

Stottlemyer, Doren and Wade Receive Awards

Robert Stottlemyer, Water Resources Division, WASO, was named recipient of the Director's natural resource-related Award for Research; Robert Doren, Everglades NP was selected for the natural resource Management Award, and Bill Wade, Shenandoah NP, was named Superintendent of the Year for natural resource stewardship.

Stottlemyer's research "contributes to understanding specific park ecosystems, especially in Alaska and Midwest parks, and to the fields of forest vegetation, nutrient dynamics, biogeochemical cycling, and global climate change," according to the award. Doren's selection was based on his work on the exotic plant management/wetlands rehab project in the Hole-in-the-Donut area of Everglades, its subsequent identification of the area as a mitigation bank, and its receipt of a general permit for additional restoration work. His work in exotic plant management has been recognized by his election to the chairmanship of the Exotic Pest Plant Council.

Wade was recognized for his commitment to resource management and scientific data, as demonstrated by his use of base funds to create and fund a separate resource division, professional positions, and research. His support has provided the park with the capability to compete favorably for other fundings as well. Shenandoah has been chosen as a pilot monitoring park by the Servicewide I&M Program.