

In 1995 a group of concerned Conservation Education Instructors from the Alberta Hunter Education Instructors' Association (AHEIA) created the Conservation Education W.I.S.E. Foundation. The Foundation was created as a means to provide funding for conservation education programs.

AHEIA is a unique non-government organization that administers and delivers Alberta's conservation education system. AHEIA volunteer instructors continue to work to ensure that wildlife and fish are part of the value system of all Albertans.

The Conservation Education W.I.S.E. Foundation in collaboration with:

*Alberta Hunter Education Instructors' Association
Alberta Professional Outfitters Society
The Fish & Wildlife Enforcement Officers Association
Alberta Sustainable Resource Development*

recognizes outstanding achievement in the area of conservation in Alberta.

As part of AHEIA's ongoing mission to make Wildlife and Fish part of the value system of all Albertans, awards are presented annually to individuals from four key areas before their peers at a province wide awards recognition .

**Volunteers
Industry
Enforcement
Overall Conservation**



W.I.S.E. AWARDS

- **Recognizes outstanding achievement** in the area of responsible consumptive and non-consumptive use.
- **Creates hero's** in local communities and amongst peers.
- **Creates camaraderie** amongst various groups (including but not limited to):
 - a) The Conservation Education W.I.S.E. Foundation
 - b) The Alberta Hunter Education Instructors' Association
 - c) The Alberta Professional Outfitters Society
 - d) The Fish & Wildlife Enforcement Officers Association
 - e) Alberta Sustainable Resource Development
- **An awards program** with stringent controls and guidelines based on coalition work from a number of organizations that **work together to perpetuate our resource.**
- **Establishes a standard of excellence** to ensure the ongoing strength, credibility and integrity of the awards program.

For Nomination Details Contact

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CONSERVATION AWARDS



W WILDLIFE IS OUR MOTIVE
I IN TRUST OUR OBJECTIVE
S SAFEKEEPING IS OUR GOAL
E EDUCATION IS OUR TOOL

Recognizing Conservation Excellence

CONSERVATION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

- Volunteer Award
- Industry Award
- Conservation Officer Award
- Overall Conservation Award



Include with your nomination, details as to why your nominee should be selected, based on the general criteria, listed for each award description.

Name of Nominee: _____

P.O or Street Address: _____

Town or City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Nominated by: _____ Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date: _____

Please submit completed nomination form to:

Alberta Hunter Education Instructors' Association (A.H.E.I.A)

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(403) 252-8474 or 1-866-852-4342

E-mail: info@aheia.com Web: www.aheia.com

Submissions may be forwarded by mail or e-mail, or you may access this form electronically by visiting our website.
Be sure to include all supporting materials.

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GENERAL CRITERIA & AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

W.I.S.E. Volunteer Conservation Award

Recognizing the finest contribution to Conservation Education by a "Volunteer Instructor".

The total quality, conviction and participation.

W.I.S.E. Industry Conservation Award

Recognizing one outstanding professional outfitter who most typifies and exemplifies that which the Industry stands for. Integrity, honesty, public relations, quality of service, etc.

W.I.S.E. Conservation Officer Award

Recognizes one outstanding Conservation Officer.

Public relations, conservation ethics, community involvement, etc.

W.I.S.E. Overall Conservation Award

The Alva Bair Memorial Award

Presented annually to the citizen regardless of connection to Enforcement, Volunteer or Industry that most exemplifies that which Alva Bair represented during his life ... True Conservation and Resource Perpetuation!