



IUCN--International Union for Conservation of Nature
WCPA—World Commission on Protected Areas
in cooperation with
The WILD Foundation
will present the

***Kenton R. Miller Award for Innovation
In Protected Area Sustainability***

**The 2009 Award will focus on Wilderness Areas
(IUCN Categories 1a and 1b)**

to be presented at

WILD 9
The 9th World Wilderness Congress
Merida, Mexico
3-8 November 2009
www.wild9.org

The 2009 Miller Award will recognize individuals that have innovated a new mechanism, policy, tool, or field practice that will promote the sustainability of Wilderness Areas. Such innovations will help ensure the long-term survival of established or proposed Wilderness Areas in the face of such global challenges as changes in climate, fragmentation of ecosystems by roads or other infrastructure, encroaching human settlements, harmful land use practices, misguided economic and social policies, or poorly designed and located development projects, among others. Recognized innovations will have been tested under “real world” conditions, and be of international value

Wilderness Areas (both categories 1a and 1b), are defined in the *IUCN Category Guidelines*, 2008.

Detailed **Criteria** for the Award, and the required **Nomination Form**
are found on the IUCN/WCPA website:
www.iucn.org/wcpa/

Closing date for nominations: 1 June 2009

Please send completed nomination forms* to:

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*Nominations may be sent in Spanish or French, but please forward such forms by 15 May as the absolute latest to allow for adequate translation services.

*The IUCN selection process will consider only those nomination forms that are complete, meet the posted criteria, and arrive at IUCN by the posted closing date.
