
Earth Team Chief's Recognition Award Nomination

Volunteer Service Award – Chief's Cup _____ Field Award _____

Nominee's name (office or state) **exactly** as it should appear on an award certificate:

Name: _____

Office Name: _____

City & State: _____

Work Performed Between October 1, _____ and September 30, _____

Nomination Submitted by:

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Prepare a written narrative not to exceed two type written pages using a minimum font size of 12pt that addresses:

- (1) **Management Support:** How does management actively show support of Earth Team volunteers? How are staff members and volunteers recognized by management for effectively using volunteer resources? Describe how Earth Team responsibilities are delegated among staff.
- (2) **Innovation:** Did the project or program have elements of pioneering, initiative or originality? To what degree has the project demonstrated new uses of volunteer resource, or a new approach involving volunteers in getting useful work done?
- (3) **Need for the Service and Achievement:** Would something of real value have been lost or reduced if volunteers had not been part of the conservation team? To what degree did volunteers make a difference in the conservation of natural resources?
- (4) **Training:** Describe how volunteers are trained and oriented to NRCS. Describe how staff members receive information training on the value of volunteers.