



National Forest Homeowners

Advocacy, Education & Stewardship
Strengthening the Cabin Program

NOMINATION FOR THE NFH OUTSTANDING TRACT ASSOCIATION AWARD

This Association has fostered good will between permittees and government officials and has promoted a better understanding of the positive role played by permittees. The actions have served as an incentive to the development of innovative and constructive relationships between the permittees and government officials such as USFS, such as partnerships, working on forest plans, tract formation, etc.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? Any NFH member tract

WHO MAY NOMINATE? Any NFH member or tract association

WHAT TO SUBMIT? The completed questionnaire

Please submit all entries to Sharon Leach, Executive Director, PO Box 55, San Cristobal, NM 87564 or email to sleach@nationalforesthowners.org. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY EMAIL OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31 ANNUALLY IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE NFH NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Date submitted _____

Nominee name/address/phone/email/tract/National Forest _____

Nominator(s) name/address/phone/email/tract/National Forest _____

Please check the following appropriate items and add comments below.

1. Examples of relevant and qualifying commendable efforts:

- New trail construction
- Improving and/or repairing a portion of trail(s)
- Restoration of a riparian zone
- Adoption of a portion of trail(s)
- Adoption of a portion of stream
- Adoption of a portion of roadway
- Improving and/or maintaining the cabin access roads
- Caring for areas adjacent to the tract
- Other (please specify)

2. Demonstrates a commitment to stewardship in the forest:

- Diligence in disposing combustible slash and debris near cabins and surrounding areas



National Forest Homeowners

Advocacy, Education & Stewardship
Strengthening the Cabin Program

- Being informed about native plants in the environment and avoiding introduction of new and inappropriate species
 - Have developed or are in the process of developing an emergency response to area forest fires
 - Fostering compliance to the mandates of the USFS permit and the operation and maintenance plan
 - Other (please specify)
3. Fostering a positive relationship with the USFS and the general public, as well:
- Volunteering in a tourist center
 - Making significant information about the forest environment available by creating and giving presentations about the forest to visiting tourists
 - Making significant information available through a newsletter or online communications
 - Conducting meetings including forest service staff who share common concerns with cabin users
 - Other (please specify)

Please feel free to include other comments, additional pages, and/or letters of support.