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**ALDO STARKER LEOPOLD WILD TROUT AWARD:**

**NON-PROFESSIONAL**

**Application Deadline: August 1, 2017**

The Aldo Starker Leopold Wild Trout Award in the Non-Professional category is presented to an individual for outstanding contributions to the protection and conservation of wild trout resources.

A qualified nominee would be avidly involved in any or all of the following aspects of wild trout conservation:

* Educational activities (mentoring and teaching)
* Raising awareness of wild trout issues and conservation
* Support for agency conservation activities (e.g. fund raising and volunteering time.)

Nominations are to include the following items:

* Synopsis of the contributions of this person to the conservation of wild trout resources;
* Description of influence these contributions have had on the local, regional or national efforts concerning raising awareness of wild trout and conservation of these resources
* One additional supporting letter (at minimum) must accompany the nomination. This letter can come from another non-professional in the conservation or from agency personnel working with wild trout management, conservation or research. The letter must address the quality and scope of the nominee’s accomplishments and contributions.
* Nominee’s affiliation and contact information (i.e. address, email, and phone number)
* Your (the nominator’s) contact information and relationship to nominee

**Nomination deadline: July 1, 2017.**

Please submit all documents in .pdf or .docx form electronically to:

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