**NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF**

**SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS**

**Hall of Fame Award**

The North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts recognizes District Supervisors and other conservation leaders with the Hall of Fame Award for superior contributions and outstanding leadership in promoting soil and water conservation in their home community, throughout the state, and elsewhere. Persons selected for recognition will be honored and formally inducted into the Hall of Fame during the Association’s Annual Statewide Meeting.

**Program Rules**

**General Guidelines**

* District Supervisors who have exemplary records of accomplishment in leading soil and water conservation programs and sustained successful leadership of the Districts and/or Association organization at various levels will receive priority consideration for induction into the Hall of Fame.
* Conservation leaders, other than District Supervisors, may be considered for induction into the Hall of Fame when their contribution has made a major impact on the condition of natural resources in the state or a larger area of the country and the Districts/Association organization has benefited long term from the leader’s sustained efforts.
* Only North Carolina Soil and Water Conservation District Boards of Supervisors may nominate persons for induction into the Hall of Fame.
* In any year, one District Supervisor and one other person may be selected for induction. The “other person” may also be a District Supervisor. There is no requirement that an induction be made in any year if the Selection Committee so decides.

**Committee Charge**

The Hall of Fame Selection Committee is responsible for selecting and inducting District Supervisors and other conservation leaders into the Association’s Hall of Fame. The Committee is also responsible for mounting the inductee’s plaque in the Hall of Fame.

### Evaluation of Nominees

* The Hall of Fame Selection Committee will evaluate the entire list of nominees each year during its annual Selection Committee meeting. After having been considered for at least two (2) years, all nominations not chosen for induction into the Hall of Fame will be returned to the nominating District. Districts may re-nominate candidates previously offered for consideration. In the case of re-nomination, new or added accomplishments or contributions by the nominee should be included to strengthen the nomination.
* All nominees will be evaluated using the points based system applied to each evaluation factor as shown below and in the approved nomination format.

Nominee Evaluation Factor Maximum Points

###### Factor 1: Getting Soil and Water Conservation on the Ground 15

Factor 2: Leadership of local Conservation District Programs 20

###### Factor 3: Leadership of NCASWCD Organization and Programs 25

Factor 4: Leadership of NACD Organization and its Initiatives 10

Factor 5: Honors, Awards, and Recognition Received 10

Factor 6: Service to Conservation Districts and the Association 10

Factor 7: Leadership in Related Organizations 5

###### Factor 8: Miscellaneous other Leadership and Accomplishments 5

**Nominee Evaluation Factors**

Factor 1: Getting Soil and Water Conservation on the Ground (15 points)

Describe significant contributions of the nominee to the actual accomplishment of soil and water conservation in their community, county, the state, and elsewhere.

Factor 2: Leadership of Local Conservation District Programs (20 points)

List leadership roles and describe personal accomplishments of the nominee in advancing the local District's soil and water conservation program.

Factor 3: Leadership of NCASWCD Organization and Programs (25 points)

List leadership roles and describe personal accomplishments of the nominee in advancing the Association's area and statewide organization and programs.

Factor 4: Leadership of NACD Organization and its Initiatives (10 points)

List leadership roles and describe personal accomplishments of the nominee in advancing the NACD organization and its initiatives.

Factor 5: Honors, Awards, and Recognition Received (10 points)

List, describe the purpose, and note the date of honors, awards, and recognition received by the nominee for leadership and service rendered in support of conservation programs and the Conservation District movement.

Factor 6: Service to Conservation Districts and the Association (10 points)

List the beginning and the ending dates and total length of service of the nominee to their Conservation District. If the nominee is not a District Supervisor, then list beginning and ending dates and total length of service in the conservation organizations/agencies served by the nominee.

Factor 7: Leadership in Related Organizations (5 points)

List leadership roles and describe personal accomplishments of the nominee with related organizations that advanced the mission of Conservation Districts and the Association.

Factor 8: Miscellaneous other Leadership and Accomplishments (5 points)

List and describe other activities, leadership, and accomplishments of the nominee not shown elsewhere in this nomination that should be considered by the Selection Committee.

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| **EVALUATION FACTORS** |  |  |  |
| Getting soil and water conservation on the ground (15 pts) |  |  |  |
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| Leadership of local conservation district programs (20 pts) |  |  |  |
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| Leadership of NCASWCD organization and programs (25 pts) |  |  |  |
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| Leadership of NACD organization and its initiatives (10 pts) |  |  |  |
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| Honors, awards and recognition (10 pts) |  |  |  |
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| Service to conservation districts and the association (10 pts) |  |  |  |
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| Leadership in related organizations (5 pts) |  |  |  |
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| Miscellaneous other leadership and accomplishments (5 pts) |  |  |  |
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| **TOTAL Evaluation Points Assigned:** |  |  |  |