



## **Richard I. and Lela M. Barnhisel Reclamation Researcher of the Year**

### **Criteria**

This award is intended to recognize individuals demonstrating substantive contributions to the advancement of reclamation science and/or technology through scientific research. The individual must have contributed meaningful information/science relating to the economic, social, environmental, or ecological impacts of soil disturbances from anthropogenic or other causes. The individual must have been involved in reclamation/rehabilitation research for a significant length of time to achieve significant measurable advances in the field. This award includes a cash stipend of \$500 and complimentary conference registration for the nominee and a complementary conference tour or social event for the nominator.

### **Eligibility**

Nominators must be members of the American Society of Reclamation Sciences. The Nominee does not have to be a member of ASRS. Members of the Awards Committee are not eligible to submit nominations or be nominated during their tenure on the Committee. Nominees must be actively involved in some areas of reclamation research at the time of their nomination.

### **Nomination Format**

#### **Cover Page**

1. Title: Title the document "Nomination of \_\_\_\_\_ for Richard I. and Lela M. Barnhisel Reclamation Researcher of the Year Award," inserting the name of the nominee in the blank.
2. Nominee: Include name, title, address, telephone number, and e-mail address.
3. Nominator: Include typewritten name, title, and signature; mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address.

#### **Documentation of Nominee**

1. Education: Give academic degree(s), academic field, institution, and date of all education above high school diploma.
2. Work experience/career: List dates, employers, and locations of all positions held, beginning with current positions.
3. Professional service: List membership and offices held in professional societies such as ASRS and honorary organizations and service on professional and/or

technical committees. Indicate participation/role in professional organizations and/or committees.

4. Honors and awards: List all honors and awards received and designate whether local, regional, or national. List chronologically and give a descriptive nature of the award (certificate, monetary, etc.).

## **Justification**

1. A narrative statement (not to exceed two single-spaced pages) should summarize the nominee's research, its impact on reclamation technology or reclamation guidelines/regulations, and its impact on advancing science. Nominee's role, if appropriate, in research or program leadership should be identified and described (i.e., department head, program leader, project leader, etc.). Discussion of invited presentations should include type of requesting organization.
2. List of reclamation and related research publications. These should be grouped by: referred journal, conference/workshop proceedings, book chapters, university publications, and popular articles. Do not list abstracts, simply state number of published abstracts. Identify publications that were invited. This section should not exceed two single-space pages. If publication record is greater than that, indicate the total number of publications in each category and provide a partial list including only the publications considered most significant. Under no circumstances can this section exceed two pages.
3. Role in technology transfer. This should include workshops, field days, seminars, and other extension type activities (not to exceed one-half a single-spaced page).

## **Supporting Letters**

Three supporting letters should be included that support the nomination. The letters should address specific strengths of the nominee and identify the relationship between the nominee and the letter writer and should be limited to a single page in length if possible but cannot exceed two pages and still be within the ten-page total length of the nomination. The letters can be from either members or non-members of the Society but cannot be solicited from members of the Awards Committee.

Nominations for this award must not exceed ten pages as a Word or PDF document to ensure that all nominees receive an equitable evaluation. Any nominations exceeding ten pages will be returned to the nominator (if time permits) for revision.