



# WISCONSIN WATERFOWL ASSOCIATION

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## Wisconsin Waterfowl Association Hall of Fame Eligibility and Selection Process

### Name

The name of this Hall of Fame shall be the WWA Hall of Fame/WWA HOF. Proprietorship of the WWA Hall of Fame shall rest with the WWA Board of Directors which shall be responsible for its function.

### Objective / Eligibility

The WWA Hall of Fame shall be dedicated to the recognition of the outstanding WWA members, Sponsors (state or local), Board of Directors and/or Staff who, through their exceptional service, education and legislation input, high personal standards, dedicated principles and contribution have enriched general welfare of the WWA. Board of Directors and Staff will need to be retired from their positions for one year before becoming eligible. They may be voted in another category if applicable.

### Membership

Membership in the WWA Hall of Fame shall be determined by annual elections.

### Governance

Governance of the WWA Hall of Fame shall be by the WWA Board of Directors. They will elect 3 Hall of Fame committee/nomination team members led by an elected chair. The Hall of Fame committee will be responsible for informing the WWA membership via newsletter, Facebook of the opening and closing of nomination. Receive completed Hall of Fame nomination forms and present to the Board of Directors, Hall of Fame and Chapter nomination team members. This review will take place via conference call before December 15<sup>th</sup>. Notify those who are elected of their induction into the WWA Hall of Fame, which will take place at the WWA state meeting in January. A certificate along with placement on the WWA website, newsletter and Facebook recognizing their achievement will be awarded to the WWA Hall of Fame inductee. Lunch will be provided for inductee and those who attend with them.

### Annual Selection

1. The nomination process will start October 15<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in having their names, sponsors or nominating someone else will need to retrieve a nomination form from the WWA website (wisducks.org).
2. All completed nomination forms will need to be emailed back to the Hall of Fame committee chair by November 15<sup>th</sup>. Nomination forms will then be forwarded to Hall of Fame nomination teams.
3. Each Board of Directors, Hall of Fame, and Chapter nomination team members will score each nominee in each category. During conference call each category will be brought forward for a point score. Each member will give a total for each nominee. Give a brief explanation for their score if they desire, as nominee may not have included

all of their accomplishments. Chair will then take raw score and divide by the number of nomination team members with highest average being placed in the Hall of Fame for each category.

4. No nomination team member if nominated for the Hall of Fame will be able to vote for themselves. Another nomination team member will be added at the discretion of Board of Director Hall of Fame committee/nomination team.
5. Election will take place on or before December 15<sup>th</sup> with those being elected to the Hall of Fame be notified a week after election takes place. If not elected in a given year you will need to reapply the following year.

#### Categories

1. Categories shall be WWA members, Sponsors, Board of Directors and Staff. Categories/nominees may be added if voted on by the Board of Directors and pass with a simple majority.
2. A maximum of 1 WWA members, 1 Sponsors, 1 Board of Directors and 1 Staff member may be inducted in any given year. After inaugural class is voted in.

#### Nomination Team Members

1. 3 Board of Directors will be voted in by the Board and will review each nominee.
2. 2 Hall of Fame Members will be voted in by Hall of Fame Committee and will review each nominee.
3. 2 Chapter members will be voted in by Chapter Committee and will review each nominee.
4. 6 Board of Directors will be the nomination team members until the Hall of Fame and Chapter Members have enough members to satisfy the above requirements.