



Final Call for 2025 ASRS Major Award Nominations

DEADLINE EXTENSION: Award Nominations now due March 10, 2025

The awards program of the American Society of Reclamation Sciences is our premiere recognition of outstanding and exemplary efforts in the fields of reclamation research, teaching, practical applications, and outreach to restore ecosystems after ecological disturbances. We are now accepting nominations for the following awards:

William T. Plass Award,
Richard I. and Lela M. Barnhisel Researcher of the Year Award,
Reclamationist of the Year Award,
Early Career in Reclamation Award,
Distinction in Reclamation Award, and
Pioneers in Reclamation.

We encourage all members to give serious consideration to nominating any of the exceptionally worthy people or projects for these awards for 2025. Format information is on the [ASRS website](#), and the nomination procedure is quite simple. A reference guide has been added to help with a quick review of the criteria for all awards, and each award has a nomination file outlining the details of the written criteria. **Please review the reference guide as there are changes for the awards compensations for 2025.** Our awards committee comprises representatives of industry, academia, and government agencies (regulatory and research).

Nominations are due **March 10, 2025**.

Please submit your nomination as a PDF or Word document to [Paul Griswold](#). Please ensure that your letters of recommendation are included in the nomination document. Unsuccessful past nominations may be revised and resubmitted, and the Awards Committee chair will be in contact with those who qualify. Please abide by the nomination length limits so all nominations can receive equal and fair evaluations. **We are hoping for an exceptional year of nominations in 2025, so start preparing your documentation now, and we'll see you all in Butte, Montana, this June!**