



SOUTHWEST VEGETATION
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

2023 WEED MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Southwest Vegetation Management Association (SWVMA) is pleased to announce the Call for Nominations for exceptional work done in the 2023 calendar year.



WEED MANAGER OF THE YEAR

This award is given to an exceptional individual or group whose work provides contributions of talent and effort that enable the advancement of invasive plant / noxious weed management efforts at a local or state level.

2022 Weed Manager of the Year – McDowell Sonoran Conservancy Volunteer Invasive Plant Removal Team. Photo credit: Michael Brace

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit a nomination for an individual or group you would like to nominate. **Email nominations to Juanita Armstrong-Ullberg president@swvma.org by September 1, 2023**, to be considered. All nominations must include:

1. Name of nominator and nominator contact information [email, phone number].
2. Name of nominee and nominee contact information [email, phone number, mailing address].
3. Description of how the nominee meets the criteria described in the award. Include information supporting the person's nomination, such as dedication to the science and management of invasive species, breadth of career, and specific accomplishments this year that makes the nomination appropriate. Please note that current SWVMA board members are not eligible.
4. An award item that the nominee would enjoy (e.g., a tool or gear item for fieldwork).

Awardee(s) will be notified in September 2023; the award will be presented on October 18, 2023 at the SWVMA Annual Conference in Phoenix.