



## Youth Conservationist of the Year Award Nomination Form

This award recognizes young people, through Grade 12, in Illinois for unique projects that demonstrate their personal commitment to the environment. The award will be presented to a youth(s) who is judged to be the most outstanding of the candidates nominated based on the following information:

Nominee or Nominees: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's school/club/etc. (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's teacher/scout master, etc. (if applicable) Include name, telephone number, etc:

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Nominee's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's local newspaper contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Agency or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a letter of support for your nominee(s). Use the following criteria as a guide to help describe the accomplishments and attributes of the nominee. Include any additional information that you feel would be helpful to the selection committee in their review of the various evaluation categories. Any documents enclosed with the nomination should be relevant to the specific evaluation criteria. Simple letters of endorsement that don't add substance to the nomination are discouraged.

- Exemplary and distinctive conservation-related project demonstrating commitment to the environment.
- Significant or lasting impact on the protection and/or enhancement of wildlife species and/or wildlife habitat.
- Demonstrate outstanding creativity, maturity and determination.

### **Nominations must be received by June 30**

Please send nominations and letters of support to:

Illinois Audubon Society  
Attn: Awards Committee  
PO Box 2547  
Springfield, IL 62708