

Smokey Bear Awards Nomination Form

Nomination Form Overview

Thank you for advancing wildfire prevention across the country! With nearly 9 in 10 unwanted, unplanned wildfires caused by humans, Smokey's message remains important to protecting the lands where we work, live, and play. Please review the following information to prepare your nomination package.

Before submitting your nomination, please review the [awards guidelines and criteria](#) and take a look through our [FAQ one-pager](#) on crafting a successful nomination package. You can also review this sample nomination for more details on how to best tell your prevention story.

You may come back to this form to edit your nomination by clicking "save" at the bottom of any page. However, once you hit "submit," you will not be able to edit your nomination. You may PREVIEW this form's questions via this PDF of the nomination form. Please note: This fillable PDF CANNOT be submitted. Only nominations that are submitted via this online form will be reviewed by the selection committee.

Questions? Technical issues? Need help? Please email NASF Communications Manager Emilie Austin at eaustin@stateforesters.org for all awards-related questions.

The form has six sections:

1. **Nominee information:** please provide contact information for both the nominee and their supervisor.
2. **Nominator information:** please provide your contact information.
3. **Minimum requirements for consideration:** ensure your nomination meets the basic requirements of: geographic scope; minimum two years of work; letters of support (gold and silver).
4. **Project narrative:** the bulk of the nomination includes three questions to describe the nominee's work. Please be sure to explain how the nominee went above and beyond, any challenges they overcame, new partners engaged, and evidence of reduced wildfire starts.
5. **Additional details:** provide additional information that will allow the committee to support the nominee should they be selected to receive an award.
6. **Documentation:** option to upload photos and/or letters of support. Gold and silver nominations must have letters of support to be considered for those levels.

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Nominee Information

Please provide details and contact information for the nominee and their supervisor.

* Nominee's name as it should appear on award. If nominee is an organization, leave last name blank.

First name

Last name

* Nominee job title

* Nominee affiliation (agency/organization)

* Nominee shipping address

If awardee is unable to attend the awards ceremony, the award will be shipped directly to them.

Street address

Street address line 2

City

State

Zip code

* Nominee email address

Email address

Nominee's supervisor's name

First name

Last name

Nominee's supervisor's email address

Email address

If applicable, provide the name and email address of the USDA Forest Service State or Geographic Area Director

Name

Email address

If applicable, provide the name and email address of the agency/organizational head where the nominee works or volunteers.

Name

Email address

Is nominee aware of this nomination?

Yes

No

Has the nominee previously received a Smokey Bear Award?

Yes

No

Don't know

If the nominee has received a Smokey Bear Award in the past, please provide the level of the award, the year it was awarded, as well as a short description of the project(s) honored.

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Nominator Information

* Nominator name

First name

Last name

* Email address

Email address

* Affiliation (agency/organization)

* Job title and/or relationship to nominee

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Minimum Requirements for Consideration

Please review the awards guidelines and criteria at www.stateforesters.org/smokey-bear.

Award levels are determined by geographic scope. Gold recognizes national impact. Silver recognizes regional/multi-state impact. Bronze is statewide impact.

A minimum of two years of work is required for consideration.

* Proposed award level

Award levels are based on geographic scope. Gold is national work. Silver is regional/multi-state work. Bronze is statewide work.

- Gold: national impact
- Silver: regional/multi-state impact
- Bronze: state impact

If submitting for a gold or silver, do you confirm that you have the required letters of support for each state and/or region the nominee's service/project(s) affected?

- Yes
- No

* Please provide start and end dates of the project work.

All award levels require a minimum of two years of work.

* Briefly describe the geographic area this project covered.

This information will be used to determine if the project meets award-level criteria.

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Project Narrative

In this section, please provide a detailed and specific description of the outstanding wildfire prevention service or project managed by the nominee. The narrative should illustrate how the nominee has gone above and beyond the scope of their duties and reduced wildfire starts. Be sure to address all eligibility requirements and awards criteria. There is an opportunity to attach files later on.

* In a few sentences or bullet points, provide a brief overview of the nominee's work or project.

Please provide a high-level description. You may provide details in the next few answers. For examples of what we're looking for, visit www.smokeybear.com/award-winners.

* Describe the service/project, tools or methods used, short-term and long-term outcomes (including reduced fire starts), and how it targets national audiences, themes, messages, and goals.

When possible, please provide both quantitative data (like reduced fire starts or event attendees) and qualitative data (behavior changes or feedback).

* Describe how the nominee went above and beyond their duties and how the project/work was creative and innovative.

Wildfire prevention and education is a component of many people's jobs. Be sure to explain how/why this nominee exceeded expectations.

* Describe how the project engaged new groups, organizations, or agencies and how it was funded/supported (volunteers, grants, etc.).

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the user to provide a detailed description of project engagement and funding. The box is currently blank.

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Additional Details

The following questions do not impact overall assessment but prepare the committee to support awardees.

Describe any local, regional, or national recognition the project or work has received to date, including awards and media coverage.

If possible, include hyperlinks or note attached files.

Describe the publicity plan that would be deployed in the event this nominee is selected for a Smokey Bear Award.

The publicity plan does not impact eligibility or overall assessment. If selected for an award, the committee would like to amplify publicity efforts.

Would the nominee have financial support to attend a presentation ceremony outside of their state of residence?

Financial support does not impact eligibility or overall assessment. Please note that the committee does not provide funding for travel.

- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- Other (please specify)

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Supporting Documentation

Nominators can attach up to five (5) attachments that make up no more than ten (10) pages total. Please note the Gold and Silver nominations MUST be accompanied by letters of support.

Upload documentation such as photos, letters of support, charts, etc.

Choose File

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Briefly provide a summary of all attached supporting documentation, if applicable.

* By submitting this nomination, you agree to allow the Cooperative Forest Fire Prevention Campaign to publicize this great work on a national level:

I agree