**Reduce Risks from Invasive Species Coalition Award Nomination Form**

**Category of Award**:

**Outstanding Leadership By An Elected Official**

(Awarded to an elected official at the Federal, State or Local levels who has made a significant contribution to reducing the environmental or economic risks posed by invasive species)

**Outstanding State Government Agency Achievement**

(Awarded to a State government employee and agency that has made a significant contribution to reducing the environmental or economic risks posed by invasive species)

**Outstanding Local Government Agency Achievement**

(Awarded to a local government employee and agency that has made a significant contribution to reducing the environmental or economic risks posed by invasive species)

**Outstanding Private Sector Achievement**

(Awarded to a private sector company that has introduced a product or service that has the potential to make a significant contribution to reducing the environmental and economic risks posed by invasive species)

**Outstanding Volunteer Achievement**

(Awarded to a person or non-profit organization that has made a significant contribution to reducing the environmental and economic risks posed by invasive species in their community)

**Outstanding Federal Government Agency Achievement**

(Awarded to a federal government employee and agency that has made a significant contribution to reducing the environmental and economic risks posed by invasive species)

**Award Process:**

Anyone may submit a nomination by email by May 1, 2017 to [alex.hosmar@rrisc.org](mailto:awards@rrisc.org)

The RRISC Awards Committee will make a recommendation to the RRISC Board of Directors for one or more awards in each category by May 15 of the year

Award winners will be notified by the RRISC President around May 15 of the year

Awards will be presented at the annual RRISC Congressional Reception and Awards Ceremony in June of the year.

Members of Congress from each awardee’s home state will be invited to present the award.

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| Indicate Award Category By Putting an “X” In the Appropriate Box | |
| Outstanding Leadership By An Elected Official |  |
| Outstanding State Government Agency Achievement |  |
| Outstanding Local Government Agency Achievement |  |
| Outstanding Private Sector Achievement |  |
| Outstanding Volunteer Achievement |  |
| Outstanding Federal Government Agency Achievement |  |

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| Nominee Information | |
| Name |  |
| Title |  |
| Organization |  |
| Street Address |  |
| City, State, and Zip Code |  |
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**Rationale for the award** (Describe, in no more than 500 words, what the nominees did to reduce the risks to the American economy or environment posed by invasive species. Include any available quantitative information and describe the results of the nominee’s actions.):

Submit Nomination Form by May 1, 2017 to [alex.hosmar@rrisc.org](mailto:awards@rrisc.org)