

DISTINGUISHED MOOSE BIOLOGIST

An award was established by the North American Moose Conference and Workshop in 1981 to honor, and bring to the public's attention, the outstanding contribution of a particular individual, individuals and/or organizations to moose management. Nominations are made to the Distinguished Moose Biologist Committee by anyone. The Committee passes on the suitability of nominees, and if an award is appropriate, it's presented at the next Conference/Workshop.

In 1987, the Distinguished Moose Biologist Award was presented to W. C. (Bill) Gasaway. His career spans over 15 years with Alaska Fish and Game. His contributions are in the form of numerous publications, including monographs on predator-prey relationships and estimating moose population parameters from aerial surveys; papers given at both the International Moose Symposia and The North American Moose Conference and Workshops; and leadership at both the management and research level.