



RHINO CONSERVATION
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Dr Larry Hansen, and Miss Xiaoyang Yu, founded the Rhino Conservation Awards in 2011 to recognize significant role players involved in rhino conservation in response to the poaching onslaught that Africa's rhinos were facing. The awards are once again made possible with the support of sponsors ZEISS and China New Enterprises Inc, endorsed by the South African Department of Environmental Affairs and are hosted by the Game Rangers' Association of Africa.

This year the Rhino Conservation Awards will broaden their focus from rhino conservation to endangered species conservation. The primary objective of the awards is to give recognition to the leading role players in endangered species conservation and in doing so raise awareness of their amazing work.

Often facing physical danger, political opposition and severe financial constraints, this selfless group of conservationists continue to work to save Africa's natural heritage. The awards serve to motivate these dedicated men and women to keep fighting to ensure the survival of our endangered species for the benefit of this and future generations.

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2020 AWARD CATEGORIES

**Only work done over the past 12 months starting July 2019
will be considered in the adjudication.**

1. Best Field Ranger:

This must be an employed field ranger who works in the field ensuring biological and territorial integrity of a protected area and whose work benefits endangered species conservation.

2. Best Game Ranger:

This must be an employed game ranger who works in a management position ensuring biological and territorial integrity of a protected area and whose work benefits endangered species conservation.

3. Best Conservation Practitioner:

This must be a team or entity working full-time in the field of endangered species conservation with a clear track record of excellence in protected area management, conservation management, counter poaching operations, biological monitoring or a related conservation field.

4. Best Conservation Supporter:

This must be a person, team or entity that plays a significant role in supporting endangered species conservation in any field including but not limited to scientific research, awareness, advocacy, education, investigations, prosecutions, judiciary, political support, community relations or fund raising.

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NOMINATION PROCEDURE AND RULES

1. The following five pages must be submitted as your nomination. Motivations should be succinct, not exceed an A4 page per section, and should follow the criteria given.
2. Nominations are open to any person/ team/ entity that meets the award criteria.
3. Self-nominations will not be accepted.
4. Only details of the work done by the nominee since July 2019 will be considered.
5. Only persons/ teams/ entities from African countries are eligible for nomination.
6. No addendums or extensions to the nomination form will be considered.
7. The adjudicators may alter the nomination category should the nomination be considered to have been submitted in the wrong category.
8. Nominations can be submitted in the following ways:
 - a. Download, complete electronically and submit by email to info@gameranger.co.za
 - b. Complete and submit a nomination on the website: www.rhinoconservationawards.org
9. Nominations will close on Thursday 30th April 2020 at 17:00.
10. If you do not hear back from the organisers by 3rd June 2020 please consider your nomination to have been unsuccessful.
11. Attendance at the award ceremony is strictly by invitation only.
12. The decision of the adjudication panel is final and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into regarding winners of the awards.

ENQUIRIES:

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NOMINEE (Person/ team or entity that is nominated for an award):

Name:		
Occupation:		
Employer:		
Telephone:	Landline:	Cellphone:
Postal Address:		
Email Address:		

NOMINATOR (Person who is submitting the nomination):

Name:		
Occupation:		
Employer:		
Telephone:	Landline:	Cellphone:
Postal Address:		
Email Address:		

Please tick the category for which the nomination is submitted:

- Best Field Ranger
- Best Game Ranger
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- Best Conservation Supporter

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2. Impact that the nominee has had to date

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4. Detailed achievements to date (limited to the past 12 months)

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5. Future plans and objectives

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