

MISSOURI CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Nomination Deadline: Friday, December 18, 2015

For each nominee, complete this form and send it with supporting information, to:

Mike Smith, MOAFS Awards Chair, 912 Amethyst Lane, Jefferson City, MO 65109 or
email it to mike.fishman.smith@gmail.com

*Please put "MOAFS Awards Nomination" in the subject line of e-mail submissions.
Please fill out both sides of the application.*

Indicate (check box) the appropriate award category. (Award descriptions and recent recipients can be found on page three.)

Award of Excellence* Leadership Award* Citizen's Award Letter of Recognition

* Nominee must be a MOAFS member to receive the first two listed awards.

Nominee: (Name, Affiliation, Address, Telephone, e-mail):

Nominator: (Name, Affiliation, Address, Telephone, email):

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please provide a brief biographical sketch of the nominee. (You may attach a resume or other information in support of this nominee.)

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Please provide a narrative of significant contributions made by the nominee to the Missouri Chapter of the American Fisheries Society or to the aquatic resources of Missouri. What makes them a good candidate to receive the indicated award? Please provide as much information as possible. Attach additional pages if needed.

Nominee Name: _____



MISSOURI CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY AWARD'S DESCRIPTION

John L. Funk Award of Excellence.

Originally named the Award of Excellence, it was renamed to honor Slim Funk, the founder of the Missouri Chapter, for his professionalism and commitment to Missouri aquatic resources. The recipient of this award is recognized for their professionalism and their long-term contributions to the aquatic resources of Missouri.

Recent award recipients include: Paul Calvert, Marlyn Miller, Mike Smith, Jeff Koppleman, John Fantz, Gary Heidrich, Paul Michaletz, Steve Eder, and Duane Chapman

The A. Stephen Weithman, Jr. Leadership Award

This award was created to honor A. Stephen Weithman, Jr. for his long-term and outstanding leadership to the Missouri Chapter and Missouri's aquatic resources. The recipient of this award is recognized for their leadership qualities which continue the leadership standards Steve established.

Recent award recipients include: Paul Calvert, James Civiello, Greg Pitchford, Craig Fuller, Jen Gironde, Trish Yasger, Vince Travnicek, and Bob Distefano.

The Citizen's Award

This award is given to persons not directly employed in the aquatic field who make a substantial contribution to Missouri's aquatic resource.

Recent award recipients include: Debra James, Knights of Columbus, Diane Orly, Joe Brown, Dave Murphy, and Regina Van Patten.

Letter of Recognition

A letter of recognition is given to an aquatics professional, a citizen, or a group to acknowledge one-time or short-term contributions that may not be covered by the other awards.

A full list of past award recipients can be found by going to the MOAFS webpage (<http://www.moafs.org>) and clicking on "Awards."

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