



# Organization of Wildlife Planners

Dedicated to improving the management of fish and wildlife agencies  
and to supporting the professional lives of people  
who participate in our organization

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The Organization of Wildlife Planners (OWP), an affiliate of the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA), is announcing a call for nominations for the *Annual Paul C. Weikel Memorial Award*. This award is the most prestigious honor of the OWP and it is presented annually to a person who makes significant contributions towards the improvement of Fish and Wildlife agency management.

The following are the criteria for nominations:

**Innovation:** Contribution toward improvement or refinement of improved organizational management.

**Effectiveness:** Impact or benefits toward improved organizational management.

**Transferability:** Potential application to other areas of organizational management.

**Implementation:** Effectiveness in achieving intended change.

**Comprehensiveness:** Application of planning/organizational management principles taking into account the effects on the resource and publics the agency serves.

The nomination package should consist of a brief cover letter describing the individual's achievement/contribution which qualifies him/her for the award; a one page outline on how the entry addresses each criterion for judging, and support documentation of the achievement and/or contribution. Current members of the OWP Executive Committee are not eligible to receive the award.

The nomination package should be submitted by June 30, 2010 to:

**Dana Dolsen**  
**Utah Division of Wildlife Resources**  
**PO Box 146301**  
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The Paul C. Weikel Memorial Award Presentation Luncheon is scheduled during the annual OWP Conference. We hope you will take this opportunity to nominate someone from your agency for this prestigious award.