**State Land Board Awards**

**Nomination Form – Wetland Award**

*Wetland Award eligibility requirements: Awards recognize projects that were completed, or completed monitoring required by DSL, in the 2021 calendar year. Projects must have met or exceeded all DSL permit conditions, and not have an unresolved enforcement action.*

Project name:

Project location:

DSL permit number:

Project completion date:

Nominated by:

Nominator phone number:

Nominator email:

Project owner, if different:

Additional contact information, if applicable (consulting firm, etc.):

Project type:

* Wetland mitigation
* Voluntary wetland restoration, creation or enhancement
* Wetland avoidance as an amenity to planned development

**Nomination Information**

Describe the project, following the nominating criteria below. Nominations should not exceed five pages of text explaining how the project meets the criteria. Up to five pages of supporting information such as photos and maps may also be submitted, and are encouraged.

Nominating criteria:

1. Provide information to verify the project meets or exceeds all permit conditions, or describe how wetland impacts were avoided. Provide information that demonstrates sustainable stewardship of natural resources over the long term.
2. a) Describe how the project has improved or protected wetland functions (such as water quality improvement, habitat improvement, etc.). Also include information about rare species benefits or any offsite function benefits from the project.

b) Provide information to demonstrate how the improved/protected functions have produced natural resource benefits and have increased economic and/or amenity values to the landowner, watershed, economy or community.

1. Describe innovative concepts and/or creative use of materials.
2. Include information about community involvement or partnerships for the project.
3. Indicate how the project avoided or minimized impact to wetland areas.

 **Applications are due Thursday, August 18, 2022**

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