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Dear April Rice,

The North Carolina Wildlife Federation congratulates you on being chosen to receive the **NCWF Affiliate of the Year** award in our 2014 Governor's Conservation Achievement Awards program. Sponsored by the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, this program highlights those individuals and organizations that have exemplified conservation activism across the state. It is our honor to extend this award to you.

Your award will be presented at our Annual Governor's Awards Banquet, which begins with a social hour at 6:00 pm, Saturday, September 12th, 2015, at the Embassy Suites, 201 Harrison Oaks Blvd. Cary, NC. Embassy Suites has offered rooms for \$92 per night. The rooms will be available until our group block is sold out. You may contact the hotel at (919) 677-1840 and ask for the NC wildlife Federation Governor's Awards rate.

The Federation hopes that you and a companion can join us, as our guests, at this event to celebrate your accomplishments and those of other noted conservationists. At the banquet you will receive an engraved statuette and a certificate signifying your work. ****Please verify the spelling of your name and/or organization on the enclosed RSVP form as this is how your name will appear on your statuette**** Tickets for any additional guests you may wish to bring can be purchased for \$35 per person. Please fill out the enclosed form, to let us know if you and any guests will be able to attend.

Best wishes and congratulations again on winning this award. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at (919) 829-1355 or Autumn Chappell at the North Carolina Wildlife Federation office at (919) 833-1923 or (800) 264-6293. I look forward to seeing you on September 12th.

Sincerely,

T. Edward Nickens, Chairman
NCWF Awards Committee