

SPECIAL RECOGNITION CORPORATE AWARD

WETLANDS RESEARCH, INC.



Donald Hey, Director of Wetlands Research, Incorporated.

This year the Ecological Society of America Awards Committee presents a Special Recognition Award to Wetlands Research, Inc. This Special Recognition is presented because of the uniqueness of its situation. Wetlands Research, Inc. is a non-profit corporation which was set

up specifically to manage the Des Plaines Wetlands Demonstration Project in Wadsworth, Illinois. Contributions for this demonstration project come from many sources, both private and public, profit and non-profit. Wetlands Research, Inc. has shown how viable it can be to do the business of resource management by corporations and government agencies joining forces through the creation of a separate entity and thereby focusing funding and personnel to get the job done.

For their presentation of another model of how wetlands management can be accomplished, and for their success in the Des Plaines River Wetlands Demonstration Project through commitment to wetlands stewardship and long-term sustainable resources, the Ecological Society of America presents a Special Recognition Corporate Award to Wetlands Research, Inc.

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