

**WESTERN ASSOCIATION/NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF RC&D COUNCIL'S AWARD
FOR
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY A COORDINATOR**

NAME: _____

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

A. Innovation/Spirit: (30 points total for this section)

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| 1. Demonstrates the implementation of a balanced RC&D Program. | SCORE _____ |
| 2. Identifies and utilizes efficient and effective ways of completing RC&D Council activities and projects. | SCORE _____ |
| 3. Maintains a positive "can do" attitude with Council members, sponsors, volunteers, and public. | SCORE _____ |
| 4. Keeps RC&D Council efforts and activities focused on multi-county and area-wide activities. | SCORE _____ |

B. Outreach/Team Building: (30 points total for this section)

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| 1. Effectively works with all cultures within the project Area. | SCORE _____ |
| 2. Provides alternatives which strengthen and diversify the council and committees. | SCORE _____ |
| 3. Successfully works with the council in development of partnerships and coalitions which will achieve RC&D goals. | SCORE _____ |

C Coordination: (30 points total for this section)

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| 1. Insures that the Area Plan and Annual Plan of Work focus on current resource priority concerns. | SCORE _____ |
| 2. Keeps Council focused on Area Plan and Annual Plan of Work focus on current resource priority concerns. | SCORE _____ |
| 3. Facilitates the flow of new knowledge and opportunities. | SCORE _____ |
| 4. Continually builds upon the strength of Council leadership. | SCORE _____ |
| 5. Creatively mitigates barriers to achieving RC&D Council objectives and goals. | SCORE _____ |
| 6. Ensures that RC&D Council and Public are effectively involved in Area Plan and APO development and maintenance. | SCORE _____ |

D. Clear and Concise Nomination Write-up: (10 points total)

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| 1. Easy to read. | SCORE _____ |
| 2. Contributions are clearly stated. | SCORE _____ |
| 3. Quality of presentation is neat, concise, organized and illustrative. | SCORE _____ |

TOTAL SCORE _____

**WESTERN ASSOCIATION/NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF RC&D COUNCIL'S AWARD
FOR
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY A COUNCIL**

NAME: _____

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

A. Innovation/Spirit: (30 points total for this section)

1. Demonstrates a balanced approach to projects with social, economic, and environmental purposes in response to local priority concerns. SCORE _____
2. Identifies and implements efficient and effective ways of completing tasks and projects. SCORE _____
3. Effectively promotes an area-wide understanding and involvement in the RC&D effort. SCORE _____

B. Outreach/Team Building: (30 points total for this section)

1. Demonstrates that all cultures and within the community are involved in developing and implementing the RC&D Area Plan. SCORE _____
2. Successfully involves numerous resource partners in the planning, implementation and maintenance of community improving measures. SCORE _____
3. Council membership reflects community's cultural diversity. SCORE _____

C Coordination: (30 points total for this section)

1. Maintains and uses a current Area Plan and Annual Plan of Work. SCORE _____
2. The Council directs RC&D activities based on well defined priority needs. SCORE _____
3. Uses a variety of financial and technical resources to complete projects. SCORE _____
4. Ensures that all those who participate are appropriately recognized. SCORE _____

D. Clear and Concise Nomination Write-up: (10 points total)

1. Easy to read. SCORE _____
2. Contributions are clearly stated. SCORE _____
3. Quality of presentation is neat, concise, organized and illustrative. SCORE _____

TOTAL SCORE _____

**WESTERN ASSOCIATION/NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF RC&D COUNCIL'S AWARD
FOR
OUTSTANDING SPONSOR ACHIEVEMENT**

NAME: _____

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

A. Innovation/Spirit: (30 points total for this section)

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| 1. Supports innovation solution and/or processes. | SCORE _____ |
| 2. Provides financial and/or technical resource to implement RC&D activities. | SCORE _____ |
| 3. Provides motivated and quality representation to the Council. | SCORE _____ |

B. Outreach/Team Building: (30 points total for this section)

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| 1. Implement projects which benefit disadvantaged citizens. | SCORE _____ |
| 2. Develop partnerships with others to jointly implement community benefiting activities and projects. | SCORE _____ |

C Coordination: (30 points total for this section)

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| 1. RC&D Council and sponsoring organization's objectives are complementary. | SCORE _____ |
| 2. Works effectively with other organizations in promoting and supporting RC&D. | SCORE _____ |
| 3. Shares responsibility and credit with participating organizations. | SCORE _____ |

D. Clear and Concise Nomination Write-up: (10 points total)

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| 1. Easy to read. | SCORE _____ |
| 2. Contributions are clearly stated. | SCORE _____ |
| 3. Quality of presentation is neat, concise, organized and illustrative. | SCORE _____ |

TOTAL SCORE _____

Note: A Sponsor provides long term political, technical and/or financial support to the operation of the RC&D Council.

**WESTERN ASSOCIATION/NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF RC&D COUNCIL'S AWARD
FOR
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY A COUNCIL MEMBER**

NAME: _____

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

A. Innovation/Spirit: (30 points total for this section)

1. Demonstrates a balanced approach to RC&D Council business. SCORE _____
2. Identifies and implements efficient and effective ways of completing RC&D Program tasks and projects. SCORE _____
3. Demonstrates a commitment and the leadership ability to carryout the RC&D Council's Mission. SCORE _____

B. Outreach/Team Building: (30 points total for this section)

1. Has the desire and ability to involve all cultures in RC&D Council activities. SCORE _____
2. Demonstrates an ability to build partnerships and coalitions with other community leaders and organizations. SCORE _____
3. Effectively identifies and utilizes to great advantage the talents of RC&D volunteers. SCORE _____

C Coordination: (30 points total for this section)

1. Effectively utilizes a current RC&D Area Plan and Annual Plan of Work to make program decisions. SCORE _____
2. Instrumental in identifying and utilizing a variety of financial and technical assistance resources to carry out the Annual Plan of Work. SCORE _____
3. Does an outstanding job of eliminating barriers to completing RC&D tasks. SCORE _____
4. Ensures that all program participants receive recognition for their efforts. SCORE _____

D. Clear and Concise Nomination Write-up: (10 points total)

1. Easy to read. SCORE _____
2. Contributions are clearly stated. SCORE _____
3. Quality of presentation is neat, concise, organized and illustrative. SCORE _____

TOTAL SCORE _____

**WESTERN ASSOCIATION/NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF RC&D COUNCIL'S AWARD
FOR
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY A PROGRAM ASSISTANT
(For Council employees and/or a NRCS supporting employee)**

NAME: _____

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

A. Innovation/Spirit: (30 points total for this section)

1. Involved with solutions and/or processes that benefit their Council/Community. SCORE _____
2. Assists in the implementation of ideas, plans and/or goals that enhance the RC&D Council operation. SCORE _____
3. Undertakes the activities that enhance the RC&D Area Plan. SCORE _____

B. Outreach/Team Building: (20 points total for this section)

1. Enhances the capacity of the RC&D Council and enriches experiences. SCORE _____
2. Is highly involved in the local community/Council.

C Coordination: (30 points total for this section)

1. RC&D Council and the Assistant's involvement are complimentary. SCORE _____
2. Fosters maturity and contributes to leadership development. SCORE _____
3. Shares responsibility and credit for projects.

D. Clear and Concise Nomination Write-up: (20 points total)

1. Results are documented. SCORE _____
2. Followed application directions. SCORE _____

TOTAL SCORE _____

**WESTERN ASSOCIATION/NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF RC&D COUNCIL'S AWARD
FOR
OUTSTANDING YOUTH INVOLVEMENT AWARD**
(For youth involvement or involvement of youth under the age of 18)

NAME: _____

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

A. Innovation/Spirit: (30 points total for this section)

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| 1. Involved with solutions and/or processes that benefit their community. | SCORE _____ |
| 2. Provides ideas, plans and/or goals that enhance the RC&D Area Plan. | SCORE _____ |
| 3. Undertakes the activities that enhance the RC&D Area Plan. | SCORE _____ |

B. Outreach/Team Building: (20 points total for this section)

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| 1. Enhances the capacity of the RC&D Council and enriches experiences. | SCORE _____ |
| 2. Is highly involved in the local community/Council. | |

C Coordination: (30 points total for this section)

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| 1. RC&D Council and the Youth's involvement are complimentary. | SCORE _____ |
| 2. Fosters maturity and contributes to leadership development. | SCORE _____ |
| 3. Shares responsibility and credit for projects. | |

D. Clear and Concise Nomination Write-up: (20 points total)

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| 1. Results are documented. | SCORE _____ |
| 2. Followed application directions. | SCORE _____ |

TOTAL SCORE _____