

Locally produced documentary up for regional Emmy



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Locally-produced film "Mysteries of the Driftless" is up for a regional Emmy Award.

The 26-minute documentary is one of five films entered in the category of "Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs – Topical" for the Chicago/Midwest Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. The awards will be announced Tuesday, Sept. 23.

The film, which is a joint production of Untamed Science and the Mississippi Valley Conservancy, features a team of explorers and scientists as they explore the unglaciated Driftless Region of southwest Wisconsin, northeast Iowa and southeast Minnesota.

"I'm thrilled to have our documentary and our work as film producers considered for such a prestigious award," executive producer Tim Jacobson said. "People living in the upper Midwest should be exceptionally proud to see how the film showcases our stunningly beautiful landscape, amazing natural and archaeological treasures and mysteries surrounding us in the Driftless Region."

The four film producers being considered are Rob Nelson, Dan Bertalan, George Howe and Jacobson.