



AGENCY LEADERSHIP

Applications will open on **August 25, 2026**, and close on **October 18, 2026**. Winners will be notified the week of **December 15, 2026**.

There is no application fee for active PLA Members, Corporate Partners, and Government Agencies. There is a **\$65 fee** per application for non-members/partners.

Award Description

The Agency Leadership Award recognizes a public land management agency employee for outstanding accomplishments in championing, cultivating, and leading partnerships. Nominees must currently be employed by a federal, state, or county / municipal land management agency and should have a history of fostering partnerships between their agency and the nonprofit community. This award is meant to represent career achievement or a body of work rather than a short-term project.

Application Questions

- Submission Name
- Nominee's Name and Position
- Public Land Site(s) and Land Management Agency with which the nominee is currently associated.
- Nominee's Work Address
- Nominee's Email Address
- Nominee's Phone Number (include Ext.)
- Key Partner Organization(s) with whom the nominee has worked with to achieve accomplishments.
- Please describe the nominee's exceptional management of partnership relationships.



- Please describe the nominee's ability to advocate and champion for nonprofit partners and partnerships, and how the nominee has demonstrated partnerships as essential to fulfilling the agency's mission.
- Please cite additional examples illustrating the nominee's successes in developing strong and viable partnerships.
- Please include any supporting documents to emphasize the nominee's achievements.