

# **MISSOURI CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY AWARDS**

**Deadline December 15, 2010**

For each nominee, complete this form and send it with supporting information, to:  
Mike Kruse, MoAFS Awards Chair, 3590 Country Woods Road, Columbia, MO 65203  
or email it to MOtrout@socket.net, please put MoAFS awards in the subject.  
Circle the award category (see description at the end)

Award of Excellence

A. Stephen Weithman, Jr. Leadership Award

Citizen's Award

Letter of Recognition

**1.** Date:

**2.** Nominee (Name, Affiliation, Address, Telephone):

**3.** Nominator (Name, Affiliation, Address, Telephone, email):

Signature:

**4.** Attach a brief biographical sketch of the nominee.

**5.** Attach a brief narrative of significant contributions made by the nominee to the Missouri Chapter of the American Fisheries Society or to the aquatic resources of Missouri.

**6.** Attach copies of any additional materials that lend support to your nomination. You may attach a copy of the nominee's resume or vitae, but this should not be used as a substitute for items 4 or 5.

# Missouri Chapter of the American Fisheries Society Awards

**John L. Funk Award of Excellence.** Originally named the Award of Excellence, it was renamed to honor Slim Funk, the founder of the Missouri Chapter, for his professionalism and commitment to Missouri aquatic resources. The recipient of this award is recognized for their professionalism and their long-term contributions to the aquatic resources of Missouri.

**The A. Stephen Weithman, Jr. Leadership Award** was created to honor A. Stephen Weithman, Jr. for his long-term and outstanding leadership to the Missouri Chapter and Missouri's aquatic resources. The recipient of this award is recognized for their leadership qualities which continue the leadership standards Steve established.

**The Citizen's Award** is given to persons not directly employed in the aquatic field who make a substantial contribution to Missouri's aquatic resource.

**The Letter of Recognition** that is given to either a fisheries professional or to a citizen to acknowledge one-time or short term contributions that may not be covered by the other two awards.

Award information can also be found on the MoAFS homepage  
<http://www.moafs.org>