

Call for Nominations: 2018 League of Ohio Sportsmen Conservation Awards

Each year the League of Ohio Sportsmen presents Conservation Achievement awards to Ohio residents who have made outstanding contributions to conservation during the preceding year. It is our way of recognizing and honoring conservation efforts in our state. The Award's will be presented during the Conservation Awards Banquet at the League of Ohio Sportsmen/Ohio Wildlife Federation Convention in February.

Any resident of or organization in Ohio is eligible for consideration. Neither the nominees nor those submitting nominations need to be members of the League of Ohio Sportsmen. Any persons interested in conservation are urged to nominate those they believe worthy and deserving of the recognition this program is designed to provide.

Award Categories

League of Ohio Sportsmen Olympian of the Year - For outstanding achievement in the promotion of the League of Ohio Sportsmen's programs, policies, and well being. This person shall have been active in the League for a minimum of ten years. This award is the highest and most prestigious honor given by the League of Ohio Sportsmen.

Distinguished Service Award - For outstanding achievement in dedicated service to the League's programs for the previous year. Service may have been formal or informal involving persons of any age level, leadership, or education.

State Conservationist of the Year - For achievement considered to have made the most significant contribution to the cause of conservation of Ohio's natural resources. The action or activity should have occurred during or culminated in the previous year.

Youth Conservationist - For outstanding achievement by a person who has not yet reached the age of 21 during the consideration year. Nominees should have demonstrated ability, leadership, and accomplishment in some phase of conservation. Youth groups acting together in a conservation program are also eligible.

Wildlife Conservationist - For outstanding achievement contributing to effective management, control, restoration, or replenishment of wildlife resources in Ohio.

Conservation Legislator - For outstanding achievement and efforts by a legislator to support sound conservation legislation in Ohio.

Conservation Educator - For outstanding achievement in educating others in conservation areas. The education process may be formal or informal, involving persons of any age level, or may be leadership which by example or demonstration aids in the education of others.

Conservation Communicator - For outstanding achievement in effectively conveying the conservation message and creating public awareness of conservation issues in the various new media.

Conservation Organization - For outstanding contributions to the conservation effort by an organization in Ohio during the consideration year.

Water Conservationist - For outstanding achievement in the water conservation effort in Ohio.

Forest Conservationist - For outstanding achievement in the forest conservation effort in Ohio.

Soil Conservationist - For outstanding achievement in soil conservation effort in Ohio.

Air Conservationist - For outstanding achievement in the air conservation effort in Ohio.

Hunter Education Award - For outstanding achievement during the year in the field of Hunter Education in Ohio.

Litter Prevention and Recycling Conservationist - For outstanding achievement during the year in the area of litter prevention or the furtherance of recycling to aid in the conservation of Ohio's natural resources.

Nominations should be submitted **in duplicate** (copies acceptable) to:

League of Ohio Sportsmen, ATTN: Awards Committee, 642 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215
Or email awards@leagueofohiosportsmen.org

Nomination narratives should be at least a half page in length, but must not exceed two typewritten pages. Furnish all pertinent information about your candidate that you feel should be taken into consideration by the committee. Make it informative, but as brief and to the point as practical. Give facts which can be readily substantiated. Supporting documents, newspaper articles, and photographs may accompany nominations as attachments. All materials submitted become the property of the League of Ohio Sportsmen and will not be returned.

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**Nomination for
League of Ohio Sportsmen Conservation Award**

AWARD CATEGORY: _____

NOMINEE INFORMATION

NAME: _____
(individual/group/organization)

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ (Please include area code)

Attach nomination narrative/recommendations to this page

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

NAME: _____
(individual/group/organization making nomination)

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Person to contact: _____
(for additional information/arrangements if necessary)

Phone: _____ (Please include area code)

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