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## **2022 OUTSTANDING LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEMBER AWARD**

### **Purpose**

To recognize a Land Conservation Committee (LCC) member who has provided strong and effective leadership in promoting resource conservation through their own actions and work in their community.

### **Eligibility**

Nominees may be any individual who is serving on their county's LCC (or equivalent) and supporting the purpose and efforts of the LCC.

### **Guidelines**

Leadership, effectiveness and the nominee's efforts to demonstrate a commitment to conservation shall be important factors in judging this award. Length of service (except where those have been important factors in leadership and effectiveness) shall not be considered important criteria for this award. Nominations received without proper support/paperwork may not be eligible for an award.

### **Procedure**

PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRY AS A SINGLE PDF DOCUMENT. Entries should be submitted before December 31, 2021 to WI Land+Water, 131 West Wilson Street, Suite 601, Madison, WI 53703 or email to [chris@wisconsinlandwater.org](mailto:chris@wisconsinlandwater.org). The WI Land+Water Professional Improvement Committee will review submittals and select the winner(s) by January 25, 2022. Recognition of the State Award will be provided at the annual WI Land+Water Conference held March 2-4, 2022. The sponsoring county is responsible for travel and lodging expenses for the State Award Recipient; awards dinner banquet meal for the winner and one guest (if applicable) will be provided by WI Land+Water (two maximum).

**WISCONSIN LAND+WATER  
2022 OUTSTANDING SUPERVISOR AWARD  
NOMINATION FORM**

Please print or type:

**NAME:** Oscar Olson

**ADDRESS:** W7760 Cty. P  
Browntown, Wi 53522

**SUBMITTED BY:** K. Leonard/T. Jenson

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**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Give a brief biographical sketch of nominee.  
Retired dairy and hog farmer.  
Has been on the Green County Board since 2000.  
He was the Land and Water Conservation chair from 2008 - Present.  
He is also on the Ag and Extension Committee and Rail Transit Commission.  
He is the former President of the Pecatonica Cooperative Oil Company.
- 2) List at least three (3) specific efforts/accomplishments of the nominee which go beyond normal professional service of his/her elected position to the local LCC, area association, WI Land+Water or NACD.  
Green County had a very large CAFO application with much backlash from the community. Up to 130 members of the community would attend LWCC meetings. Oscar was instrumental in getting a hydrogeological study done for Green County. He also helped pass a moratorium on feedlot permitting and while that was occurring he helped develop and serve on a livestock study group.
- 3) List any other specific reasons why the nominee should be given this award.  
Oscar and his wife Norma, don't only promote conservation, they practice it. They were selected as Wisconsin's Outstanding Conservation Farmers in 1995 by the Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation Association and hosted Conservation Observance Day. Oscar was recently selected as a 2021 recipient of the Cooperative Builder Award, which honors individuals who have made outstanding contributions at the local, state, and/or national level to advance cooperative philosophy and ideals.