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Alaska Department of Fish and Game Recognizes the 2022 Advisory Committee Excellence in Service Award Winners

(Juneau) — Alaska Department of Fish and Game Commissioner Doug Vincent-Lang is pleased to join Board of Game Chair Jerry Burnett and Board of Fisheries Chair Märit Carlson-Van Dort in honoring the 2022 Advisory Committee Excellence in Service Award winners. The Excellence in Service Award Program recognizes outstanding contributions in service to Alaska's communities, fish and wildlife, and regulatory process by Fish and Game Advisory Committee members across the state. The 2022 awardees are:

- Joe Chythlook, Nushagak AC
- Dan Dunaway, Nushagak AC
- Heather Bauscher, Sitka AC
- Leif Wilson, Upper Tanana/Fortymile AC
- Allan Mortenson, Middle Nenana AC
- Dan Montgomery, Matanuska Valley AC
- Jack Reakoff, Koyukuk River AC

These individuals are recognized for their leadership on their local fish and game advisory committees. We sincerely thank them for their dedication in representing their communities in the fish and game regulatory process.



Appearing from left to right: ADF&G Commissioner Doug Vincent-Lang, Sitka AC Chair Heather Bauscher, Board of Fisheries Chair Märit Carlson-Van Dort, Board of Game Chair Jerry Burnett, Matanuska Valley AC Vice Chair Dan Montgomery, Board of Game Chair Jerry Burnett, Middle Nenana AC Chair Allan Mortenson. Recipients who attended the recent Board of Fisheries and Board of Game meetings were recognized in person.

Alaska's advisory committee structure contributes to making Alaska the nation's leading example of a locally-driven fish and game management system. More than 700 Alaskans belong to 84 advisory committees up and down the coast and throughout the interior. It is through the excellent work of these volunteer individuals that regulatory bodies like the Alaska Boards of Game and Fisheries develop regulations that are responsive to local needs.

For more about this year's awardees, visit <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=process.acrecognition>.

Find out about Alaska's advisory committees and the Boards of Game and Fisheries at www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=process.main.