

National Awards Criteria
for
2001 North American Wildlife & Natural Resources Conference

Criteria for “Native Plant Community Restoration” Award:

- 1) Nominee has shown outstanding leadership and commitment to native plant community restoration .
- 2) Nominee has demonstrated significant accomplishments in native plant community restoration.
- 3) Nominee has successfully integrated research into restoration projects.

Criteria for “Partnership” Award:

- 1) Nominee has enhanced coordination and collaboration between/among federal, state, and local agencies, non-governmental organizations, and other partners to benefit native plants.
- 2) Nominee has contributed significantly to native plant conservation and restoration.
- 3) Nominee has educated/informed the public regarding conservation of native plant species.
- 4) Nominee has contributed to the BLM’s land stewardship mission benefitting flora and fauna on public lands.

Criteria for “Conservation of Special Status Plants” Award:

- 1) Nominee has demonstrated significant leadership in special status plant species conservation and recovery.
- 2) Nominee has demonstrated significant benefits to special status plant species conservation and recovery.
- 3) Nominee has educated/informed the public regarding conservation and recovery of special status plant species.

Criteria for “Native Plant Material Development” Award:

- 1) Nominee has demonstrated significant leadership in developing native plant material for use in restoration projects on public land.
 - 2) Nominee has contributed significantly to cultivation and propagation techniques of native plants.
 - 3) Nominee has contributed to the transfer of information and technology between the private sector and BLM regarding the development of native plant material.
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Criteria for the “Leadership in Plant Conservation” Award:

- 1) Nominee has contributed significantly to native plant conservation.
- 2) Nominee has demonstrated a creative/innovative leadership role in plant conservation.
- 3) Nominee has strengthened coordination and collaboration nationally among federal, state and local agencies, non-governmental organizations, and partners to benefit native plants.

Criteria for the Karl Urban Celebrating Wildflowers Award:

The award honors the memory of Karl Urban and acknowledges his extraordinary contributions to the national Celebrating Wildflowers program. This award recognizes an individual or group within or outside the agencies who exemplifies leadership, commitment, and dedication to native wildflower education and conservation.

- 1) Scope and significance of nominee contributions to native flora of North America are extraordinary.
- 2) Nominee has demonstrated creativity, enthusiasm, and commitment for promoting wildflowers.
- 3) Nominee has involved community and partners in a Celebrating Wildflowers effort.
- 4) Nominee has integrated educational elements into their Celebrating Wildflowers project.