

# 2023 NACD AWARDS

NACD presents awards annually to recognize individuals and organizations for outstanding work and leadership in soil and water conservation. The award recipients will be honored at the 2024 Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA in February. They will receive complimentary meeting registration, two complimentary tickets to the Appreciation Banquet and a plaque. They will also be recognized in NACD publications and on the website. All nominations will receive certificates of honorable mention from the NACD president. The recipients will be selected by the NACD Awards Committee.

Nomination forms and corresponding award information are posted on the NACD website at <http://www.nacdnet.org/membership-resources/nacd-awards/>. Please contact [awards@email.nacdnet.org](mailto:awards@email.nacdnet.org) with any questions. **Nominations are open now through Aug. 31, 2023.**

## NACD FRIEND OF CONSERVATION

The Friend of Conservation Award recognizes an individual, business, organization, agency, etc. outside the association for outstanding contributions to the conservation of our nation's natural resources.

### ELIGIBILITY

Any individual, business, organization or agency that is not directly associated with conservation districts at the local, state or national level is eligible to receive this award. Nominations are accepted from any individual, organization, agency or conservation district.

## NACD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Distinguished Service Award recognizes 1) an individual within the association, 2) a conservation district, or 3) a state/territory association that has made significant contributions to the conservation and proper management of our nation's natural resources.

### ELIGIBILITY

Nominees who are individuals can be involved with districts or the association at any level, including past NACD officers and can be nominated posthumously. Nominations are accepted from any individual, organization, agency or conservation district.

