

Criteria for Wyoming BLM Fire and Aviation Leadership Award

This award will recognize an individual or group of individuals from the same district. The spirit of the award is to recognize excellence in fire leadership and is sponsored by the Wyoming Management Team.

Award nominations are solicited once a year and forwarded to the State Fire Management Officer with a deadline of April 15. Nominations will be accepted from peers, supervisors, or other Wyoming Bureau of Land Management (BLM) employees.

Selection of an individual or group of individuals will be made by a committee of the following individuals:

One District Fire Management Officer;
One District Office Managers or Associate Field Managers;
State Director or Associate State Director;
State Fire Management Officer; and
One District Office Fire Peer.

Presentation of the award will be made at the Wyoming BLM Pre-season Fire and Aviation meeting with the award being housed at the office of the recognized leader until the next recognized leader is announced.

Nomination of group/individual should address Leadership example(s) of at least one of the following criteria in narrative form (1 page maximum, 250 words):

- Is recognized as a mentor to fire staff;
- Uses innovative and adaptable training techniques to involve student interest and participation regardless of type of audience;
- Ability to build a team into a cohesive unit, which results in a group/module/unit that is far superior than existed previously with the same individuals;
- Uses previous shortcomings or mistakes as a positive learning tool through After Action Reviews or internal reviews;
- Demonstrates initiative by the involvement in fire preparedness reviews, site visits, and improving standards at the local unit;
- Developed and/or promoted a new program or procedure that promotes Fire Leadership;
- Efforts in Fire Leadership across Agency, functional and political boundaries;
- Individual or group has success in making those around them better leaders;
- Individual or group has improved safety performance, accountability and/or tracking thereby making their program and environment a safer place.

** If nominating a group, provide the group name and contact information for one of the leaders in the group. Then provide all individual group member names as part of the narrative.*

Complete the information below and submit a hard copy or electronic completed nomination form.

**Mail this form to:
BLM Wyoming State Office (WY-931)
Attn: Jeff Fedrizzi, SFMO
P.O. Box 1828
Cheyenne, WY 82003-1828**

**E-mail to:
Jeffrey_Fedrizzi@blm.gov**

Your information

Name _____
Email Address _____
Phone Numbers _____

Information for individual or group being nominated *

Name _____
Home Unit/ Agency _____
Job Title _____
Phone Number _____
Mailing Address _____
Supervisor's Name _____
Supervisor's Phone Number _____
Supervisor's Mailing Address _____