

AUSABLE BAYFIELD CONSERVATION AUTHORITY CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR

What is the Conservationist of the Year Award?

Criteria

Since 1984 the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA) has recognized outstanding achievements in conservation and environmental protection with the annual presentation of conservation awards.

The Conservation Award acknowledges one individual or group per year who demonstrates positive conservation principles. This individual or group is named the Conservationist of the Year.



The nominee must have undertaken conservation efforts over a number of years that have shown long-term benefits for the natural environment and society.

Examples of conservation activities include:

- Improving local water quality
- Conservation farming
- Reforestation
- Environmental education
- Providing wildlife and fish habitat
- Promoting environmental ethics and awareness



Eligibility

Individuals, organizations or companies who either reside in, or have completed conservation work within, the area of jurisdiction of the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority, are eligible to win this Conservationist of the Year award. Current ABCA staff and directors are excluded.

Recognition

The Conservationist of the Year will receive a beautiful framed limited-edition conservation print. The ABCA will also make a donation towards a tree and plaque at a Commemorative Woods sites maintained by the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation.

Please see nomination form on back of page

Conservationist of the Year award winners in the past:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exeter Lions Club • Patricia Down (posthumously) and Robert Down • Lorne Teeple (posthumously) • Grand Bend Community Foundation • Stewardson Dairy • Boys' and Girls' Club, London (Middlesex ECO Crew) • Shadyside Farms, Paul and Vic Hodgins • Ray Letheren, Friends of Bayfield River • Environmentally Concerned Citizens of Lambton Shores • Andy deBoer • Stephanie Donaldson • Everet and Joan Van Sligtenhorst | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John MacPherson • Straw Family • George Cantrick (posthumously) • David McClure • Brian Arnold • Fred Dobbs • Lions Club of Arkona • Village of Arkona • Township of Hibbert • Stephen Bright • Dinney Funeral Home • Huron Fish & Game Club • Garry Palmateer • Lions Club of Clinton • Bluewater Recycling Association • Andrew Dixon • Ralph and Eleanor Smith | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elmer Trick • Armstrong East Cottage Association • Lambton Wildlife Inc. • David Ball • Adelaide Township • Arnold Westlaken • Tuckersmith Township • Van Loon Farms • Village of Hensall • Bob Montgomery • Jim Reeve • DEL Farms • Bud Walker • Bert and Margaret Daynard • Ausable Anglers Club • Carfrey Cann • Keith Connelly | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Deeves • Nancy Glendinning • Hayter Turkey Farms • Peter Rombouts • Bill Thirlwall • Ausable Nomads • Dearing Farms • Huron Soil and Water Conservation District • Murray and Ron McRae • Huron Board of Education • Thomas Doherty • Huron Centennial School • Jerry Giesen • Claybird Gun Club • Wayne Woods • Bayfield Anglers Association • Jay Campbell |
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Nomination Form

I wish to nominate the following nominee:

Name of nominee: _____

Contact name (if nominee is organization or business) : _____

Their address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail (optional): _____

This nomination is being submitted by:

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail (optional): _____

Tell us why this person or organization is deserving in 250 words or less:

The nomination deadline is Friday, February 10, 2012. The award will be presented at the ABCA Annual Evening to be held Thursday, March 15, 2012 at Ironwood Golf Club in Exeter.

Please send nomination forms attention to: Tim Cumming, Communications Specialist,
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