



2017 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.

The 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:

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:

2016 – Terry Lavy, Jim Mason
2015 – Bill Schieman
2014 – David Fisher
2013 – Larry Frimerman
2012 – Cal Conrad
2011 – Aaron Rourke

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 Partner of the Year award winners:

2016 – Barbara Rion
2015 – Irv Bieser
2014 – Charity Krueger
2013 – Jim Amon
2012 – Julia Cady
2011 – Dane Mutter and Don Geiger

The Sustainable Community of the Year 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:

2016 – Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission

2015 – Warren County Planning

Application Deadline

To nominate yourself or another individual, please submit the following information **no later than September 1, 2017**. Nominations will be reviewed by a panel of community organization representatives.

Application Process

Anyone is eligible to submit a nomination.

1. **Your name and contact information** – including phone and email.
2. **The Nominee's name and contact information.**
3. **Which award** you are nominating them. Please select one of the following:
 - Partner of the Year Award (organization)
 - Individual of the Year Award
 - Lifetime Achievement Award
 - Sustainable Community of the Year 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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