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**Nominations are due June 1, 2020**

**Outstanding Aquatic Educator**

Recognizes a member’s effort in the area of increasing public appreciation for, and understanding of, the values of aquatic resources and is a leader in providing/promoting angler education and fishing opportunities to diverse audiences in a fun, energetic and enthusiastic manner.

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| **Nominee Information: Please print or type.** | |
| **Award: Outstanding Aquatic Educator** | |
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*Submit the following:*

For the past two years (2018-2019), please describe the nominee’s involvement in aquatic resource education. Submit supporting images or video links.

Use brief bullet point statements to describe specific ***Action > Result > Impact.***Remember to include statistics/numbers where applicable, to support each of the following criterion:

1. **Is this person a member of AREA?** Yes / No
2. **Is this person an advocate of AREA, promoting AREA core values?**

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1. **Does this person offer high quality programs that are inclusive, and reach a variety of audiences (novice and expert anglers) in different settings?**

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1. **Does this person use engaging and fun activities in their presentations, classes and events?**

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1. **Does this person demonstrate passion, sincerity and ethical qualities?**

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1. **Does this person promote environmental appreciation?**

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1. **Does this person provide advice and leadership (mentor) to other educators?**

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1. **Does this person continually strive to increase their knowledge and aquatic education skills?**

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1. **Does this person use creativity and innovation to accomplish goals?**

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1. **Is this persons enthusiasm contagious when providing/promoting angler education?**

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