

Jack V. K. Wagar, 415 E. Laurel St., Fort Collins, Colo., was honored for his 40 years "as an educator in the field of recreation policy, wildlife, wilderness, and wildland resources management." Mr. Wagar is Emeritus Professor and Emeritus Head of the Department of Forest Recreation and Wildlife Conservation, Colorado State University.

"Your formulation of the Forest Recreation program at Colorado State University has gained a national reputation and many of your students have secured responsible positions in Federal agencies responsible for land management," his citation reads. "Indicative of your constant work for conservation have been your activities in the Wildlife Society, American Forestry Association, American Association for the Advancement of Science, the United Nations Scientific Conferences on the Conservation and Utilization of Resources, and the Inter-American Conference on the Conservation of Renewable Natural Resources."

Copies of the citations are attached.



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

February 15, 1968

Dear Dr. Fluck:

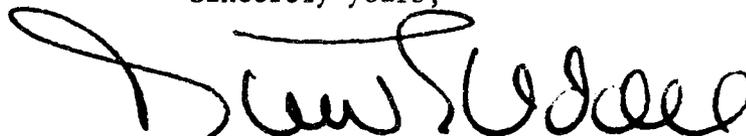
In recognition of your contribution to public understanding of wildlife conservation, it is a pleasure to present to you the Conservation Service Award of the Department of the Interior.

The message you have so effectively delivered at the Washington Crossing Nature Conservation Center has increased the interest and participation of thousands of people in working toward better wildlife management. While your bird-banding record alone is outstanding and provides data of scientific value, of even greater value to wildlife is the insight you give visitors into natural history studies and conservation problems.

A large proportion of the 400,000 people who have heard your lectures at the Center are children whose future decisions will benefit our wildlife resources--and these beneficial decisions are necessary if wildlife is to survive in our expanding civilization.

My deepest thanks for the unstinting use of your time, energy and talents in behalf of wildlife conservation, go with this award.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary of the Interior

Dr. Paul H. Fluck
73 N. Union Street
Lambertville, New Jersey 08530

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Dear Mr. Shirley:

It is with great personal satisfaction that I transmit this letter to you, accompanied with the Department of the Interior Conservation Service Award. This award is presented only in instances of unusual contributions in the field of conserving the Nation's natural resources. Exemplified by this noteworthy contribution is the Tsosie - Shirley effort which was accomplished under conditions where it was necessary to adopt concepts new to the Navajo Reservation, such as, fencing, brush removal, reseeding to improved grasses and the general development of an area to be set aside for use by a specific family.

Special acknowledgment and recognition are bestowed for your significant contribution to effective recovery and utilization of the grassland resources on the Navajo Reservation.

Yours is an example of unusual moral courage, together with technical and management skill applied in the highest traditions of the Department's concepts for conservation of the Nation's natural resources.

I extend to each of you my personal congratulations for rendering services of such distinguished character.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary of the Interior

Mr. Willie Shirley and Family
Chinle, Arizona 86503

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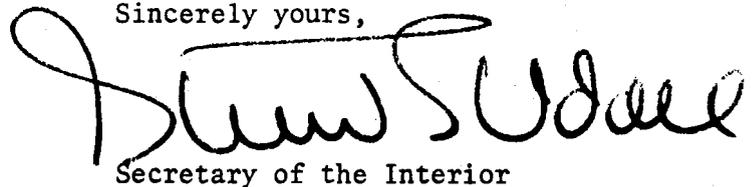
Dear Mr. Wagar:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I present to you the Conservation Service Award of the Department of the Interior for your forty years as an educator in the field of recreation policy, wildlife, wilderness and wildland resources management. Your formulation of the Forest Recreation program at Colorado State University has gained a national reputation and many of your students have secured responsible positions in Federal agencies responsible for land management.

Equally important is the fact that many of your publications in both professional journals and popular periodicals have greatly served to establish the Nation's current concepts of recreational management. Indicative of your constant work for conservation have been your activities in the Wildlife Society, American Forestry Association, American Association for the Advancement of Science, the United Nations Scientific Conferences on the Conservation and Utilization of Resources, and the Inter-American Conference on the Conservation of Renewable Natural Resources.

Your assistance in obtaining favorable conservation legislation establishing the cooperative Wildlife Research Units in sixteen States between Federal, State and university organizations; your promotion of a model game law, a piece of landmark legislation which has established non-partisan state game and fish commissions throughout the country; and your participation in the establishment of the Colorado State Parks System as well as other Colorado state-oriented activities, further demonstrate your excellent service in the conservation movement.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary of the Interior

Mr. Jack V. K. Wagar
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