

## **Klamath Lake Forest Health Partnership**

### **Ned and Marilyn Livingston Award**

**Why:** The Klamath Lake Forest Health Partnership (KLFHP) is seeking to recognize those landowners that “go the extra mile” for protecting Oregon’s natural resources while managing their private property. This award would like to recognize a landowner who owns property in Klamath or Lake Counties for outstanding contributions and accomplishments in land stewardship. The landowner must demonstrate a commitment to managing their property guided by an understanding of forest health and fire, and with a genuine interest in the responsibilities and rights associated with land stewardship. This landowner also demonstrates a commitment to inspiring other private landowners in land stewardship through demonstration, innovation, and/or engagement. In short, a landowner who models Ned and Marilyn Livingston in their dedication to land stewardship, healthy forests, and/or a respect for fire as an ecological tool.

**When:** One award per year to be announced in annually in May. Nomination deadline will always be March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

**What:** There would be a plaque with Ned’s artwork, and a series of nameplates of recipients that can be added to it, that lives at the Klamath ODF office (3200 Delap Rd, Klamath Falls, OR 97601) where KLFHP regularly meets. Secondly, the recipient would receive some type of wooden object (maybe a reproduction of Ned’s artwork?) with the award label and year engraved on it.

**How:** Fill out nomination form below or found on the KLFHP website. In a short-answer or essay format, please provide the KLFHP Awards Committee the following information:

- **The Landowner’s name, mailing address and contact information**
- **The type of land stewardship practices performed and the location.**
- **Brief description of the landowner’s efforts.**
- **Nominator’s name / phone number / e-mail contact.**
- **Provide information on the Nominating Criteria (nominated operation and past history of the nominee) to include:**

***Deadline for KLFHP Ned and Marilyn Livingston Award nominations is 5PM on March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.***

- Send your award nominations to Autumn Muir, Awards Subcommittee Chair 541-817-5649, [lakecountywsc@gmail.com](mailto:lakecountywsc@gmail.com)
- The KLFHP Awards Committee will review and recommend the final nominee to the full partnership at the April KLFHP meeting.
- Final selection will be approved by the KLFHP members in the April meeting.
- Award winners are notified and announced by KLFHP after the April meeting.
- For questions about the KLFHP Ned and Marilyn Livingston Award program, see the KLFHP website <https://www.klfhp.org/> or contact Autumn Muir, Awards Subcommittee Chair 541-817-5649, [lakecountywsc@gmail.com](mailto:lakecountywsc@gmail.com)

# 2024 Ned and Marilyn Livingston Award – Nomination Form

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## LANDOWNER INFORMATION:

Name:  
Address:  
Phone:  
Email:

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## Project(s) Information Activities:

Non-commercial thinning ( )  
Commercial thinning ( )  
Fuels reduction and /or Fuel breaks ( )  
Weed treatments ( )  
Prescribed fire (pile burning and/or broadcast burning) ( )  
Riparian Restorations ( )  
Post-fire Restoration ( )  
Reforestation ( )  
Other ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of activities:

General Description of Location (including which KLFHP landscape, if applicable):

Optional: Funding (grants participated in and leveraging to help achieve larger goals):

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## Criteria of Award Nomination

Describe Landowner's **Consistency** in performance over the years (use examples):  
*(Talk about the consistency of the landowner. Tell us how the landowner can be counted upon to consistently do an outstanding job. Consistency here is defined as adherence to permitting requirements and/or other legal requirements. The landowner strives to prevent resource damage, and results go beyond the rules and the minimum required results).*

Describe the **Short- and Long-Term Complexity** for the landowner nominated as it relates to their management goals in regards to protection of forest resources:  
*(Talk about the planning of these efforts. Show how the landowner worked with partners to discuss and implement a holistic land management approach. Look back at the past couple years and projects that this landowner has been involved with, have they been able to achieve their present and future goals with/without sacrifices to their management plan? The intent is to evaluate them over time and you can discuss several projects they have been involved with over the past several years, not just this current year).*

Describe how the landowner was **Innovative/Extra Efforts** (including matching labor and/or equipment) any extra effort on their endeavors:  
*(Tell us about the innovation or extra effort that facilitated and/or enhanced success. Show us how the landowner planned ahead, did additional work or other creative solutions in conducting projects while protecting or enhancing resources. This could include utilization of new technology, modifications to existing equipment, practices, or other items "outside the box").*

Describe the **Resources Protected** and the positive results to the landscape:  
*(What results did the landowner(s) achieve – Describe how the landowners efforts resulted in, or if still active, expected results relative to resource protection or enhancement. What were the protected resources involved and efforts involved. Remember to discuss efforts over the last several years (2, 5, 10 or 20+ years) and the results).*

**OTHER INFO** that should be known for consideration to help form a solid picture of your nominee: *(Tell us about any other information we should know. This is a great opportunity to talk about the landowner's community service, principles and activities, or unique characteristics of the landowner that did not fit neatly into another category. How have they demonstrated a commitment to inspiring other private landowners in land stewardship through demonstration, innovation, and/or engagement. Lastly, in your own words, how does this landowner model Ned and Marilyn Livingston in their dedication to land stewardship, healthy forests, and/or a respect for fire as an ecological tool).*

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**Nominator:**

Name:  
Agency/Company:  
Title:  
Phone:  
Email:

***Please attach the following required Supporting Documents:***

- *Location Map*
- *Photographs of operation/activities/efforts/etc.*

***Please attach the following optional Supporting Documents:***

- *Letters of Reference/Support*
- *Adherence to permitting and other legal requirements*
- *Any additional documents to support nomination*
  - *Other landowners*
  - *Other agencies involved with the nominee on projects*
  - *Neighbors/community (i.e., neighbors next to op that have input, etc.)*