Presidential Migratory Bird Federal Stewardship Award Nomination Application (Maximum length of 5 pages - text only, 12 pt font)

Goal of Award: Award acknowledges an action [see Award Announcement for definition] conducted by or in partnership with a Federal Agency that contributes to migratory bird conservation, meeting the intent and spirit of the EO 13186. Agency/project demonstrates a leadership role in inspiring others to take action in migratory bird conservation. This could include developing and implementing BMPs, a policy action, or research.

- 1. Applicant (must be a Federal Agency. If more than one, list the lead agency):
- 2. Co-applicant(s) (if any; can be Federal or non-Federal entity):
- 3. Action (In two pages or less, describe how the action contributes to overall migratory bird conservation. Be sure to highlight areas in which the action exceeds daily activities and/or agency mandates, and represents a leadership role in migratory bird conservation):
- 4. When was the action initiated? (Initiation date must be 2001 or later)
- 5. Is the action local, regional, national or international in scale? Please explain.
- 6. How does the action meet or exceed agency mandates or daily activities?
- 7. Explain how the action promotes or results in effective migratory bird conservation.
- 8. Provide details that demonstrate how the action is innovative.
- 9. Describe the roles and responsibilities of partners (if any).
- 10. How might the action be transferrable to other sites managed by this or other federal agencies? How is this being encouraged? Please explain.
- 11. How does/did the action impact your agency's current migratory bird conservation practices?
- 12. How does the action benefit migratory bird species of concern? If yes, how?

Nominations must be submitted by a Federal agency. Federal agencies may submit only one nomination to FWS. Each Federal agency should filter nominations within their agency to submit their best nomination. FWS must receive nominations from Federal agencies by March 1, 2011. The award will be presented in May 2011.

Nomination should be sent to Nanette Seto at <u>nanette seto@fws.gov</u> or at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Nanette Seto 4501 N. Fairfax Dr. Mail Stop 4107, Arlington, VA 22203