

# Conservationist of the Year Award

## What is the Conservationist of the Year Award?

### Criteria

**A**usable Bayfield Conservation has recognized outstanding achievements in conservation, each year since 1984, with an award to the Conservationist of the Year.

The Conservation Award acknowledges one individual, farm, business, or group per year who demonstrates positive conservation principles. The nominee must have undertaken conservation efforts over a number of years that have shown long-term benefits for water, soil, and living things. Examples include:



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

### Eligibility

**I**ndividuals, farms, organizations, or companies who either reside in, or have completed conservation work within, the area of jurisdiction of the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA), are eligible to win the Conservationist of the Year award. Current ABCA staff members and directors are excluded.



### Recognition

**A**usable Bayfield Conservation will make a donation towards a tree and plaque at a Commemorative Woods site maintained by the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation.



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## Previous Conservationist of the Year Award Winners

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Koos and Nathalie Vermue</li><li>• Rick Quinn and Diane Hawthorne and Family</li><li>• Mels and Ruthanne van der Laan, of Cold Stream Ranch</li><li>• Lambton Shores Phragmites Community Group</li><li>• Cordner Farms – Jane Sadler Richards and Doug Richards</li><li>• Bob Norris</li><li>• Peter Darbshire</li><li>• Joan and John Love</li><li>• Ann and Bill Phelan</li><li>• Exeter Lions Club</li><li>• Patricia Down * and Robert Down</li><li>• Lorne Teeple *</li><li>• Grand Bend Community Foundation</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stewardson Dairy</li><li>• Boys' &amp; Girls' Club, London (Middlesex ECO Crew)</li><li>• Shadyside Farms, Paul and Vic Hodgins</li><li>• Ray Letheren, Friends of the Bayfield River</li><li>• EnvironmentallyConcerned Citizens of Lambton Shores</li><li>• Andy deBoer</li><li>• Stephanie Donaldson</li><li>• Everet and Joan Van Sligtenhorst</li><li>• John MacPherson</li><li>• Straw Family</li><li>• George Cantrick *</li><li>• David McClure</li><li>• Brian Arnold</li><li>• Fred Dobbs</li><li>• Lions Club of Arkona</li><li>• Village of Arkona</li><li>• Township of Hibbert</li><li>• Stephen Bright</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dinney Funeral Home</li><li>• Huron Fish and Game Club</li><li>• Garry Palmateer</li><li>• Lions Club of Clinton</li><li>• Bluewater Recycling Assoc.</li><li>• Andrew Dixon</li><li>• Ralph and Eleanor Smith</li><li>• Elmer Trick</li><li>• Armstrong East Cottage Association</li><li>• Lambton Wildlife Inc.</li><li>• David Ball</li><li>• Adelaide Township</li><li>• Arnold Westlaken</li><li>• Tuckersmith Township</li><li>• Van Loon Farms</li><li>• Village of Hensall</li><li>• Bob Montgomery</li><li>• Jim Reeve</li><li>• DEL Farms</li><li>• Bud Walker</li><li>• Bert and Margaret Daynard</li><li>• Ausable Anglers Club</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carfrey Cann</li><li>• Keith Connelly</li><li>• John Deeves</li><li>• Nancy Glendinning</li><li>• Hayter Turkey Farms</li><li>• Peter Rombouts</li><li>• Bill Thirlwall</li><li>• Ausable Nomads</li><li>• Dearing Farms</li><li>• Huron Soil and Water Conservation District</li><li>• Murray and Ron McRae</li><li>• Huron Board of Education</li><li>• Thomas Doherty</li><li>• Huron Centennial School</li><li>• Jerry Giesen</li><li>• Claybird Gun Club</li><li>• Wayne Woods</li><li>• Bayfield Anglers Association</li><li>• Jay Campbell</li></ul> |
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\* Asterisk denotes that the award was given posthumously.



# Conservationist of the Year Award

The nomination deadline is **February 15, 2020**.

The award is to be presented at the annual Partner Appreciation Evening held in March at Ironwood Golf Club in Exeter.

## Nomination Form

I wish to nominate the following person or organization:

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name (if nominee is organization or business): \_\_\_\_\_

Their address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us why this person or organization is deserving in 300 words or less:

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This nomination is being submitted by:

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF COLLECTION:** Personal information on this form is collected under legal authority of the *Conservation Authorities Act* for the purposes of reviewing and evaluating, by Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority, of nominations and the work of nominees to create environmental awareness and/or take positive actions for a healthier watershed. This information will also be used to assist conservation authority staff to recognize recipients through awards night and public recognition. Questions regarding this collection can be made to Brian Horner, Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Officer, ABCA, 71108 Morrison Line, RR 3 Exeter, ON N0M 1S5 or phone 519-235-2610 or 1-888-286-2610.

**Please send nomination form to:**

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