



ARKANSAS ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
2021 Environmental Education Awards

Categories:

Outstanding Environmental Educator – Formal Education The nominee must be an Arkansas Pre-K, elementary, secondary or college educator who incorporates environmental education as a main focus in their curriculum. The nominee should influence students, school, or community in environmental education, awareness, knowledge, and action.

Outstanding Environmental Educator – Non-formal Education The nominee must be an Arkansas educator performing in a non-formal setting. Nonformal settings include, but are not limited to, nature centers, parks, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies which provide education and outreach programs. The nominee should exhibit personal and professional commitment to environmental education and have demonstrated outstanding achievement in the field.

The Robert McAfee Environmental Education Service Award The nominee must be an Arkansan who has exhibited personal and professional commitment to environmental education, service, awareness, knowledge, and action throughout their career and life. The nominee should exemplify the values and mission of AEEA. The award is named after one of AEEA's founding members and long-time volunteer director.

To make a nomination, please submit for each nominee:

- Category, as listed above
- Name; Address; Position; School/Organization, Including Address, Phone, E-mail
- List of activities and accomplishments, up to 4 pages (8 1/2 x 11)
- Impact of the nominee's work
- Description of any innovative environmental education instruction the nominee has developed and implemented
- Overall involvement of the area of environmental education (include number of years in field)

- Affiliation with organizations outside main employer, including AEEA
- Supporting materials such as news releases, examples of work, photographs, etc, may be included (no more than 4 pages, double-sided)

Judging criteria will include the nominee's demonstrated ability to:

- Facilitate participant/student leadership and involvement
- Promote hands-on involvement
- Promote critical and creative thinking in students
- Partner with others
- Address real world problems and/or problems of local environmental importance
- Develop and implement innovative programs/projects

Applications are due no later than June 18, 2021

Please submit to: Arkansas Environmental Education Association, PO Box 149, Greenland, AR 72737 or via E-mail: info@arkansasee.org

Please note "Awards" on the envelope or subject line.

Awards will be presented at the 2021 EE Expo, Tuesday, July 20th