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Subject: PABIODIV: NAA Stewardship Awards

Folks, the deadline for the following award nomination is July 15th, 2007. It's a super way to pay tribute to folks who do great natural areas work and the conference is right in our backyard - Cleveland, OH.

Carl N. Becker Stewardship Award

The Natural Areas Association each year recognizes individuals or groups who have demonstrated excellence in natural area stewardship. This award is given in recognition of excellence and achievement in managing the natural resources of reserves, parks, wilderness, and other protected areas. It is given in honor of Carl N. Becker, former NAA president, and a great conservation leader whose skills benefited natural area conservation locally, regionally and nationally. The award:

1. Recognizes individuals or groups who have resolved or made a significant contribution to an issue related to identification, protection, and/or management of natural areas.
2. Recognizes individuals or groups who have developed creative or innovative strategies which have directly contributed to resolution of issues or otherwise greatly improved protection of natural areas.
3. Recognizes individuals or groups who have made a major advance in the protection of natural areas and wildlands.

Nomination Form (enter information for nominee)

Name:

Title:

Organization/Affiliation(s):

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail address:

1. Describe the achievement (s) that form the basis for this nomination.
2. Describe the scope of the activity and the complexity of the issue addressed.
3. How was creativity demonstrated? What new ideas or different approaches did the nominee or group use to solve the problem(s)?
4. What methods or techniques did the nominee use to overcome obstacles and how did these contribute to the success of the overall mission?
5. What other decisions or actions illustrate the nominee's or group's overall, long-term commitment to natural area preservation and activities designed to restore and/or preserve sustainable ecosystems? How has this commitment been communicated to the public?

Send nominations by June 15, 2007 to NAA board member:

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Please include your own name and contact information, including e-mail address, so that the Natural Areas Association nominating committee can reach you.

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