



PARTNER OF THE YEAR AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

The Partners for the Environment's Partner of the Year Awards celebrate those who work to protect, preserve, and restore the environmental and agricultural resources of the Great Miami River and Little Miami River watersheds. The Awards recognize some of our victories and honors those who provide us with leadership and inspiration.

CRITERIA

- Achieved significant results
- Provided leadership and vision
- Inspired the work of others
- Utilized innovative strategies or techniques
- Collaborated with other Partner organizations
- Increased community action
- Acted in a courageous manner
- Works in the geographic area of the Great Miami River and/or Little Miami River watersheds

Award winners will be recognized at the Partners for the Environment Fall Awards Celebration. Details about the application process and award categories can be found below.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Anyone is eligible to submit a nomination. To nominate yourself or another individual, please submit the following information **no later than July 19th**. Nominations will be reviewed by a panel of community organization representatives.

1. **Your name and contact information** – including phone and email.
2. The **nominee's name and contact information** – including phone and email.
3. **The award category**. Please select one of the following:
 - Partner of the Year Award (organization)
 - Individual of the Year Award
 - Sustainable Community of the Year Award
 - Lifetime Achievement Award
4. A **one-page description of how the nominee meets the criteria**. Tell us about your nominee and how they meet the criteria. Narrative may be up to one page in length. Please attach any supporting documentation.
5. **Any supporting documentation** to validate your nomination.

Submit to: Partners for the Environment
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The Greater Dayton Partners for the Environment Fund is a component of The Dayton Foundation.

AWARD CATEGORIES

PARTNER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Any organization who in the past 12 months represents some or all of the criteria listed above. Previous Partner of the Year award winners:

- 2019 – Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District
- 2018 – YSI – Xylem
- 2017 – Miami Valley Leave No Child Inside
- 2016 – Upper River Fund
- 2015 – Glen Helen & Tecumseh Land Trust Partnership
- 2014 – University of Dayton
- 2013 – Beaver Creek Wetlands Association
- 2012 – Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm
- 2011 – Hamilton Soil and Water Conservation District

THE INDIVIDUAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

Any individual (board member, staff, volunteer, or private citizen) who in the past 12 months represents some or all of the criteria listed above while working with an organization.

Previous Individual of the Year award winners:

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| 2019 – Alexis Faust | 2015 – Bill Schieman |
| 2018 – Terry Staley | 2014 – David Fisher |
| 2017 – Stephen Mackell | 2013 – Larry Frimerman |
| 2016 – Terry Lavy | 2012 – Cal Conrad |
| 2016 – Jim Mason | 2011 – Aaron Rourke |

THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY AWARD

Any political jurisdiction that made significant progress during the last 12 months to become more sustainable. Sustainable actions include but are not limited to: enacting development policies that encourage installation of green infrastructure; protecting open space, farmland, or natural habitats; increasing public access to nature; reducing discharges from stormwater or wastewater; increasing recycling and waste reduction programs; sourcing local food; creating complete streets; developing urban service boundaries.

Previous Sustainable Community of the Year award winners:

- 2019 – No award given
- 2018 – Montgomery County
- 2017 – No award given
- 2016 – Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission
- 2015 – Warren County Regional Planning Commission

THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Any individual (board member, staff, volunteer, or private citizen) whose life's work represents some or all of the criteria listed above while working with an organization.

Previous Lifetime Achievement award winners:

2019 – Jo Granzow

2018 – Jean Bindeman

2018 – Bob Jurick

2018 – Dave Nolin

2017 – Ralph Dull

2017 – Dan Jackson (posthumous)

2016 – Barbara Rion

2015 – Irv Bieser

2014 – Charity Krueger

2013 – Jim Amon

2012 – Julia Cady

2011 – Dane Mutter

2011 – Don Geiger