



## Delaware Invasive Species Council

### Call for Nominations

# 2009 Invasive Species Awards

#### **Purpose**

Three awards will be presented annually by the Delaware Invasive Species Council (DISC) in the fields of (1) management, (2) research, and (3) education, to a person or entity which has made significant contributions by preventing the introduction and reducing the impact of non-native invasive species in the state of Delaware.

#### **Eligibility**

Projects or efforts should have made significant contributions, in at least one of the following categories: (1) management, (2) research, or (3) education within the last year in Delaware (or beyond). Nominations can be made for more than one category. Multiple year project contributions or achievements are eligible. Any individual, organization, business, school, media, municipality or government agency may apply or be nominated. DISC members and non-members are eligible for this award.

#### **Criteria**

Awards will be given to recipients who have demonstrated exceptional achievement through their professional conduct, community service, leadership, or contributions to address invasive species issues (locally, multi-county or statewide). One DISC award shall be awarded for each of the following:

1. Research - Demonstrates significant contributions or achievements that advanced the field of invasive species research through the generation of knowledge, public service, or professional practice, by an individual or group.
2. Education - Raises awareness of invasive species issues including innovative educational approaches.
3. Management - Demonstrates significant contributions or achievement to prevention, management or control of invasive species.

#### **Selection Procedure**

All nominations are to be postmarked, emailed (preferred), or faxed by **September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. The DISC Awards Committee shall select award recipients from those nominated by the deadline.

#### **Announcement and Presentation of Award**

Recipients of the awards will be recognized at the annual Delaware Invasive Species Annual Conference on November 23, 2009. Award recipients will also be announced in the news media and on the Delaware Invasive Species Council website

<http://www.delawareinvasives.net/>



**2) EDUCATION** - Raising awareness of invasive species including innovative educational approaches.

**3) MANAGEMENT** - Significant contributions to prevention, management or control of invasive species.

**4. NOMINATOR:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First                                    Last                                    Middle (maiden, if appl.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Street                                    City                                    State                                    Zip Code

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. ATTACHMENTS**

Attach any materials that document the nominee's achievement or accomplishments. Attachments may include: vita, publications, reports, or performance summations relevant to understanding the nominee's qualifications and achievement for the award. Letters of support from collaborators, supervisors, co-workers or colleagues are encouraged. Please list all attachments below:

*MAIL, FAX, OR EMAIL COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM AND ATTACHMENTS BY  
SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2009, TO:*

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