

# FIRST PRESIDENT'S AWARD NOMINATION

The First President's Award is given in honor of Pete Larson, the Tamarisk Coalition's (now RiversEdge West) first Board President. Pete was recognized by his community for his unflinching dedication to science and the stewardship of our natural environment. He was also an educator and influenced countless youth as a high school teacher. His vision helped drive RiversEdge West and restoration in the West.

**STEP 1:** Nominate a peer or organization that demonstrates an equivalent level of commitment through their work, education, and/or research by filling out this nomination form.

**STEP 2:** **Please submit the nomination form located on page two as well as a picture of the nominee to Kate Hampson: [khampson@riversedgewest.org](mailto:khampson@riversedgewest.org) by February 16th, 2022.**

Past winners, who are not eligible to receive the 2022 award, include:

- Anna Sher, University of Denver | 2020 Conference
- Shannon Hatch, formerly RiversEdge West | 2019 Conference
- Anna Schrenk, Friends of the Verde River | 2018 Conference
- Mike Wight, Conservation Legacy | 2017 Conference
- Dolores River Restoration Partnership, in honor of Sparky (Mark) Taber, Bureau of Land Management | 2016 Conference
- Tim Carlson, Walton Family Foundation | 2015 Conference
- Chip Norton, Friends of the Verde River Greenway | 2012 Conference
- Colorado State Forest Service | 2010 Conference
- High Plains Weed Management Association | 2007 Conference
- Friends of the Yampa | 2005 Conference

**STEP 3:** All of the nominees will be included in a presentation during the RiversEdge West 2022 Conference.



# FIRST PRESIDENT'S AWARD NOMINATION FORM

**NAME OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION BEING NOMINATED:**

**THEIR ORGANIZATION/AFFILIATION:**

**NAME OF THE PERSON AND ORGANIZATION MAKING THIS NOMINATION:**

**YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER IF THE COMMITTEE HAS QUESTIONS:**

**BRIEFLY DESCRIBE WHY YOU BELIEVE THEY DESERVE TO BE NOMINATED FOR THIS AWARD AND HOW THIS PERSON'S PARTICIPATION IMPROVED ASPECTS OF THE PRACTICE OF RESTORATION / A SPECIFIC PROGRAM / THE INDUSTRY / METHODS / AN ORGANIZATION / RESEARCH / ETC. PLEASE BE SPECIFIC:**