

## **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:**

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 on the back. The individual or organizational representative that you nominate must be present at the conference to win.

### **STEP 2:**

Submit this nomination form in person at the conference registration table by the end of the afternoon break on Tuesday, February 4th or email in advance to [ckukuraitis@riversedgewest.org](mailto:ckukuraitis@riversedgewest.org).

**Past winners, who are not eligible to receive the 2020 award, include:**

- 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:**

A **\$500** award will be announced on Wednesday, February 5th.



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FEBRUARY 4-6, 2020

## 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 today (if the Committee has questions):**

**Describe why you believe they deserve to win 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. (be specific):**

**Time period of these activities:**

**Other people that were involved with these activities:**

**If there is there a reason this award is particularly appropriate at this time, please provide it:**