GENERAL RULES

(Established 12/19/86)

- 1. An individual may receive only one EARLE WILCOX MEMORIAL **NATIONAL** AWARD during his or her life time.
- 2. If an individual received an *Individual* achievement award, there is a waiting period of five (5) years before the same individual can be nominated for, and receive, a second achievement award.
- 3. An individual may be nominated for an Individual Award, a National Award, or both.
- 4. Nominators will be notified of the committee's decision.

SELECTING AN INDIVIDUAL:

Award recipients will be selected by the Intertribal Timber Council Awards Committee on the basis of the criteria listed at the end of the Nomination form (page 4). Generally, nominees should have:

- 1. Made significant professional contributions.
- 2. Motivated or inspired others to perform and exceed in the performance of their duties.
- 3. Demonstrated outstanding competence, innovation, or creativity.
- 4. Been instrumental in influencing natural resources management.

NATIONAL AWARD:

There will be one nationwide award, the "EARLE WILCOX OUTSTANDING FORESTER OF THE YEAR" award. This award shall be presented to an individual who has made a significant nationwide contribution to the Indian Forestry Program. The award is a mounted, silver-plated, cruiser axe with engraved plaque.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:

Achievement awards shall be presented to individuals who have made outstanding contributions or special achievements to the Indian natural resources program. Awards are engraved plaques and are distributed by geographic areas as follows:

GEOGRAPHIC AREA # OF AWARDS BIA REGIONS INCLUDED

Northwest	4	Northwest, Alaska, Pacific
Lake States	2	Midwest
Southwest	1	Southwest, Navajo, Western, Eastern Oklahoma, Southern Plains
Northern	1	Rocky Mountain, Great Plains
Eastern	1	Eastern

PRESIDENT'S AWARD (POSTHUMOUS):

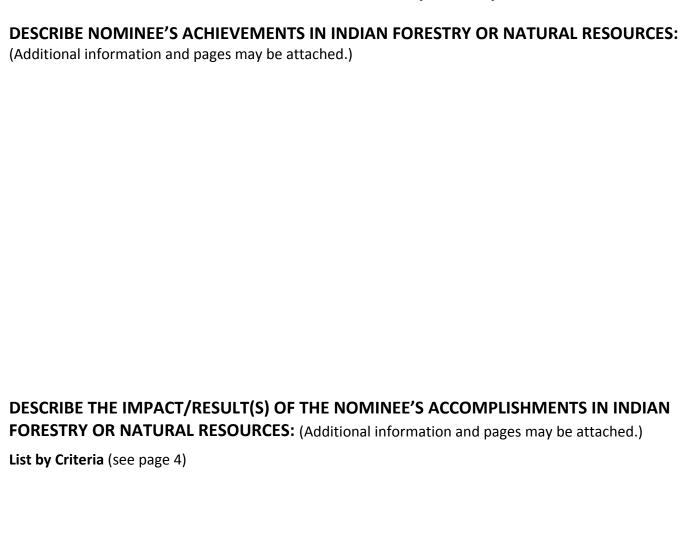
The President's Award (Posthumous) meets the same criteria as either the National or Individual Achievement Awards.

NOMINATION FORM

Please submit information on an individual making an outstanding contribution/special achievement to the Indian forestry or natural resources program in your region. Nominations are open to all individuals who have made significant contributions to the field of Indian forestry or natural resources (from academia, forestry, government agencies, and private industry).

NOMINATION CATEGORY:		EMPLOYEE CATEGORY:			
National Award	[]	Tribal Employee	[]		
Individual Achievement Award	[]	BIA Employee	[]		
National or Individual		Other	[]		
Achievement Award	[]	(Academia, private industry,	other government agency, etc.)		
President's Award (Posthumous)	[]				
Please typ	e or pri	int the following infor	mation.		
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Phone: Work ()		Home ()			
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SUPERVISOR					
Name:					
Title					
Organization					
Address					
City			Zip		
Phone: Work ()		Home ()			
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NOMINATION FORM (continued)



NOMINEE REFERENCES

Provide professional and tribal references of people who have direct knowledge of nominee's contribution(s).

Name:	 	 	
Organization:			
Address:			
	 	 	
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AWARD CRITERIA

The following criteria establish how the EARLE WILCOX MEMORIAL AWARD applications will be evaluated.

CATEGORY 1: TRIBAL INVOLVEMENT

Weight Factor 2.0 Involvement with Tribes and their membership is the foundation upon which (10 points maximum) successful programs or projects are successful over the long-term. Recognition by

individuals of this factor and its utilization are the key to long-term success. Tribal

involvement can take many forms. Be careful to recognize them all.

CATEGORY 2: IMPROVEMENT OF INDIAN RESOURCES OR PROGRAMS

Weight Factor 2.5 Normally this factor is self-evident. Many times individuals who have made contributions in

this category have received little personal publicity. Be sure to look at the factors being

judged as well as the individual.

CATEGORY 3: INDIVIDUAL EFFORT

(10 points maximum)

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Weight Factor 2.0 Describe the effort the individual has expended to improve management of Indian (10 points maximum) resources. Caution: in some cases an individual can be in the right place at the right time

and receive the credit for something other individuals have created.

CATEGORY 4: CAN BE USED AS MODEL

Weight Factor 0.8 Whenever possible, the ability to duplicate the concept on other Indian resources is

(10 points maximum) desirable, but not necessary. The adaptability of a concept to "on the ground" is of value.

CATEGORY 5: TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT AND APPLICATION

Weight Factor 2.0 Wherever possible we wish to encourage and reward professional developments and their (10 points maximum) practical application in the field. We will weigh the practical application as greatly as the

technical development. It is our desire to recognize individuals who can get it done "back

home."

CATEGORY 6: OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OR FUNDS

Weight Factor 0.8 Describe ways the individual has creatively secured new or underutilized funding sources to

support resource management on Indian lands.

CATEGORY 7: ORIGINALITY

Weight Factor 0.9 New ideas are important to the development of Indian lands and can reflect on individual

(10 points maximum) dedication and initiative.

CATEGORY 8: REFERENCES

Weight Factor 2.0 Submit, with this application, a minimum of two letters of reference, on letterhead and

(10 points maximum) signed, addressing the personal and professional contributions of the nominee.