



The NSW Weed Biocontrol Taskforce Award

'For outstanding contribution to weed biocontrol in NSW'.

2023 AWARD GUIDELINES

The NSW Weed Biocontrol Taskforce Award is a biennial prize held in conjunction with and presented at the NSW Weeds Conference. The Award acknowledges the work of NSW Weed Professionals and their outstanding contribution towards adoption, planning, coordination, or on-ground weed biocontrol in NSW.

Who is eligible?

Any weed professional working in weed management in NSW (e.g. State, Regional or Local Government, Landcare, private enterprise, etc) is eligible to be nominated.

Nominees should be in a professional role that is involved with the biocontrol of weeds in NSW at a local, regional or state level. Nominees will have made a significant contribution using this approach through planning, coordination, weed control or community education between 2020 and 2022.

Nominees should be in a role that is involved with the on-ground management of weeds. The judges will be looking for evidence of the nominee's professionalism, achievements, technical expertise and willingness to take on extra responsibilities where required.

How to enter

1. Read the eligibility criteria for the Award to ensure your nomination meets these criteria.
2. Complete the appropriate Nomination Form. Make sure all sections of the Nomination Form are completed and contact details for the nominee and the person nominating are included in the application. Please note, the person nominating may be contacted during the judging process.
3. Answers must be written within the space supplied. Electronic copies only will be accepted.
4. Send completed nominations by close of business 16 June 2023 to:

NSW Weed Biocontrol Taskforce Award
Taskforce Executive Officer

Email: david.officer@dpi.nsw.gov.au

5. A confirmation letter or email will be sent to the nominator within 2 weeks of receiving nomination.

Judging process

All nominations are to be submitted by the closing date of **16 June 2023**. Nominees will be notified by mail of their nomination for the Award and presented with a Certificate of Acknowledgement. A panel of judges will meet to review the nominations and may request more information or documents to support the application. Finalists and the winner of the Award will be announced and presented at the 22nd NSW Biennial Weeds Conference in Dubbo from 7 - 10 August 2023.

Prizes

The winner of the NSW Weed Biocontrol Taskforce Award will receive a presentation plaque and a copy of Biological Control of Weeds in Australia (2012) Mic Julien, Rachel McFadyen and Jim Cullen (eds).

For more information

If you need any help with your nomination, please email the Taskforce Executive Officer, David Officer on david.officer@dpi.nsw.gov.au