



New Mexico Project Learning Tree 2012 Outstanding Educator of the Year Award

Nomination Form

Who is eligible? Any educator working in the state of New Mexico who is trained in and using Project Learning Tree curriculum may be nominated. An educator may be a teacher, naturalist, youth leader, or anyone actively involved in the education of youth.

Nominations are welcomed from teachers, principals, superintendents, parents, students, and community members. Self-nominations are also welcome.

Criteria:

- λ Demonstrates commitment to environmental education
- λ Integrates PLT into his or her curriculum or work
- λ Uses PLT to make an impact on curriculum standards, proficiencies, or policies
- λ Encourages other teachers, schools, school districts or agencies to incorporate PLT as part of their environmental education program
- λ Has personal qualities that personify an outstanding PLT educator such as leadership, energy and enthusiasm, involvement in special environmental projects, etc.

The Award includes a plaque and recognition at appropriate events and in the EEANM newsletter. Winner will be announced in March 2012.

Instructions:

1. Complete the following nomination form.
2. Include a letter addressing the educator's qualifications for this award, using the criteria listed above. Please describe the nominee's commitment to environmental education, specific ways he or she has used or promoted PLT curriculum, and any additional professional and community activities and accomplishments. Letters should be no more than 1 page (250 words).
3. If available, you may include supporting material such as articles, photos, and other awards.
4. Send nomination packets to the email address listed above by Friday, December 16, 2011.

Nominee Information:

Educator Name: _____
Position/Title: _____
Home address: _____
Telephone: (work) _____ (home) _____
Employer name and address: _____
Email: _____

Nominator Information:

Name: _____
Position/Title: _____
Home address: _____
Telephone: (work) _____ (home) _____
Employer name and address: _____
Email: _____ Date: _____

Please send completed nomination packets via email to: info@eeanm.org

Deadline for Submissions: December 16, 2011