

# *Awards*

## **Call for Nominations: Berryman Institute Professional and Program Recognition**

**THE BERRYMAN INSTITUTE** (BI) is a national organization based in the Department of Wildland Resources at Utah State University. We are dedicated to improving human–wildlife relationships and resolving human–wildlife conflicts through teaching, research, and extension.

The BI seeks to recognize individuals or groups who have made notable contributions in the field of human–wildlife conflict management. Thus, the BI is pleased to announce its Professional and Program Recognition Program. Awards are given in the areas of research, education and outreach, and professionalism.

Awards include a plaque and a \$1,000 honorarium. Awardees will be asked to provide a photo and a paragraph summary for the Berryman Institute website and publication in *Human–Wildlife Interactions*.

### **Research Award**

The research award is given annually to the author(s) of a research article published in the award year that has made a major contribution to the field of human–wildlife conflict management.

### **Education and Outreach Award**

The Education and Outreach Award recognizes an individual or group for outstanding programs or communication in human–wildlife conflict management.

### **Professional Award**

The Professional Award recognizes an individual for career achievement in human–wildlife conflict management who is employed by a federal, state, or private partner.

## **Submit Nominations**

The nomination period is October 1 to January 31, annually. Award recipients will be announced in February of each award year. Nominations can be e-mailed to Terry Messmer, BI Director ([terry.messmer@usu.edu](mailto:terry.messmer@usu.edu)).

Nomination material should include the following information:

1. Name of nominee or program
2. A brief (500 words or less) description of nominee contribution to human–wildlife conflict or wildlife damage management (for research award, provide a copy of the article, and for professional award, provide the nominee CV)
3. Your name and contact information as the nominator

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