

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 on September 20, 2023. 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 31, 2023**. 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, 2750-B Indian Ripple Rd. #225, Beavercreek, Ohio 45440 **OR:** admin@gdpartners.org



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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:

2022 – Wright Memorial Public Library
2021 – CO-OP Dayton – Gem City Market
2020 – Glen Helen Association
2020 – Brukner Nature Center
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 – Beavercreek 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:

2022 – Jennifer Wentzel
2021 – Matthew Lawson
2020 - Jess Evans
2020 – Meredith Florkey
2019 – Alexis Faust
2018 – Terry Staley
2017 – Stephen Mackell
2016 – Jim Mason
2016 – Terry Lavy
2015 – Bill Schieman
2014 – David Fisher
2013 – Larry Frimerman
2012 – Cal Conrad
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:

2022 – City of Fairborn
2021 – City of Dayton
2020 – Village of Yellow Springs
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:

2022 – Douglas “Dusty” Hall
2022 – Tom Allen
2021 – Krista Magaw
2020 – Hope Taft
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