NFHP at the American Fisheries Society Meeting

Stanley A. Moberly Award for Outstanding Contributions in Fish Habitat Conservation

Rising Star Award for Outstanding Early-Career Contributions in Fish Habitat Conservation

AFS-NFHP Film Festival

Ryan Roberts and Kimberly Dibble
NFHP Board Meeting, Traverse City, MI
October 24, 2019
Background

- Developed in partnership with AFS, NFHP, and NOAA Fisheries

- Honors outstanding contributions in fish habitat conservation at two levels (lifetime achievement, early career)
  - Stanley A. Moberly Award (AFS-level)
  - Rising Star Award (FHS-level)

- Awards approved by AFS Governing Board (January 2019), reviewed by NFHP Board (March 2019)

- Presented at the AFS-TWS Joint Annual Conference in Reno, NV (October 2019)
Stanley A. Moberly Award

**Background**

- AFS society-level annual award, presented at plenary
- Honors an individual who has achieved significant success in a fish habitat career related to research, policy, management, education, project implementation, or communication and outreach
- Fills gap in recognizing outstanding fish habitat accomplishments in the United States and internationally
- Replaces and expands upon the NFHP Jim Range Award
- Freshwater, coastal, and marine habitats
- Coordinating with NOAA Fisheries and its biennial Nancy Foster Habitat Conservation Award (coastal/marine)
Stanley A. Moberly Award

Nomination & Selection

- Currently developing formal nomination process - Spring 2020

- Selection Committee
  - AFS FHS Past-President (Chair)
  - NFHP Board Member or Representative
  - NOAA Fisheries Representative
  - AFS FHS Executive Committee Member
  - AFS FHS General Member

- **2019 Recipient: Stanley Moberly**

- Award: Functional art, tailored to recipient
STANLEY A. MOBERLY AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN
FISH HABITAT CONSERVATION

Presented to
Stanley A. Moberly
In special recognition of his lifetime achievement in the field of fish habitat conservation spanning freshwater, coastal, and marine environments.

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AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY and the FISH HABITAT SECTION
In partnership with NOAA Fisheries and the National Fish Habitat Partnership
Rising Star Award

Fish Habitat Section-level annual award presented at FHS business meeting

Recognizes the outstanding early-career contributions of students and early professionals in the field of fish habitat conservation

Projects related to fish habitat research, policy, management, education, project implementation, and communication or outreach

Freshwater, coastal, and marine habitats

No existing award that overlaps with the Rising Star Award

Background
Rising Star Award

Nomination & Selection

- Request for Nominations - Spring 2019
  - Nominee within 10 years of terminal degree
  - Letter of support including information on main habitat project, roles, project partners, success rates, contribution to mission of AFS, NFHP, and NOAA, etc.
  - Curriculum Vitae of nominee

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- 2019 Recipient: Rebecca Krogman

- AFS Plaque with $250 donation to Fish Habitat Partnership of recipients’ choice