

St. Louis Audubon Society
Annual Awards Dinner

Saturday, April 11th

JIM MALLMAN, PRESIDENT, WATCHABLE WILDLIFE, INC.



We are pleased to announce our 2009 Annual Awards Dinner will take place at Orlando Gardens at 2050 Dorsett Village Plaza in Maryland Heights on Saturday, April 11th. Awards will be presented for Conservationist of the Year, Educator of the Year and Volunteer of the Year. The evening will conclude with a talk from our keynote speaker, Jim Mallman, President of Watchable Wildlife, Inc., a nonprofit that advances wildlife viewing as a viable economic and conservation enterprise for communities throughout North America.

Jim Mallman is a founding Board member of Watchable Wildlife, Inc., and was appointed its president in 2001. Years earlier, while serving as a manager of commodities trading, he began working with state and federal agencies across the country to promote legislation that would secure permanent and stable funding for non-game wildlife. In 1998 he made the decision to redirect his professional efforts toward wildlife conservation. Jim was awarded The President's Award from the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies in 1996.

We hope you will join us for an informative discussion with Mr. Mallman about the funding challenges facing non-game wildlife and habitat work and the huge economic opportunity offered by wildlife viewing and nature-related recreation.

6:30 p.m.—Business Meeting / Open Bar Begins Service

7:30 p.m.—Dinner Service

9:00 p.m.—Keynote Presentation, Jim Mallman

The business meeting is open to all, but only current SLAS members will be allowed to vote in the election of the Board of Directors. Feel free to skip the business portion and arrive anytime in advance of dinner at 7:30 p.m.

The cost is just \$25 per person. Reservations are required—please use the form below.

Space is limited, so please register by April 1st to insure you can enjoy this wonderful evening! Also, please bring your checkbook as we will provide a creative way for you to contribute to the Society's growth.

Orlando Gardens is at 2050 Dorsett Village Plaza in Maryland Heights, just off I-270 and Dorsett in northwest St. Louis County. Take I-270 Exit 17, Dorsett Rd and go west on Dorsett 1/3 mile to McKelvey. Turn right on McKelvey (at the Walgreen's) for quick jog to main Plaza entrance on your left (opposite the Dairy Queen). ♦

Saturday, April 11th, 2009 Annual Dinner Registration Form

By April 1st, please mail this form or a copy with payment to:
Mitch Leachman, 2728 Lakeport Drive, Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Make checks payable to **St. Louis Audubon Society**.

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Name(s) Fee No. Total Enclosed