



THOMAS L. QUAY WILDLIFE DIVERSITY AWARD

Nominations Sought for 2026 Wildlife Conservation Award

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission is seeking nominations through **March 2, 2026** for the annual Thomas L. Quay Award. This award honors an individual who has made significant, long-standing commitment to, and demonstrated leadership in promoting conservation of nongame species and their habitats in North Carolina. Nongame species are animals that have not open hunting, fishing or trapping season.

Anyone interested in nominating someone for the award must submit a nomination form and a detailed essay of the nominee's contributions to wildlife conservation. The essay is limited to two pages (8 ½ x 11-inch paper, with 1-inch margins, single spaced and 12-point Times New Roman font). Submissions that exceed the 2-page limit will be disqualified and returned to the nominator. We encourage you to also include the nominee's resume or CV.

Submit completed nominations and supporting documents one of the following ways:

- Electronic submission by [completing the online form and uploading supporting files](#)
- E-mail nomination form and supporting materials to shauna.glover@ncwildlife.gov
- Mail nomination form and supporting materials to N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission, Division of Inland Fisheries, c/o Shauna Glover, 1721 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1700

In addition to this year's nominations, nominations submitted in 2024 and 2025 will be considered. Nominations submitted before 2024 can be considered upon request. Email requests to Shauna Glover at shauna.glover@ncwildlife.gov.

The Nongame Wildlife Advisory Committee will recommend nominees for consideration to the agency's commission. The recipient will be announced at a Commission meeting by Feb. 2027.

The deadline for receiving nominations is *Monday, March 2, 2026*.



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2026 Nomination Form

To submit a nomination, please submit a completed nomination form electronically, by mail, or through email along with a detailed essay (see note below) or to shauna.glover@ncwildlife.gov.

Electronic submissions are preferred. Please type "Thomas L. Quay Award Nomination" in email subject line. Hard copies accepted, and should be mailed to **N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission, Division of Inland Fisheries, c/o Shauna Glover, 1721 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1700.**

Please provide the following information:

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Complete Address, Phone Number and Email: _____

Essay: A detailed essay of the nominee's contributions to wildlife conservation, including a description of the nominee's background, professional achievements, organizational affiliations, past award or recognitions, and any other information that will aid the committee's selection of a recipient.

NOTE: The essay should be limited to a maximum of two pages (8 ½ x 11 inch paper, with 1-inch margins, single spaced and 12-point Times New Roman font). Submissions that exceed the 2-page limit will be disqualified and returned to the nominator. No additional supporting documents are necessary but the nominees resume or CV are encouraged.

Name of Nominator: _____

Nominator's Complete Address, Phone Number and Email: _____

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The Nongame Wildlife Advisory Committee of the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission will consider each nomination and make recommendations to Wildlife Commissioners who will select the recipient of the award. In the case of insufficient nominations, the Committee reserves the right not to name a recipient. Please direct any questions about the nomination process to Shauna Glover at 919-707-0064 or shauna.glover@ncwildlife.gov.