



# PROJECT LEARNING TREE

## NOMINATION FORM

### 2021 Jerry L Shrum PLT Outstanding Educator of the Year Award

Respond to the following using no more than three typewritten pages. The nominee or the nominator can write this.

1. Describe the nominee's commitment to environmental education.
2. A) If the nominee is a K-12 educator, how does he/she integrate the PLT activities into his/her curriculum? Please give examples.  
B) If the nominee is an informal educator (i.e. with parks, museums, federal or state agencies, private companies, etc.), what unique way(s) does the nominee use to interest groups in the PLT curriculum?
3. Describe the most successful or unique PLT/environmental project this nominee has organized or conducted.
4. How does the nominee promote PLT and other environmental education programs to others?
5. List other professional and community activities and accomplishments.



**Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_ **Deadline:** Postmarked by August 1, 2021

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School, Comp. or Org:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**When were you trained in PLT?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are a PLT facilitator, when were you trained?** \_\_\_\_\_

**School superintendent or supervisor's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local newspaper:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Self-nominations as well as nominations by others are encouraged.

Return all nomination materials in one package to:

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**What:** Nominations for Jerry L. Shrum PLT Outstanding Educator of the Year

**Deadline:** Postmarked by August 1, 2021

**Contact:** SC PLT Coordinator  
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### Benefits of winning:

- \$100 cash award;
- Overnight accommodations to attend the 52nd annual Forestry Association of SC Conference Nov. 10-12, 2021, at the Hyatt Regency in Greenville, S.C., to receive the award;
- All-expenses-paid opportunity to attend the SC Teachers' Tour in June 2022 or 2023 to learn more about sustainable forestry in South Carolina;
- Recognition in local newspapers, on the district level, in statewide forestry and environmental education publications and at the SC Science Council Conference;
- A chance to participate in the National PLT Educator of the Year award.