



Oklahoma Ornithological Society ***Certificate of Merit Nomination Form***

The Oklahoma Ornithological Society (OOS) is proud to recognize outstanding contributions in wildlife and habitat conservation, especially those with direct bearing on native birds in Oklahoma. The OOS considers outstanding achievements in the following areas as worthy of recognition:

- Acquisition, creation, protection, and/or management of habitats used by native Oklahoma birds.
- Survey, inventory, and/or monitoring efforts to improve information on the distribution and abundance of native Oklahoma birds.
- Forging partnerships among government agencies, businesses, and/or conservation organizations that benefit native Oklahoma birds.
- Leadership in teaching others about the conservation of native Oklahoma birds, including formal classroom activities and field trip leadership.
- Leadership in administration of organizations dedicated to the appreciation and conservation of native Oklahoma birds.

Nomination

I nominate _____ for the Certificate of Merit in the following category (select one):

____ Youth (18 and under)

____ Adult

____ Group (organizations, agencies, or businesses)

Please submit this form plus a one-page, typewritten letter detailing the nominee's contribution. Identify at least one item from the bulleted list above (or make the case for a unique contribution) that most closely matches the nominee's contribution. Please also indicate the length of time the nominee has been involved in the conservation effort.

Your nomination letter should provide complete contact information (name, mailing address, telephone number, and email address) for yourself and the nominee. To complete your nomination, please include two letters of support from other individuals knowledgeable of the nominee's contribution.

Nominations are accepted at any time, but to be considered for the annual fall meeting in any year, completed nominations must be received by August 1. Nominations should be sent to:

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