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***CACD 2021 Conservation District of the Year***

***Award of Excellence***

***PURPOSE:***

*The purpose of this award is to recognize a* ***District’s*** *outstanding and innovative conservation and agricultural initiatives and activities that have proven successful in reaching out to a variety of audiences, involving new partnerships, and spreading the conservation message. District programs that are honored will serve as models of excellence for other Conservation Districts.*

***ELIGIBILITY:***

*All* ***Districts*** *are eligible to participate in this program. The nominee voted through by the watershed to CACD is eligible for receiving the state award unless the nominee has won the* ***“CACD Conservation District of the Year”*** *award in the past three years.*

***APPLICATION & NOMINATION PROCESS:***

*To nominate your* ***DISTRICT****, please complete the attached nomination form & submit to your watershed for voting. Please check with your watershed for their deadline date.*

*The attached nomination* ***word doc*** *form is to be submitted to your watershed and should include a description (1000 words or less) of your District’s success in programs, tours, outreach, and projects. Letter(s) of recommendation from partner agencies and/or agricultural affiliates may be included. Please also submit up to five (5) pictures; in addition to a brief paragraph for promotional purposes.*

*Once the winner has been chosen by your watershed, the* ***winning district*** *will need to submit this nomination form (****word doc)****, along with supporting letters & pictures to CACD no later than* ***October 1st****.*

***JUDGING & AWARDS:***

*Entries will be judged by the* ***CACD Awards Committee****. Once a winner is chosen by CACD* ***(by Oct 20th);*** *The winning district will be asked to summarize this* ***word doc*** *form down to* ***500 words or less*** *and then submit back to CACD no later than* ***October 26th****. The winning CD will receive a plaque and be recognized at the CACD Annual Meeting, in November 2021.*

 ***REMINDER: SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR STATE JUDGING:***

 *Winners chosen from watersheds must be submitted to CACD no later than* ***October 1st, 2021****.*

 ***Submit nominations to: CACD ED, Bobbi Ketels – bobbi@coloradoacd.org***

***CONSERVATION DISTRICT OF THE YEAR***

 ***2021 NOMINATION FORM***

***Conservation District:***

***Address:***

***City/Town/State/Zip:***

***Telephone:***

***Email:***

***Website:***

***District Manager of Nominated District****:*

***District Phone:***

***Endorsement:***

*(Conservation District Board President)*

***Date:***

***Nominee’s information may be typed here as a continuation of this word doc or***

***attached in a separate word doc form.***

***Supporting letters of recommendation may be in PDF format.***

***Pictures submitted must be in JPG format:***

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