by the Southern Division of the American Fisheries Society, the Southeastern Section of The Wildlife Society, and the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

C.W. Watson Award nominations should be submitted to Chair of the C.W. Watson Award Committee - DGIF Executive Director Bob Duncan at Bob.Duncan@dgif.virginia.gov , no later than **September 1**.