



Photo by Lynn Rogers

President's Reception 5:30 p.m.  
Banquet 6:30 p.m.

The Hilton Jackson  
1001 East County Line Road, Jackson, MS

Saturday, February 18, 2012

# MISSISSIPPI WILDLIFE FEDERATION'S 52nd Conservation Achievement Awards Banquet



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## 2011 Mississippi Conservation Achievement Awards



### MISSION

The Mississippi Wildlife Federation's mission is to conserve Mississippi's natural resources and protect our wildlife legacy.

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

The Hilton Jackson has offered rooms to the Mississippi Wildlife Federation for \$89.00 per night February 17-19, 2012. The special room rate will be available until January 31, 2012 or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first. Reservations may be made by calling 1-888-263-0524. The code is MWF. Reservations may also be made online at [http://www.mswildlife.org/events/awards\\_banquet.php](http://www.mswildlife.org/events/awards_banquet.php).

### DIRECTIONS:

I-55 to County Line Road Exit (Jackson/Ridgeland). Go east on County Line Road. The Hilton Jackson is on the right.

# Join us in honoring the Mississippi Wildlife Federation's 2011 Conservation Achievement Award Winners

## Conservationist of the Year

Sponsored by Balch & Bingham, LLP  
**Margaret Copeland**  
*Starkville*

## Wildlife Conservationist of the Year

Sponsored by Barber and Mann, Inc.  
**John Gruchy**  
*Tupelo*

## Fisheries Conservationist of the Year

Sponsored by Chevron  
**Garry Lucas**  
*Merigold*

## Soil, Air and Water Conservationist of the Year

Sponsored by Southern AgCredit  
**Keep the Rez Beautiful**

## Forest Conservationist of the Year

Sponsored by Sunbelt Sealing, Inc.  
**Dr. Steve Grado**  
*Starkville*

## Youth Conservationist of the Year

Sponsored by Sunbelt Sealing, Inc.  
**Malika Shettar**  
*Jackson*

## Educators of the Year

Sponsored by South Mississippi Electric Power Association

**Dr. Jessica Tegt**  
*Starkville*

**Leslie Burger**  
*Starkville*

## Conservation Communicator of the Year

**Jeff Wilson**  
*Raymond*

## Conservation Officer of the Year

Sponsored by Wildlife Technical Services, Inc.  
**Master Sergeant John McFerrin**  
*Mantachie*

## Hunter Education Volunteer Instructor of the Year

Sponsored by Anderson Tully  
**Glen Hickman**  
*Saucier*

## Special Merit Awards

**Wayne Beard**  
*Columbus*

**Marie Mullen**  
*Ocean Springs*

**Vicki Vaughan**  
*Madison*

**Leigh Bailey & Jamie Redmond**  
*Clinton*

## MWF Volunteer of the Year

**Kay Heller**  
*Canton*

## Catch-A-Dream Volunteer of the Year

Sponsored by Seth Harris Childhood Cancer Foundation  
**Mike Hainsey**  
*Columbus*

## MWF Scholarship Recipient

**Robert Bishop**  
*New Albany*

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER** Stephen Kirkpatrick, Kirkpatrick Wildlife Photography

## Mississippi Wildlife Federation Awards Banquet RSVP Form

### Deadline February 10, 2012

Please complete and return to Mississippi Wildlife Federation, 517 Cobblestone Court, Suite 2, Madison, MS 39110 or fax to (601) 605-1794. Payment may also be made online at [www.mswildlife.org](http://www.mswildlife.org).

Yes, I will attend the Conservation Achievement Awards Reception and Banquet, \$45 per person (\$20 for children 12 and under).  
A table for 10 can be purchased for \$450.00.

For nametag purposes, list below the names of those attending.

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Grand Total Enclosed: \$

*Note: Your nametag will serve as your ticket and can be picked up at the reservation table the night of the banquet.*

### PAYMENT (CHECK ONE)

A check is enclosed, or Please charge my  Mastercard  VISA  Discover  American Express

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

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