

CALL for NOMINATIONS

Ohio Wetland Leaders Awards



The Ohio Wetlands Association believes it is important to recognize those who have made exceptional contributions to the health of wetlands in Ohio. We are greatly appreciative of the individuals, groups and organizations that are making Ohio better through the wise use, education, protection, and restoration of our wetlands. Each year, at our annual gathering, known as the Ohio Wetland Summit, we will recognize worthy examples of the outstanding wetland stewardship that has occurred in the state. The presentations will allow time to celebrate all who are working to move wetlands forward in Ohio but with special recognition for those individuals and organizations receiving the awards.

The Ohio Wetland Leader awards will cover four aspects of wetland conservation; (1) wetland advocacy; (2) wetland protection; (3) wetland restoration; and (4) wetland education. Criteria for each award is explained below:

Leader in Wetland Advocacy – the recipient will be an individual or organization that has been instrumental in developing and having adopted policies, rules, laws, ordinances, or other written instruments that will result in the informed conservation of wetlands in an Ohio watershed or across the state.

Leader in Wetland Protection – the recipient will be an individual or organization that has been pivotal in protecting an important Ohio wetland or wetlands that were under threat of imminent degradation or elimination.

Leader In Wetland Restoration – the recipient will be an individual or organization that has set the bar for achieving and maintaining high levels of natural ecological conditions in a restored Ohio wetland or wetlands.

Leader In Wetland Education – the recipient will be an individual or organization that has been exceptional in advancing the understanding of the roles wetlands play in healthy watersheds and moving wetland science forward in the State of Ohio.

Award Presentations: The awards will be presented at the Ohio Wetlands Association's Annual Wetland Summit.

Nominations: To submit a nomination, please complete the nomination form.

The deadline for nominations is August 1, 2017. Please e-mail the completed submission packet to: info@OHwetlands.org or mail to Ohio Wetlands Association P.O. Box 3 Amherst, OH 44001.