

Sweat Equity Award 2023 Nomination Application



Presented by the
Southeastern Wisconsin Invasive Species Consortium, Inc.

The Southeastern Wisconsin Invasive Species Consortium, Inc. (SEWISC) announces our annual Sweat Equity Award, honoring Southeastern Wisconsin citizens and organizations for their significant contribution to prevent, control or eradicate invasive species that harm our region's lands, waters, and wetlands.

SEWISC is requesting nominations for individuals, teams, groups, or organizations for their exemplary efforts at addressing issues surrounding terrestrial and aquatic invasive species, including plants and animals. Note that individuals, teams and groups may be nominated. Please consider nominating adults and youth with whom you work or those from your community.

The recipient(s) of the award will be recognized at a ceremony during our Annual Symposium on November 7, 2023 taking place at Havenwoods Environmental Awareness Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Following the ceremony, award recipients will be announced via the SEWISC website and winter e-Newsletter, and in the news media.

Please complete the application on the following page. Although the winner(s) will be chosen primarily from the strength of the submitted nomination form, you may attach collaborative documentation for consideration. Filling out the nomination form completely will assist the selection committee in making the most informed decision. Multiple applications for the same nominee(s) will be accepted and considered together.

Email completed applications along with 3-5 photographs of the nominee(s) in action to: info@sewisc.org. Nominations are due by Tuesday, **October 10, 2023**. Nominations must be received by this date to be considered.

SEWISC Sweat Equity Award
Nomination Application 2023

Please complete the following form and 5 questions, save as a Word document and return to: info@sewisc.org

Nominee:		
Employer/Organization: (if applicable)	Position: (if applicable)	
Street Address:	City:	Zip Code:
Work Phone Number:	Home Phone Number:	Email Address:

<i>Nominator (Your Name):</i>		
<i>Employer/Organization: (if applicable)</i>	<i>Position: (if applicable)</i>	
<i>Street Address:</i>	<i>City:</i>	<i>Zip Code:</i>
<i>Work Phone Number:</i>	<i>Home Phone Number:</i>	<i>Email Address:</i>

Describe your relationship to the nominee:

Support for Nomination

1. Provide a summary statement including information about what the nominee has done to earn your nomination, considering the level of effort.
2. Why are the nominee’s contributions significant?
3. What is the ecological impact of the nominee’s actions?
4. Describe how the nominee has influenced people’s actions or understanding of invasive species. Include approximate number of people influenced including ages (youth or adult) and type (professional, citizen, landowners, students, etc.) when possible.
5. Describe any other aspects of the nominee that is worth noting that is not mentioned above. (Consider things directly relating to invasive species like: involvement in public or organizational policy, landowner group involvement, unique outreach efforts etc.)
6. What is the time period in which these actions occurred?
7. What geographical locations are impacted by the nominee’s action (local, regional, statewide)?
8. In your opinion, what is the potential cumulative/overall impact (current and future) of the nominee’s actions?