

WELCOME!

Greater Dayton Environmental Leaders

Congratulations! You have been accepted into the 2019 Greater Dayton Environmental Leader program.

The program is a cohort-based training program to recruit, educate, and engage early-career community members to become leaders who will understand natural resources and regional assets and take action to advocate for and to improve and protect the environment.

The quality of life in our community depends on clean air and water, places to live, work, and play, and a mix of land for urban development and productive farmland. Making wise choices to ensure these things are here for the future is critical to a thriving economy. If our local leaders and influencers understand the importance of the environment to health and safety and economic development, they will take action to protect our natural resources.

The program is for people who want to learn about local, state, and federal environmental issues, challenges and opportunities to develop leadership and collaboration skills, and build strong networks.

You will be partnered with a mentor – more details to come. The mentors are carefully selected because of their experience, expertise, and area of interest.

To fully participate in the program you will:

1. Commit to fully participate in the program.
2. Participate in at least five (5) meetings of the Greater Dayton Environmental Leaders and interact with their mentor.
3. Attend the 2019 and 2020 Partners for the Environment Fall Awards Event.

PROGRAM DETAILS

1. Commit to participate in the program.

Leaders are expected to fully participate in regular meetings, and seek out opportunities to engage with a local organization that is focused on environmental issues. Leaders will schedule time to meet with, or talk to, their mentor no less than six times between June 2018 and July 2019.

2. Participate in no fewer than six (6) meetings of the Greater Dayton Environmental Leaders.

Meetings of the entire cohort are held six times between Jul 2019 and September 2020. Each meeting will cover topics including leader and leadership development, environmental issues, and organizational management. Leaders must commit to attend no less than five.

3. Attend the Partners for the Environment Fall Awards Event to be recognized as a Greater Dayton Environmental Leader.

New program participants (Leaders) will be introduced at the September 25, 2019 Fall Awards Event. Leaders who complete the necessary requirements will be recognized as graduates of the program at the September 2020 Fall Awards Event.

2019 SCHEDULE

September 25, 6-8pm - **2019 Fall Awards Event**

November TBA - **Meeting of Leaders Cohort**

January TBA - **Meeting of Leaders Cohort**

March TBA - **Meeting of Leaders Cohort**

May TBA - **Meeting of Leaders Cohort**

July TBA - **Meeting of Leaders Cohort**

August TBA - **Meeting of Leaders Cohort**

September DATE TBA - **2020 Fall Awards Event**

ORGANIZERS



The Greater Dayton Conservation Fund of The Dayton Foundation