

COASTAL AMERICA 2011 AWARDS PROGRAM NOMINATION FORM

Please circle the award type (only one) you are recommending this team for:

Partnership Award - Spirit Award - Special Recognition Award

1. Full Name of Nominated Team:

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3. What is the lead Federal Agency (if any) for this project? (or lead organization for Special Recognition Awards):

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4. Please provide a brief abstract overview of the project you are nominating (1 page max.)

Include a short abstract (200 words max) describing the project, including its objectives, scope and longevity. Also, address how the project supports Coastal America's mission and goals. Questions to consider are: How does the project demonstrate the "value added" of a partnership effort? (i.e. how did the partners collaborate to accomplish what a single entity could not accomplish alone?) This section should also describe how the partners have worked with the Regional Implementation Team in the development of the project.

See attached Abstract Overview.

5. Project Need and Resource Benefits/Outputs (2 pages max.) Provide a summary of the project background and the expected resource benefits. For restoration projects, describe any long-term monitoring/management program. For education and outreach projects, describe how the project supports the conservation goals of the partnering organizations. If appropriate, include a description of how the project supports existing Federal, State, and local conservation plans, projects and programs.

See attached Project Need and Resource Benefits/Outputs.

6. Partnership Functioning - Funding & Other Support (1 page max.) Provide an overview description of each of the partners involved in the project. Include a breakout of the financial and in-kind support provided by each of the individual partners along with a one sentence summary of each element's contribution(s).

See attached Partnership Functioning - Funding & Other Support.

7. Team Partners: List all partners and identify project/team leads with an asterisk (*). Please provide all contact information using the format as shown in question 2 above.

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IMPORTANT: If approved; only team members identified in this form will be eligible to receive the Coastal America Award. Please ensure that you correctly identify ALL TEAM MEMBERS.

Additional Information: All nominations must be submitted to the Coastal America National Coordinating Office by August 1, 2011. Winners will be selected and awardees will be notified in accordance with the published milestone schedule. Project photos are welcomed as accompaniments to Award Nomination forms. All materials should be sent via email to the Award Program Coordinator Carli Bertrand at: [Carli.Bertrand@usda.gov] 202-401-9922.

Project Photos:

See Attachment 2 for maps and photos.