WESTERN ASSOCIATION/NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF RC&D COUNCIL’S AWARD
FOR
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY A COORDINATOR

NAME: _________________________________

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

A.  Innovation/Spirit: (30 points total for this section)
   1. Demonstrates the implementation of a balanced RC&D Program. SCORE ______
   2. Identifies and utilizes efficient and effective ways of completing RC&D Council activities and projects. SCORE ______
   3. Maintains a positive “can do” attitude with Council members, sponsors, volunteers, and public. SCORE ______
   4. Keeps RC&D Council efforts and activities focused on multi-county and area-wide activities. SCORE ______

B.  Outreach/Team Building: (30 points total for this section)
   1. Effectively works with all cultures within the project Area. SCORE ______
   2. Provides alternatives which strengthen and diversify the council and committees. SCORE ______
   3. Successfully works with the council in development of partnerships and coalitions which will achieve RC&D goals. SCORE ______

C  Coordination: (30 points total for this section)
   1. Insures that the Area Plan and Annual Plan of Work focus on current resource priority concerns. SCORE ______
   2. Keeps Council focused on Area Plan and Annual Plan of Work focus on current resource priority concerns. SCORE ______
   3. Facilitates the flow of new knowledge and opportunities. SCORE ______
   4. Continually builds upon the strength of Council leadership. SCORE ______
   5. Creatively mitigates barriers to achieving RC&D Council objectives and goals. SCORE ______
   6. Ensures that RC&D Council and Public are effectively involved in Area Plan and APO development and maintenance. SCORE ______

D.  Clear and Concise Nomination Write-up: (10 points total)
   1. Easy to read. SCORE ______
   2. Contributions are clearly stated. SCORE ______
   3. Quality of presentation is neat, concise, organized and illustrative. SCORE ______

TOTAL SCORE__________________
WESTERN ASSOCIATION/NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RC&D COUNCIL’S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY A COUNCIL

NAME: _________________________________

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

A. Innovation/Spirit: (30 points total for this section)
   1. Demonstrates a balanced approach to projects with social, economic, and environmental purposes in response to local priority concerns.  
      SCORE ______
   2. Identifies and implements efficient and effective ways of completing tasks and projects.  
      SCORE ______
   3. Effectively promotes an area-wide understanding and involvement in the RC&D effort.  
      SCORE ______

B. Outreach/Team Building: (30 points total for this section)
   1. Demonstrates that all cultures and within the community are involved in developing and implementing the RC&D Area Plan.  
      SCORE ______
   2. Successfully involves numerous resource partners in the planning, implementation and maintenance of community improving measures.  
      SCORE ______
   3. Council membership reflects community’s cultural diversity.  
      SCORE ______

C. Coordination: (30 points total for this section)
   1. Maintains and uses a current Area Plan and Annual Plan of Work.  
      SCORE ______
   2. The Council directs RC&D activities based on well defined priority needs.  
      SCORE ______
   3. Uses a variety of financial and technical resources to complete projects.  
      SCORE ______
   4. Ensures that all those who participate are appropriately recognized.  
      SCORE ______

D. Clear and Concise Nomination Write-up: (10 points total)
   1. Easy to read.  
      SCORE ______
   2. Contributions are clearly stated.  
      SCORE ______
   3. Quality of presentation is neat, concise, organized and illustrative.  
      SCORE ______

TOTAL SCORE ________________
WESTERN ASSOCIATION/NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RC&D COUNCIL’S AWARD
FOR
OUTSTANDING SPONSOR ACHIEVEMENT

NAME: _________________________________

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

A. Innovation/Spirit: (30 points total for this section)
   1. Supports innovation solution and/or processes.   SCORE ______
   2. Provides financial and/or technical resource to implement RC&D activities.   SCORE ______
   3. Provides motivated and quality representation to the Council.   SCORE ______

B. Outreach/Team Building: (30 points total for this section)
   1. Implement projects which benefit disadvantaged citizens.   SCORE ______
   2. Develop partnerships with others to jointly implement community benefiting activities and projects.   SCORE ______

C. Coordination: (30 points total for this section)
   1. RC&D Council and sponsoring organization’s objectives are complementary.   SCORE ______
   2. Works effectively with other organizations in promoting and supporting RC&D.   SCORE ______
   3. Shares responsibility and credit with participating organizations.   SCORE ______

D. Clear and Concise Nomination Write-up: (10 points total)
   1. Easy to read.   SCORE ______
   2. Contributions are clearly stated.   SCORE ______
   3. Quality of presentation is neat, concise, organized and illustrative.   SCORE ______

TOTAL SCORE__________________

Note: A Sponsor provides long term political, technical and/or financial support to the operation of the RC&D Council.
WESTERN ASSOCIATION/NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF RC&D COUNCIL’S AWARD
FOR
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY A COUNCIL MEMBER

NAME: _________________________________

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

A. Innovation/Spirit: (30 points total for this section)
   1. Demonstrates a balanced approach to RC&D Council business. SCORE _____
   2. Identifies and implements efficient and effective ways of completing RC&D Program tasks and projects. SCORE _____
   3. Demonstrates a commitment and the leadership ability to carry out the RC&D Council’s Mission. SCORE _____

B. Outreach/Team Building: (30 points total for this section)
   1. Has the desire and ability to involve all cultures in RC&D Council activities. SCORE _____
   2. Demonstrates an ability to build partnerships and coalitions with other community leaders and organizations. SCORE _____
   3. Effectively identifies and utilizes to great advantage the talents of RC&D volunteers. SCORE _____

C. Coordination: (30 points total for this section)
   1. Effectively utilizes a current RC&D Area Plan and Annual Plan of Work to make program decisions. SCORE _____
   2. Instrumental in identifying and utilizing a variety of financial and technical assistance resources to carry out the Annual Plan of Work. SCORE _____
   3. Does an outstanding job of eliminating barriers to completing RC&D tasks. SCORE _____
   4. Ensures that all program participants receive recognition for their efforts. SCORE _____

D. Clear and Concise Nomination Write-up: (10 points total)
   1. Easy to read. SCORE _____
   2. Contributions are clearly stated. SCORE _____
   3. Quality of presentation is neat, concise, organized and illustrative. SCORE _____

TOTAL SCORE________________
WESTERN ASSOCIATION/NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF RC&D COUNCIL’S AWARD
FOR
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY A PROGRAM ASSISTANT
(For Council employees and/or a NRCS supporting employee)

NAME: _________________________________

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

A. Innovation/Spirit: (30 points total for this section)
   1. Involved with solutions and/or processes that benefit their Council/Community.          SCORE ______
   2. Assists in the implementation of ideas, plans and/or goals that enhance the RC&D Council operation. SCORE ______
   3. Undertakes the activities that enhance the RC&D Area Plan.                             SCORE ______

B. Outreach/Team Building: (20 points total for this section)
   1. Enhances the capacity of the RC&D Council and enriches experiences.                   SCORE ______
   2. Is highly involved in the local community/Council.                                    

C. Coordination: (30 points total for this section)
   1. RC&D Council and the Assistant’s involvement are complimentary.                     SCORE ______
   2. Fosters maturity and contributes to leadership development.                          SCORE ______
   3. Shares responsibility and credit for projects.                                      

D. Clear and Concise Nomination Write-up: (20 points total)
   1. Results are documented.                                                            SCORE ______
   2. Followed application directions.                                                   SCORE ______

TOTAL SCORE________________
WESTERN ASSOCIATION/NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RC&D COUNCIL’S AWARD
FOR
OUTSTANDING YOUTH INVOLVEMENT AWARD
(For youth involvement or involvement of youth under the age of 18)

NAME: _________________________________

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

A. Innovation/Spirit: (30 points total for this section)
   1. Involved with solutions and/or processes that benefit their community.  SCORE ______
   2. Provides ideas, plans and/or goals that enhance the RC&D Area Plan. SCORE ______
   3. Undertakes the activities that enhance the RC&D Area Plan. SCORE ______

B. Outreach/Team Building: (20 points total for this section)
   1. Enhances the capacity of the RC&D Council and enriches experiences. SCORE ______
   2. Is highly involved in the local community/Council.

C. Coordination: (30 points total for this section)
   1. RC&D Council and the Youth’s involvement are complimentary. SCORE ______
   2. Fosters maturity and contributes to leadership development. SCORE ______
   3. Shares responsibility and credit for projects.

D. Clear and Concise Nomination Write-up: (20 points total)
   1. Results are documented. SCORE ______
   2. Followed application directions. SCORE ______

TOTAL SCORE______________