



2023 Award Nominations

Silver Jackets State Team of the Year

Nomination Procedures

- Nominations must be prepared in accordance with the criteria and instructions in the [Call for Nominations](#) (pdf, 109 KB) and submitted electronically through this website on or before 31 March 2023. There is no requirement to coordinate team nominations through the Major Subordinate Commands (MSC) or District Commanders. Teams and District Silver Jackets Coordinators should submit team nominations directly through this website using ENG Form 6128.
- Teams may self-nominate and there is no limitation on how many states within an MSC can be nominated; however, only one submission per state will be considered.
- The nominated Silver Jackets State Team of the Year must have had USACE participation and functioned as an interagency team for at least part of the 2022 calendar year and nominations should cover accomplishments over the 2021-2022 calendar years.

Selection Process

- Members of developing and active state teams will be invited to vote for their selection through this website. Individual team members will be able to register on the voting website and cast their vote within a period of no less than 30 days. Votes for a team with which the voter is affiliated will not be tallied.

Award Notification and Presentation

- Awardees will be recognized during an upcoming NFRMP flood risk management meeting or another appropriate interagency avenue. The team award recipients will be notified by their USACE Silver Jackets Coordinator, who will be notified through the USACE chain of command.
- The Silver Jackets State Team award recipients will be presented with one award for the team. Upon request, a certificate for each team member will be provided. While contractors may be part of a selected team, Department of Defense guidance specifies that recognition or acknowledgment for "substantial" contractor efforts may only be in the form of a letter to the individual, to the individual's employer, or to both. Such letters may only be presented in an informal setting.
- It should be noted that the awards are honorary and do not include monetary stipends.

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Purpose

The Silver Jackets State Team of the Year award recognizes an outstanding interagency team that exemplifies the goal of effective flood risk management by facilitating life-cycle risk management within the context of shared responsibility at all levels.

This award seeks to recognize the efforts of state teams that manage flood risk through interagency communication, cooperation, coordination, and collaboration with federal, state, regional, tribal and local partners.

Applicability

This recognition process applies to all active and developing interagency flood risk management teams for which USACE participation is supported through NFRMP funding, regardless of whether the team is called Silver Jackets or has a signed charter.

Policy

The Silver Jackets State Team of the Year Award seeks to recognize outstanding team achievement in one or more of the following: (a) implemented collaborative life-cycle flood risk management strategies that improved life safety and/or mitigated flood risk, including non-structural and/or nature-based initiatives and interim risk management measures such as risk communication; (b) optimized the use of federal resources and leveraged additional state/local investment; and (c) reduced duplication of efforts or conflicting policies and/or improved processes among federal agencies.



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[Instructions](#)

Nominations must use a completed Silver Jackets Team of the Year Nomination Form (Eng Form 6128). The final nomination MUST be in PDF format, or it will not be accepted.

If you have completed the nomination form, proceed to the nomination instructions below.

- Select the Silver Jackets team you are nominating from the dropdown menu.
- Upload your state team nomination form by clicking on the Browse button and selecting your completed nomination form.
- Click on "Submit Nomination."

If you have any issues with the nomination process, please contact the [National Silver Jackets Program Coordinator](#).

Nomination

* Indicates Required Field

Nominated Team:*

Select Team ▼

Submitted by:

first.last@usace.army.mil

Silver Jackets Team of the Year Nomination Form:*

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