

FIRST PRESIDENT'S AWARD

This award is given in memory of Pete Larson, RiversEdge West's first board president, to honor his dedication to restoring natural resources through education, science, and volunteerism.

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

STEP 2: Email your nomination to Cara at Ckukuraitis@riversedgewest.org by January 30th or submit your nomination form in person at the conference registration table by the end of the afternoon break on Tuesday, February 5th. The individual or organizational representative that you nominate must be present at the conference to win.

Past winners, who are not eligible to receive the 2019 award, include:

- 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 2: A **\$500** award will be announced on Wednesday, February 6th.

NOMINATION FORM

1) Name of person or organization being nominated:

2) Why this person or organization should receive this award (use back if needed):