

# Southeast Region Conservation Hall of Fame

*Now accepting nominations for the 2019 Southeast Region Conservation Hall of Fame!*

## 2019 Deadlines

<b>Monday, Jun. 3</b>	<b>Names due</b> Last day for state/territory associations to submit the name of their inductee to <a href="mailto:candice-abinanti@nacdn.net">candice-abinanti@nacdn.net</a>
<b>Monday, Jun. 24</b>	<b>Summaries due</b> Last day for state/territory associations to provide a 50-75 word summary of the inductee's accomplishments and contributions to <a href="mailto:amberlynn@att.net">amberlynn@att.net</a>
<b>Monday, Jul. 8</b>	<b>Presentations due</b> Last day for state/territory associations to provide a 3-minute presentation about the inductee to <a href="mailto:amberlynn@att.net">amberlynn@att.net</a>

## Questions? Reach out to:

- **Candice Abinanti**, NACD Southeast Region Representative, (803) 579-7230 or [candice-abinanti@nacdn.net](mailto:candice-abinanti@nacdn.net)
- **Gary Blair**, Southeast Region Executive Board Member, (601) 757-3345 or [gary.blair1959@gmail.com](mailto:gary.blair1959@gmail.com)
- **Frank Williams**, Southeast Region Chair, (910) 289-6008 or [fowilliams@centurylink.net](mailto:fowilliams@centurylink.net)

## About the Southeast Region Conservation Hall of Fame

The Southeast Region Conservation Hall of Fame annually recognizes and honors individuals from the Southeast Region – district officials and employees, state/territory and federal partners, and others – who have had a significant impact or influence on conservation practice and/or partnerships at the local, state/territory, regional and/or national levels.

## Eligibility

The following qualifications should be considered when selecting a Hall of Fame nominee.

- **Impact:** Nominee has had a significant impact or influence on strengthening conservation practice and/or partnerships at the local, state/territory, regional and/or national levels.
- **Role:** At the time of nomination, the nominee could be one of the following in the Southeast:
  - District official
  - District employee
  - State/territory agency employee
  - Natural Resources Conservation Service employee
  - Member of a partnership organization or association
  - Volunteer
  - Other as appropriate (e.g., producer, landowner, industry representative, etc.)

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- **Residence:** Nominee is a current resident of the Southeast Region.

The Southeast Region's eleven states and territories are: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and the US Virgin Islands.

### Induction Process

Districts submit nominations to their state/territory associations. State/territory associations select **one (1)** nominee to induct into the Southeast Region Conservation Hall of Fame. The inductee selected by the state/territory association **will be** inducted into the Southeast Region Conservation Hall of Fame. *There is no Southeast Region selection committee.*

### Induction Ceremony

Induction will take place at the Southeast Region Conservation Hall of Fame Luncheon held on **Monday, Aug. 12, 2019** during the Southeast Region Meeting in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

### Inductee Travel Costs

Each state/territory submitting inductees will be responsible for the travel arrangements and cost of the inductee or the inductee's family to attend the Southeast Region Conservation Hall of Fame Luncheon and/or Southeast Region Meeting.

### Plaques

The Southeast Region Meeting host state/territory will provide the plaques that will be presented to the inductees or inductees' families at the Southeast Region Conservation Hall of Fame Luncheon.

### Summaries

Each inductees' state/territory association (or their designee) should prepare and provide a 50-75 word summary of the inductee's accomplishments and contributions to conservation for use in the Hall of Fame printed program. Please include one (1) quality electronic photo.

### Presentations

Each inductees' state/territory association (or their designee) is responsible for preparing and providing a presentation to spotlight the inductees' accomplishments during the Southeast Region Conservation Hall of Fame Luncheon. Presentations should clearly explain why the inductee is deserving of this special recognition and may include other accomplishments such as, but not limited to, the following:

- Conservation and professional achievements / awards
- Community / civic / public involvement or outreach / communications
- Conservation-related organization affiliations
- Educational achievements

Induction presentations should be **no longer than three (3) minutes in length.**

**The preferred format for presentations is a video containing pre-recorded voice script.**

Acceptable file formats are .mov (preferred) or .mp4.

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Alternatively, the following presentation formats may be submitted if coordinated in advance with the host state/territory:

- **PowerPoint presentations or slide shows** – May contain prerecorded voice or a coinciding written script. Acceptable file formats are .ppt or .pdf.
- **Narrative** – To be read aloud by the Southeast Region Chair or luncheon moderator during the luncheon. Please provide at least one (1) quality electronic photo of the inductee to accompany the narrative.

### Submitting Presentations

Please send presentation files electronically to Danny D. Sells at [amberlynn@att.net](mailto:amberlynn@att.net). If the file size is too large to send as an email attachment, use Google Drive, Dropbox or another cloud-based file-sharing site to upload your presentation and send a link providing access to the presentation to [amberlynn@att.net](mailto:amberlynn@att.net). Please ensure file-sharing settings do not require Danny to create or login to an account in order to view and download the file.

Please contact Danny at (423) 737-7667 or [amberlynn@att.net](mailto:amberlynn@att.net) if you have any presentation format questions or issues.

Files may also be sent on a USB flash drive. Mail flash drives to:

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