

**AWARDS DINNER**  
Thursday, September 24, 2009



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# Wildlife Conservation



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### WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AWARDS DINNER

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The Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

Reception 6:00 P.M. - Dinner 7:00 P.M.

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Jeff Corwin

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Ted Turner  
*Defenders of Wildlife Legacy Award*

The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)  
*Spirit of Defenders Award for Public Service*

Dr. William J. Ripple  
*Spirit of Defenders Award for Science*

Terry C. Pelster  
*Spirit of Defenders Award for  
Citizen Advocacy*

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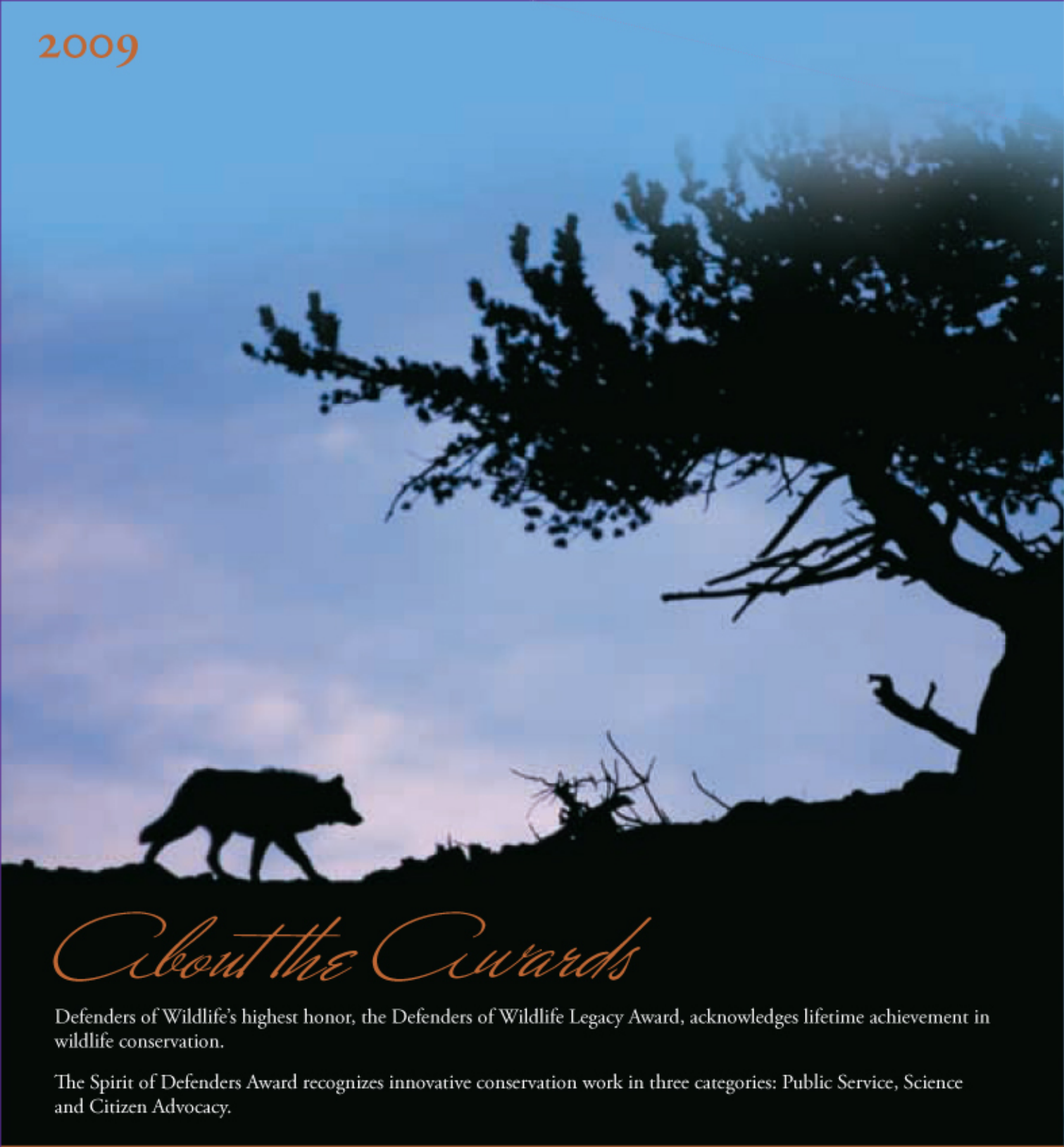
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Defenders of Wildlife's highest honor, the Defenders of Wildlife Legacy Award, acknowledges lifetime achievement in wildlife conservation.

The Spirit of Defenders Award recognizes innovative conservation work in three categories: Public Service, Science and Citizen Advocacy.

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