# PURPOSE

**TENNESSEE RIVER BASIN NETWORK**

**AWARDS 2018**

Multiple partners are working together to host and facilitate the 4th annual “Tennessee River Basin Network” meeting in August 2018. Our focused is on bringing peer agencies and nonprofit organizations together **to** **protect and improve aquatic biodiversity in the Tennessee River Basin** by identifying and leveraging opportunities for collaboration and sharing resources.

We continue the tradition of linking the working Network meeting with the 2018 Tennessee River Celebration Awards Banquet. This celebration will recognize successes and efforts of dedicated advocates for the Tennessee River, such as non-profit organizations, community groups, watershed partners. **An award of $5,000 will be given to each recipient.**

# AWARD CATEGORIES

**Communication/Outreach** - For an individual or organization that has excelled in communicating and educating the public, students, and/or industry about the importance of aquatic biodiversity.

**Science/Management** - For an individual or organization that has nurtured partnerships, implemented projects, developed plans, and/or conducted scientific research in the Tennessee River Basin which has had measurable impacts on protecting and enhancing aquatic habitat.

# PAST RECIPIENTS

Cherokee National Forest Snorkeling Program, Conservation Fisheries, Inc., The Upper Tennessee River Roundtable, The Alabama Clean Water Partnership, The Land Trust for the Little Tennessee, Haywood Waterways Association Inc., Dr. Carl Zipper of Virginia Tech, the Clinch River Valley Initiative, and the Hiwassee River Watershed Coalition

**HOW TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE**

Submit nomination form (below) and any accompanying documents to Jana Archer of TVA at [jearcher@tva.gov](mailto:jearcher@tva.gov) or to 106 Tri-Cities Business Park Drive, Gray, TN 37615.

Nomination Deadline: **June 14, 2018**

Self-nominations accepted with a letter of recommendation

Questions? Contact Jana Archer of TVA at [jearcher@tva.gov](mailto:jearcher@tva.gov) or at 423-227-8668.

**2018 TENNESSEE RIVER BASIN NETWORK AWARDS** **NOMINATION FORM AND GUIDELINES**

**NOMINEE**

**Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Street Address:** Click or tap here to enter text. **City, State, Zip:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Phone:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Email:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**NOMINATOR**

**Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Street Address:** Click or tap here to enter text. **City, State, Zip:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Phone:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Email:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Category: (Check only one)**

**Communication/Outreach Science/Management**

**Does the nominee know he/she has been nominated? (Check only one)**

**Yes** **No  Self-nomination**

**Items to be submitted with Nomination Form**

* **Nomination Letter – As the nominator, submit a one-page letter stating why you believe the candidate is deserving of the Tennessee River Network Award. If this is a self-nomination please submit a letter of recommendation from a co-worker, mentor etc.**
* **Documentation of Conservation Activities – Summarize, up to a maximum of three pages, the conservation accomplishments of the candidate.**
* **Attachments – Attachments may include articles from newspapers, magazines, Web sites, scientific journals, books etc. copied onto 8½ x 11 paper. Videos, CDs, etc. should not be submitted.**
* **Electronic submissions: Email the nomination Form and above referenced materials to:** [jearcher@tva.gov](mailto:jearcher@tva.gov)
* **Mail submissions: staples, notebooks, or other forms of binding should not be used. Mail this Nomination Form and the above referenced materials to:**

**Jana Archer**

**Tennessee Valley Authority**

**106 Tri-Cities Business Park Drive**

**Gray, TN 37615**

* **Questions – Contact Jana Archer at** [jearcher@tva.gov](mailto:jearcher@tva.gov)
* **NOMINATION DEADLINE: All materials must be received by end of day (11:59pm) June 14, 2018**