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## 2018 SPECIAL RECOGNITION/FRIEND OF CONSERVATION AWARD

### Purpose

To recognize an individual, business, organization, agency, etc. outside of the association and its membership for outstanding contributions to conserving Wisconsin's natural resources.

### Eligibility

Nominees can be any public or private individual, organization or partner agency that collaborates with a land conservation department, department staff, or land conservation committee either through their daily work, specific project or conservation practice, and/or leadership displays a commitment or approach to land and resource management.

### Guidelines

Nominations may be made by either a land conservation department (LCD) staff or land conservation committee (LCC) supervisor.

Leadership, effectiveness and the nominee's efforts to demonstrate a commitment to conservation shall be important factors in judging this award. Nominations should consist of a brief description (500 words or less) of the nominee's efforts to demonstrate the following:

- Ways in which he/she performs normal duties with exceptional quality.
- Outstanding contributions to better public understanding of natural resource conservation and the goals of the LCD.
- Providing outstanding financial, personal or other assistance to a land conservation department or conservation program.
- Exceptional service in furthering the cause of the LCD, strengthening conservation partnerships and assistance the programs of the LCD.
- Other special attributes or characteristics.

### Procedure

Entries should be submitted before **December 31, 2017** 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 announce the winner by January 26, 2018. Recognition of the State Award will be provided at the annual WI Land+Water Conference held March 14-16, 2018. The winner is responsible for travel and lodging expenses; awards dinner banquet meal for the winner will be provided by WI Land+Water.

If deemed appropriate, state winners will be considered to be forwarded on nationally for consideration of the National Association of Conservation Districts' Friend of Conservation Award.

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NOMINATION INFORMATION**

- 1) Please provide the following information:
  - Name, address and contact information (phone and email address, if available) of the nominee.
  - Title and years of service of nominee, if applicable.
  - Name, address and contact information of the nominator.
  
- 2) Summarize your entry in five sentences or less.
  
- 3) Tell us in 500 words or less how the nominee meets the award criteria and guidelines.