Agenda Item 17

Commissioner's Wildlife Conservation Award and Designation of a Commissioner to Select the 2016 Recipient

Governor's Award Program

- ➤ Governor's 2nd Annual Special Hunt Auction and Benefit Banquet February 20, 2016.
- > EXPO New Mexico Creative Arts Building.
- ➤ This year, the event will be coordinated with the assistance of the National Wild Turkey Federation.
- ➤ New this year Governor's Award Program.

Award Categories

Governor's Conservation Lifetime Achievement Award.

- Commissioner's Wildlife Conservation Partnership Award.
- Director's Wildlife Conservation Professional of the year.

Nomination Process

- Submission of a letter of no more than 1,500 words along with the nominee's curriculum vitae or biography.
- Questions and nominations will be accepted by email only at: DGF-2016awards@state.nm.us.
- Members of the public are encouraged to nominate a deserving individual.
- > The deadline to submit nominations is Feb 5.

Designation

- The Department is asking the Commission to select one of its members to review the nominations for the Commissioner's Wildlife Partnership Award.
- Selection of the winner will be made on behalf of the Commission by this individual.
- Award to be presented on February 20, 2016 at the 2nd Annual Auction Benefit Banquet.

Discussion

