



**2021 NATIONAL AWARDS**  
**“CHIEF SEALTH AWARD”,**  
**“BIOLOGIST of the Year”,**  
**&**  
**“CONSERVATION LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER”**

**CHIEF SEALTH AWARD** - This individual should be working in the capacity of a director, manager, leader or similar position. This person is recognized for their exceptional work. This person is someone who has worked to develop their program in the name of fish and wildlife protection, preservation and enhancement or has worked with an agency that has made significant and positive impacts to and in Indian country. This person is someone who has dedicated their life and work to fish, wildlife and natural resources.

**BIOLOGIST AWARD** - This individual is one who has spent many hours outdoors collecting data and using that information to educate fellow Tribal and agency personnel in the importance of their work. This person is one who works to manage diverse projects for their Tribe. They cover many geographic areas, work with multiple agencies, use technical skills in gathering and managing information, understand traditional ecological knowledge, but most importantly promotes the importance of the science to protect fish and wildlife.

**CONSERVATION LAW OFFICER AWARD** - This award will go to an individual that works in the capacity of a Conservation Officer, game warden, fish and game officer or in a similar capacity. This person has the training and experience in carrying themselves in a professional manner while working in a law enforcement capacity.

Awards will be presented during the 2021 NAFWS National Conference in Spokane, WA.

**Who can nominate:** NAFWS members in good standing. **How to nominate:** Please see the Award Policy for the nomination process. (see here)

**Nomination Deadline:** August 13, 2021

**Where to Send Nominations:** Email to: [hmccann@nafws.org](mailto:hmccann@nafws.org)

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