

2024 TN RIVER BASIN WARRIOR AWARDS



PURPOSE

Multiple partners are working together to host and facilitate the 10th annual Tennessee River Basin Network Conference for August 20-21 at the Tennessee Aquarium, Chattanooga TN. Again, we are focused on bringing partners together to identify and leverage opportunities for collaboration and sharing resources related to our exceptional aquatic biodiversity.

We continue the tradition of linking your Network conference with the annual Awards Celebration. This celebration will recognize successes and efforts of dedicated advocates for the Tennessee River Basin.

An award of \$5,000 will be given to each recipient.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Communication/Outreach - For an individual or organization that has excelled in communicating and educating the public, students, and/or industry about the importance of aquatic biodiversity.

Science/Management - For an individual or organization that has nurtured partnerships, implemented projects, developed plans, and/or conducted scientific research in the Tennessee River Basin which has had measurable impacts on protecting and enhancing aquatic habitat.

PAST RECIPIENTS

Luke Etchison, Stream Sweepers, Care NET, Alabama Aquatic Biodiversity Research Center, Derek Wheaton, Conserving Carolina, WaterWays, Andy Hill, Dr. John McFadden, Casper Cox, Trout Unlimited – Little River Chapter, Powell River Blueway Trail, Cherokee National Forest Snorkeling Program, Conservation Fisheries, Inc., The Upper Tennessee River Roundtable, The Alabama Clean Water Partnership, The Land Trust for the Little Tennessee, Haywood Waterways Association Inc., Dr. Carl Zipper of Virginia Tech, the Clinch River Valley Initiative, and the Hiwassee River Watershed Coalition.

HOW TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE

Submit nomination form (page 2) with accompanying documents electronically to Jessica Wykoff-Carpenter: jwykoff@tva.gov.

Nomination Deadline: June 7th, 2024

Self-nominations accepted with a letter of recommendation. Please note it is not a requirement that recipients have been an active participant in the Network.

**2024 TENNESSEE RIVER BASIN WARRIOR
AWARDS NOMINATION FORM AND GUIDELINES**

NOMINEE

Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Email:

NOMINATOR

Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Category: (Check only one)

Communication/Outreach Science/Management

Does the nominee know he/she has been nominated? (Check only one)

Yes No Self-nomination

Items to be submitted with Nomination Form:

- **Nomination Letter** – As the nominator, submit a one-page letter stating why you believe the candidate is deserving of the Tennessee River Network Award. If this is a self-nomination please submit a letter of recommendation from a co-worker, mentor etc.
- **Documentation of Conservation Activities** – Summarize, up to a maximum of three pages, the conservation accomplishments of the candidate.
- **Attachments** – Attachments may include articles from newspapers, magazines, web sites, scientific journals, books etc. copied onto a single Word Doc or PDF.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: All materials must be received by end of day (11:59pm EDT) June 7th, 2023.