2017 Wisconsin Lake Stewardship Awards

Nomination Form

Please complete all the information requested here using word processing software (such as Microsoft Word) and send the form electronically if possible, rather than mailing paper copies.

**Part A. General information**

1. Nominator’s (your) name and contact information

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

County:

Lake(s):

Telephone:

Email:

2. Nominee’s name and contact information

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

County:

Lake(s):

Telephone:

Email:

3. Choose a Stewardship Award Category

Choose the one category that fits your nominee most closely. The Lake Stewardship Awards Committee may elect to move a nominee from one category to another and will contact the nominator to inform her/him of the decision.

* Citizen
* Organized group
* Public service
* Youth
* Business

**Part B. Questions about the nominee**

Next, answer the following questions about the nominee to the best of your ability. You may seek help from the nominee and others in providing information for this nomination.

1. Please explain succinctly what the group or individual has done to deserve this recognition. Detail relevant nominee activities and describe the person’s or group’s specific contributions to a Wisconsin lake or lakes (Maximum of 500 words).

2. Number of years the nominee has been involved in lake stewardship activities.

3. Other awards, nominations, and recognition the nominee has received (Maximum of 100 words).

4. List any partnerships the nominee has joined, promoted, or started. Provide brief explanations of the nominee’s role and participating partners in each; also note each partnership’s lake-related purpose and achievements, as relevant (Maximum of 300 words).

**Part C. Assemble supporting materials**

To complete your nomination, please gather the following supporting documents and send them with the completed nomination form to the Wisconsin Lakes office by February 5, 2016. The person making the nomination may seek help from the nominee in providing information for this award.

* **At least 2 letters of support explaining why the nominee is deserving of the Wisconsin Lake Stewardship Award.**
The nominator must provide at least 2 letters of support from individuals or groups with knowledge of the nominee’s efforts and, better yet, experience working with the person or group who has been nominated. No more than 5 letters of support will be accepted. Please keep all letters of support to no more than 2 pages. More letters of support will not translate into a higher ranking of the candidate— the Awards Committee seeks quality over quantity. Please provide these letters electronically if possible, rather than mailing paper copies.
* **No more than 3 pieces of supporting information that demonstrate why the nominee deserves a Lake Stewardship Award.**
Examples of the kinds of materials that may be submitted include: news articles highlighting the nominee’s efforts and contributions, materials developed by the nominee, or other awards or recognition the nominee has received for their lake-related efforts. Choose concise materials that are relevant to your petition encouraging the nominee’s selection as a Lake Stewardship Award winner. No more than 3 pieces of supporting information will be accepted (aim for quality over quantity). Please provide materials electronically if possible, rather than mailing paper copies.

Send the completed nomination form and supporting materials to:

Info@wisconsinlakes.org, placing “Lake Stewardship Award nomination” in the subject line, or mail to:

Wisconsin Lakes

Attn: Lake Stewardship Awards Committee

147 S. Butler St, #2

Madison, WI 53703

E-mail: info@wisconsinlakes.org

Feel free to contact Wisconsin Lakes office for more information or questions.

Phone: 608-661-4313.

Submission Deadline: All materials are due by February 3, 2017.