

Rating Sheet for Cooperative Observer Awards

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is to be used for recommending cooperative observers for the Thomas Jefferson and John Campanius Holm Awards. Holm awards are given for outstanding service. The Jefferson is given for unusual and outstanding service. All Jefferson candidates must have received a Holm Award at least 5 years earlier. With few exceptions, candidates must have been observing for at least 20 years. The award should be initiated by the NWSREP. Forward this form to the Regional Cooperative Program Manager or Regional DAPM. This person will rank the forms in order of priority and forward them to the Observing Services Division (W/OS7) for committee review and recommendation. Input limited to eight (8) one-sided pages, (Courier New font, 8 1/2" by 11" paper) **including** letters of endorsement. Include seasonal B-91 forms.

NAME OF OBSERVER		STATION	STATE
AGE	DATE SERVICE BEGAN	PREVIOUS AWARDS (TYPE AND YEAR GIVEN)	
PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION	TYPE OF NETWORK	ELEMENTS OBSERVED (PCPN, TEMP, RIVER, ETC.) INCLUDING PARAMETERS i.e. snowfall, snow depth, water equivalent.	

Comment on the reverse side or on a separate sheet, why you believe this candidate is worthy of the Jefferson or Holm Award. Address all of the following factors:

1. Consistently provides accurate and legible weather observations.
2. Has taken and reported observations under hazardous or extreme weather conditions over an extended period of time.
3. Shown unusual effort to continuously provide observations despite illness, emergency absences, or equipment failure.
4. Consistent or unusual efforts to ensure early receipt of data at collection centers.
5. Independent preparation or publication of climatological data or summaries based on quality, consistency, and Length of time issued.
6. Consistent and/or unusual efforts to disseminate weather information and care of instruments.
7. Unusual cooperation with NWS and other officials.
8. Outstanding enthusiasm for imparting observational knowledge.
9. Civic minded and respected by members of the community.

PROPOSED CITATION	() HOLM()	JEFFERSON (Include the "unusual" features)
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Name of Originator: _____ Ranking by regional office: _____