



**CONSERVE WILDLIFE**  
FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY

*Women & Wildlife Awards*  
**2019**

The Conserve Wildlife Foundation's *Women & Wildlife Awards* celebrate and recognize outstanding women for their achievements in protecting New Jersey's endangered and threatened species.

Nominations for *Women & Wildlife Awards* will be accepted in three categories: **Leadership, Inspiration, and Education**. The winners will be honored for their achievements, the advances they have made for women in their professions, their efforts to increase awareness of rare wildlife and the habitats they depend on, and their contributions to New Jersey's wildlife. By acknowledging these special individuals, we hope to encourage more young women to strive to make a positive impact on species and habitat protection, especially through the biological sciences.

The Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey is a nonprofit organization that protects New Jersey's endangered and threatened species and their vanishing habitat through science, wildlife management, habitat restoration, education, and citizen engagement.

We encourage you to take this opportunity to nominate a woman who has distinguished herself in the service of New Jersey's wildlife. **Winners will be honored at the *Women & Wildlife Awards Reception* expected to take place on Wednesday, October 23, 2019.**

**NOMINATION SUBMISSION**

Nominations require a completed nomination form and a letter of recommendation from another individual who knows the person's work. **Please note:** Nominees must be informed that they are being recommended for an award and be available to receive the award at the reception.

Please send the completed nomination form and letter of recommendation to Liz Silvernail at the Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey via mail or email. Details are included on the nomination form. **All nominations must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, August 19, 2019.**

For more information, contact Liz Silvernail at 609-292-3707 or [liz.silvernail@conserwewildlifenj.org](mailto:liz.silvernail@conserwewildlifenj.org)

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## NOMINATION FORM

Please print or type all information neatly. Submit completed Sections I and II along with one additional letter of recommendation **by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 19, 2019**. Nominees must be informed that they are being recommended for an award and be available to attend the awards reception. Mail: Liz Silvernail, Conserve Wildlife Foundation of NJ, P.O. Box 420, Mail Code 501-03E Trenton, NJ 08625 E-mail (*preferred*): liz.silvernail@conservewildlifenj.org

### **CRITERIA**

Nominees for each of the Leadership and Inspiration categories can be a professional wildlife biologist, licensed wildlife rehabilitator, or another professional whose work has a direct impact on New Jersey's wildlife, but she must be working in the field of wildlife conservation in New Jersey.

Nominees for the Education Award must be formal or informal educators.

The nominee will have:

- a distinguished record of achievements that includes significant contributions to New Jersey's wildlife over a wide region or statewide;
- demonstrated initiative, creativity and excellent problem-solving skills in the service of New Jersey's wildlife resources;
- exhibited leadership in her field;
- served as a role model and/or mentor to other women beyond the requirements of her job.

### **Section I.**

I am nominating:

Nominee's Home Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Nominee's work address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Current Position or Title:

Number of years working as wildlife professional:

Educational Background:

Name of person submitting nomination:

Current Position or Title:

Relationship to Nominee:

Work Address:

Daytime Telephone:

E-Mail:

## **Section II.**

Describe the nominee's outstanding contributions to New Jersey's wildlife and to her profession, addressing the criteria noted above. Considerations could include the organization of an innovative program, development of a new technique, or instances of providing unusual assistance. With respect to specific achievements, please address the difficulties overcome, the importance and impact of her work, the geographic scope and/or other pertinent attributes.

Please be sure to include any tangible outcomes or measurable results you can identify which demonstrate the nominee's impact, for example:

- number of endangered or threatened animals impacted
- number of people impacted, such as those mentored, managed, or enlisted
- resources gathered, such as people, money, or equipment
- achievement of a clear objective
- evidence of a change brought about in a given situation or context

**Please attach at least one letter of recommendation from another source for the nominee.**