Interagency Wild and Scenic Rivers Coordinating Council
Jackie Diedrich Wild and Scenic Rivers Leadership Award

Eligibility: Open to WSR-administering agency staff, including state agency staff responsible for managing 2(a)(ii) rivers.

Criteria: The Jackie Diedrich WSR Leadership Award recognizes WSR-administering agency staff who have shown outstanding leadership in going above and beyond their assigned duties to help their agencies protect and manage WSRs, build capacity for WSR stewardship, and/or develop exemplary training programs for WSR professionals.

Recipients have a documented record of leadership and advocacy in **one or more** of the following areas:

- Building agency WSR stewardship programs
- Championing WSR program staffing and budget needs through bureau and departmental processes
- Taking proactive measures to ensure that agency policy is consistent with the WSRA and with other agencies' policies
- Working with attorneys to avoid and defend lawsuits
- Working proactively with other agencies (FHWA, FERC, ACOE, DOE, EPA, etc.) to educate staff about the WSRA and to ensure that their guidance about projects and regulatory decisions affecting WSRs are consistent with WSRA requirements
- Working with agency legislative affairs staff to respond to Congressional inquiries, to prepare agency testimony, and to advocate for river study and designation bills that accurately address agency findings
- Developing, supporting and implementing WSR training for agency staff
- Mentoring early- and mid-career staff to ensure WSR program continuity
- Providing leadership on the IWSRCC

Nomination form

Name of nominee

Employing Agency

Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

Email

Phone number

Specific activities and accomplishments relating to one or more of the award criteria. Please include both specific examples and summary statements of accomplishment. Tie your nomination clearly to the criteria listed above. (Two pages maximum).

Name of nominator(s)

Email

Phone number

Submit your nominations to Lisa Machnik at lisa.machnik@usda.gov by February 29, 2020