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We are pleased to recognize the outstanding and sustained employee performance in Forest Service fish and wildlife conservation by accepting nominations for the Jack Adams and Lloyd W. Swift Sr. Awards. Nominees should typify the characteristics and qualities of Jack Adams and Lloyd W. Swift Sr., as described in the enclosed award descriptions and nomination criteria.

We are also requesting nominations for the Conservation Leadership Partner Award and Conservation Project Awards. These Forest Service - Bureau of Land Management (FS-BLM) awards recognize exemplary joint agency conservation efforts for fisheries, wildlife, and native plants. Descriptions and criteria for the Conservation Leadership Partner and Conservation Project awards are enclosed.

All award nominations should focus on key accomplishments of the nominees as they relate to the enclosed criteria, as well as overall benefits to fish, wildlife, or rare plant resources. Please submit no more than one nomination for each award from your Region, Station, Area, or Institute, and please limit your submission to two pages for each of the joint FS-BLM awards. Take a few minutes to consider the accomplishments of your colleagues, and prepare nominations; we know there are many potential nominees and projects worthy of such esteemed recognition. We look forward to your submissions.

The BLM Division Chief of Fish, Wildlife, and Plant Conservation, and the FS Watershed, Fish, Wildlife, Air, and Rare Plants Director will identify the selection committee members for these awards. All four awards will be presented during the 77th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference, March 12-17, 2012, in Atlanta, Georgia. The Forest Service has supported this important conference for many years. I encourage your attendance and participation if you are able to fit it into your plans given the current travel situation. The conference provides an excellent opportunity to maintain and expand our partnerships, and to enhance our professional resource management skills and capabilities.



All nominations should be submitted electronically to David Pivorunas, Assistant TES Program Leader, dpivorunas@fs.fed.us, by January 24, 2012. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact David Pivorunas by e-mail (dpivorunas@fs.fed.us) or by phone at (202) 205-1213.

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