



January 8, 2018

Invitation to Nominate a Conservationist of the Year

Adelaide Metcalfe For almost three and a half decades, Ausable Bayfield Conservation, has honoured a person, farm, business, community group, municipality, or organization each year with a Conservationist of the Year Award.

Bluewater

Central Huron I would like to invite you to consider providing a nomination. This award goes to an outstanding community steward or stewards who are taking positive actions in our watersheds. The award has been presented each year since 1984.

Huron East

Lambton Shores A nomination form with details about the award and past winners is attached and nominations are accepted until Wednesday, January 31, 2018.

Lucan Biddulph The Conservationist of the Year Award will be presented at the conservation awards early-evening event to be held on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at Ironwood Golf Club, 70969 Morrison Line, east of Exeter. More details are to be provided closer to the date.

Middlesex Centre

North Middlesex Since our organizational beginnings in 1946, we have been very appreciative of more than 70 years of productive partnerships with the community, helping to protect life and property and water, soil, and living things in our local watersheds. This award is one way we honour positive actions in local watershed communities.

Perth South

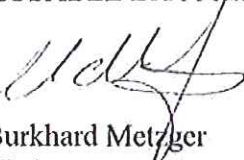
South Huron

Warwick I would like to thank you for your consideration of this request to nominate a person, farm, business, group, or organization for this honour.

West Perth

Yours truly,

AUSABLE BAYFIELD CONSERVATION AUTHORITY


Burkhard Metzger
Chair



Conservationist of the Year Award

What is the Conservationist of the Year Award?

Criteria

Ausable Bayfield Conservation has recognized outstanding achievements in conservation, each year since 1984, with an award to the Conservationist of the Year.

The Conservation Award acknowledges one individual or group per year who demonstrates positive conservation principles. The nominee must have undertaken conservation efforts over a number of years that have shown long-term benefits for the natural environment and society. Examples include:



- Improving local water quality
- Conservation farming
- Reforestation
- Environmental education
- Providing wildlife and fish habitat
- Promoting environmental awareness + action

Eligibility

Individuals, organizations, or companies who either reside in, or have completed conservation work within, the area of jurisdiction of the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA), are eligible to win the Conservationist of the Year award. Current ABCA staff members and directors are excluded.



Recognition

The Conservationist of the Year receives a beautiful framed limited-edition conservation print.

Ausable Bayfield Conservation will also make a donation towards a tree and plaque at a Commemorative Woods site maintained by the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation.



Please go to nomination form
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Conservationist of the Year award winners in the past:

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| • Mels and Ruthanne van der Laan, of Cold Stream Ranch | • Shadyside Farms, Paul and Vic Hodgins | • Lions Club of Clinton | • Keith Connelly |
| • Lambton Shores Phragmites Community Group | • Ray Letheren, Friends of the Bayfield River | • Bluewater Recycling Assoc. | • John Deeves |
| • Cordner Farms – Jane Sadler Richards and Doug Richards | • Environmentally Concerned Citizens of Lambton Shores | • Andrew Dixon | • Nancy Glendinning |
| • Bob Norris | • Andy deBoer | • Ralph and Eleanor Smith | • Hayter Turkey Farms |
| • Peter Darbshire | • Stephanie Donaldson | • Elmer Trick | • Peter Rombouts |
| • Joan and John Love | • Everet and Joan Van Sligtenhorst | • Armstrong East Cottage Association | • Bill Thirlwall |
| • Ann and Bill Phelan | • John MacPherson | • Lambton Wildlife Inc. | • Ausable Nomads |
| • Exeter Lions Club | • Straw Family | • David Ball | • Dearing Farms |
| • Patricia Down * and Robert Down | • George Cantrick * | • Adelaide Township | • Huron Soil and Water Conservation District |
| • Lorne Teeple * | • David McClure | • Arnold Westlaken | • Murray and Ron McRae |
| • Grand Bend Community Foundation | • Brian Arnold | • Tuckersmith Township | • Huron Board of Education |
| • Stewardson Dairy | • Fred Dobbs | • Van Loon Farms | • Thomas Doherty |
| • Boys' and Girls' Club, London (Middlesex ECO Crew) | • Lions Club of Arkona | • Village of Hensall | • Huron Centennial School |
| | • Village of Arkona | • Bob Montgomery | • Jerry Giesen |
| | • Township of Hibbert | • Jim Reeve | • Claybird Gun Club |
| | • Stephen Bright | • DEL Farms | • Wayne Woods |
| | • Dinney Funeral Home | • Bud Walker | • Bayfield Anglers Association |
| | • Huron Fish and Game Club | • Bert and Margaret Daynard | • Jay Campbell |
| | • Garry Palmateer | • Ausable Anglers Club | |
| | | • Carfrey Cann | |

* Asterisk denotes that the award was given posthumously.

Conservationist of the Year Award

The nomination deadline is **Wednesday, January 31, 2018.**

The award is to be presented at the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Annual Awards Evening to be held **Thursday, March 22, 2018** at Ironwood Golf Club in Exeter.

Nomination Form

I wish to nominate the following person or organization:

Name of nominee: _____

Contact name (if nominee is organization or business): _____

Their address: _____

Postal code: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail (optional): _____

Tell us why this person or organization is deserving:

This nomination is being submitted by:

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Postal code: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail (optional): _____

NOTICE OF COLLECTION: Personal information on this form is collected under legal authority of the Conservation Authorities Act for the purposes of reviewing and evaluating, by Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority, of nominations and the work of nominees to create environmental awareness and/or take positive actions for a healthier watershed. This information will also be used to assist conservation authority staff to recognize recipients through awards night and public recognition. Questions regarding this collection can be made to Brian Horner, Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Officer, ABCA, 71108 Morrison Line, RR 3 Exeter, ON N0M 1S5 or phone 519-235-2610 or 1-888-286-2610.

Please send nomination form attention to:

Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA) • 71108 Morrison Line • RR 3 Exeter, ON • N0M 1S5

Attention: Tim Cumming, Communications Specialist

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