

ND RURAL WATER SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION

2718 Gateway Avenue, Suite #201 - Bismarck, ND 58503

AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: _____

Deadline: January 26, 2015

_____ Clark Cronquist Waterline Award

_____ Friend of Rural Water Award

_____ Outstanding Water Works Employee

_____ Outstanding Office Employee

Please tell us about your nominee.

Spouse, children, grandchildren, etc?	
Length of time in water industry?	
Achievements and/or awards received?	
Clubs/organizations nominee is a member?	
Things nominee likes to do in spare time?	
Hardships or obstacles nominee overcame?	
Interesting fact(s) that few people know.	
Short story on help provided to someone or something.	

Please include any additional information on back of page.

Submitted By: _____ Your System/City _____

Memo

To: Directors, Managers, Auditors, Operators and Mayors

From: Eric Volk, Executive Director

Date: November 3, 2014

Re: Award Nomination

Each year the Awards Committee has the task of reviewing the nominations for the *Clark Cronquist Waterline*, *Outstanding Water Works Employee*, *Outstanding Office Employee*, and *Friend of Rural Water* awards.

In an effort to help them with their work, we ask that you take a few minutes to fill out the enclosed form. Please include the nominee's background and as complete a story as possible for each nomination you wish to submit.

General Awards Criteria:

- System or Company must be a current member of NDRWSA in good standing.
- Supportive of NDRWSA's conferences, training sessions, and services.
- Commitment to providing quality water to North Dakotans through the promotion, development, or enhancement of the state association, a city water/wastewater system, or a rural water system.

Clark Cronquist Waterline Award – Given to someone who through their distinctive leadership and perseverance has gone above and beyond the call of duty in the promotion, development, or enhancement of rural water on a state or national level. This is our most prestigious award.

Friend of Rural Water Award – Given to someone who provides outstanding service and exceptional contributions to further the goals of rural water in North Dakota.

Outstanding Water Works Employee – Given to a water operator or rural water system manager with outstanding leadership abilities and extraordinary accomplishments in water operations beyond the normal requirements of their job.

Outstanding Office Employee – This award is given to those unsung heroes working quietly in the background; office managers, secretaries, clerks, city auditors, whatever their title may be – they are the backbone of every organization and we want to recognize those that have gone that extra mile in promoting water issues to their boards, councils, management, and communities.

Please mail your nominations to the address listed below by **January 26, 2015** so the committee can meet and complete their work in time for the presentation at EXPO in Bismarck on February 11, 2015.