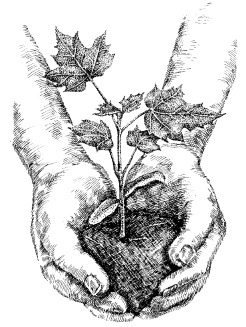


Portage County Environmental Conservation Awards



2012 AWARDS

Stewardship: Reverend William Graham
Environmental Education: Ron Etling
Environmental Activism: Dr. Gordon F. Vars
Green Building/Development: Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc.
Green Building/Development: Robinson Memorial Hospital
Green Business: Sand Hill Stable
Lifetime Achievement: Dr. Tom S. Cooperrider

2011 AWARDS

Environmental Stewardship: Merrill Evans
Environmental Education: Chris Carman
Environmental Activism: Mark Bergman
Green Building: Habitat for Humanity of Portage County
Green Business: Mackenzie Creamery

2010 AWARDS

Environmental Education: Matt Sorrick
Environmental Stewardship: Judy Semroc
Career Achievement: Steve Tuckerman
Sustainable Urban Redevelopment: Ron Burbick
Environmental Activism: Advanced Rehabilitation and Health Specialists
Enduring Environmental Advocacy for 40 Years: Kent Environmental Council

2009 AWARDS

Environmental Education and Research: Larry Rosche
Environmental Stewardship: Susan Seene
Green Business: Renewable Lubricants
Green Building: Matt Testa, Builders Diversified
Environmental Outreach and Education: Jeff Sheehan
Honor Roll for Land Conservation: Helen Dix

2008 AWARDS

Environmental Awareness: Jeff Ingram
Environmental Advocacy: Stefanie Spear
Environmental Education: Aurora Conservation Council/Moebius Nature Center; Audubon Club of Greater Cleveland/Novak Nature Center
Environmental Education and Activism: Kent School District
Environmental Community Partner (trails and education): Kent State University
Walt and Nancy Adams: For a decade of leadership with this event

2008 Honor Roll for Land Conservation: Dick and Tammy Rynearson, Dick and Judy Tenney, Beckwith Family

2007 AWARDS

Student Environmental Action: Hiram College Student Environmental Action Coalition; Waterloo High School Student Committee on Climate Change; Roosevelt High School Zoology Club

2006 AWARDS

Sustainable Agriculture: Fritz Seefeldt and Joanne Jones for Haymaker Farm Market
Honor Roll for Land Conservation: Dick and Sue Abbott for Camp Spelman donations; Norm Webb for conservation easement

2005 AWARDS

No Awards presented this year

2004 AWARDS

Land Stewardship & Public Land Preservation: Claude E. Hopkins
Sustainable Agriculture: Mark & Carol Busson, Dragon Fly Organic Farm
Environmental Education: Helen Gless
Environmental Advocacy and Action: Lew Steinbrecher
Sustainable Community Development: The City of Kent
Lifetime Achievement Award: Walt Adams
Honor Roll for Land Conservation: Glen Talmon, Wanda Walter, City of Aurora

2003 AWARDS

Environmental Advocacy & Action: Jennifer Hillmer & Brad Stemen
Government Official: Bob Brown
University Educator: Barbara Andreas
Community Educator: Dawn Alber
Community Enhancement: Sherry Gedeon
Environmentally Sensitive Building and Development: Robert Heimann
Gardening & Horticulture: Bob & Sandy Kehres
Sustainable Agriculture: Sweetbriar Farms
Public Official: Lynne Erickson
Institution: Rotary Club of Aurora
Lifetime Achievement: Harriet Begala
Honor Roll for Land Conservation: The Breakneck Creek Conservation Area Coalition including contributions by: Portage County Commissioners; Kent City Council; Franklin Township Trustees; Rootstown Township Trustees.

2002 AWARDS

Community /Neighborhood Enhancement: Mary Lou & Bill Wise
Education: Cathy & Emliss Ricks
Environmental Advocacy & Action: Rick Hawksley
Environmentally Sensitive Building & Development: Mike Maschek

Gardening/Horticulture/ Landscaping: Portage County Gardeners Club
Sustainable Agriculture: Jerold Guyette
Student / Youth Group: Billie Jagers and 4-H Wildlife Habitat Program
Government/Public Official: Dick Wetzel
Model Community Award: City of Aurora
Lifetime Achievement: Caroline Arnold; Rachael Craig, Dennis Cooke
Honor Roll for Land Conservation: Lawrence and Barbara Bryner , Jay Pixley Family, Jan & Robert Lamm

2001 AWARDS

Community /Neighborhood Enhancement: Diane Conyers-Rizzo
Education: Kathy Frazier
Environmental Advocacy & Action: Dan Melcher
Environmentally Sensitive Building & Development: Joe Leslie
Gardening/ Horticulture/ Landscaping: The Garden Club of Kent
Sustainable Agriculture: Silver Creek Farm, Molly & Ted Bartlett
Student / Youth Group: Kent Roosevelt's Program in Urban Forestry
Government Public Official: Charles Ramer
Business/ Church/ Institutions Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent
Lifetime Achievement: Jim Rinier, Environmental Educator
Lifetime Achievement: Nancy Adams
Leadership in a Cause: The Farmland Preservation Task Force
Honor Roll for Land Conservation: Helen Dix, Karl Liske, Bonnie Bailey Zuchniak

2000 AWARDS

Business: The Record Courier
Community/Neighborhood Enhancement: Elizabeth & Dwight Hendricks
Education: Dan McKeen
Government: William Schultz
Environmental Action: Harold Walker, Jr.
Lifetime Achievement: Kyle Loudin & Gordon Weber
Appreciation for Facilitation of County Rail/Trails Project : Chris Craycroft and Portage County Commissioners.

1999 AWARDS

Business: Home Savings Bank & County Clothing Center
Community/Neighborhood Enhancement: The McElrath Improvement Corp
Education: Eileen Kutinsky
Government: Virginia Shaw
Environmental Action: Edith Chase
Lifetime Achievement: Helen Dix
Honor Roll for Land Conservation: Barbara K. Andreas ; Edith Chase; Joan Greig ; J. Arthur Herrick ;John & Jean Jacobs; Robert Luckay ; John Mitchell; Michael & Lenore Molnar