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1st Annual Piatt County Soil & Water Conservation District Foundation Conservationist of the Year Award

2017 Nomination Form

Since 1942, the Piatt County Soil & Water Conservation District has provided Piatt County Residents with resources for environmental stewardship and preservation. This year we would like to pay it forward to others (individuals, groups, businesses, not for profits, educators, etc.) who have strived to complete the same mission and who have made a difference in conservation within Piatt County.

The Piatt County Conservationist of the Year Award will be presented at our 75 year celebration on September 15, 2017, at the 4-H Memorial Camp in Allerton Park. Conservation Award recipients will be notified in advance of the award presentation. If a recipient is unable to attend in person and is unable to send a representative, arrangements may be made to mail the award to the recipient.

To submit a nomination, please complete this Conservation Award 2017 Nomination Form and provide the additional submittals described below. Self nominations are accepted. Please e-mail (preferred) or mail the completed submission packet to:

Piatt County Soil & Water Conservation District
1209 Bear Lane
Monticello, IL 61856
Jonah.Cooley@il.nacdn.net

Deadline: Please submit the complete nomination packet no later than **September 1, 2017.**

Person submitting nomination		
Name		
Company		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Telephone	Facsimile	Email

The mission of the Piatt County Soil & Water Conservation District is to provide education, leadership, and assistance to people in order to protect and promote the wise use of our soil, water, air, plant, and animal resources

IF YOU ARE NOMINATING AN INDIVIDUAL, please use the following form:

Nominee Information		
Name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Telephone	Facsimile	Email
Award Category		
Select one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Conservationist of the Year <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Education Conservation Award		
Conservation Activity Category		
Conservation activity was conducted in the area(s) of: <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Action <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Education/Advocacy <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Improving Urban Areas <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Preservation <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Submittals		
Please provide separate typewritten, single-spaced responses to the questions below. Submissions should be no longer than four (4) pages attached to this form.		
<u>Conservation Activity Description:</u>		
1. Provide a description of the nominee's conservation/environmental activities.		
2. Describe the nominee's accomplishments and the most significant positive impact of the conservation/environmental protection activities.		
3. List any individuals or groups that partnered with the nominee or provided support and describe their contributions. Also list any awards the conservation/environmental protection project has received.		
<u>Duration of Conservation Activity:</u>		
How long has the nominee been involved in advocacy, environmental education, restoration, the environment, or other conservation efforts?		
<u>Prior Awards:</u>		
Has the nominee received any previous awards or recognition for the conservation or environmental protection activities described in this nomination form? If so, please describe.		

References or Endorsements

Provide two (2) or three (3) individuals knowledgeable of the nominee's work on behalf of the environment or conservation.

Name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Telephone	Facsimile	Email
Name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
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Name		
Mailing Address		
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IF YOU ARE NOMINATING AN ORGANIZATION, COMPANY OR PUBLIC AGENCY, please use this form.

Nominee Information		
Organization/Company/Public Agency Name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Website		
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational institution <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organization <input type="checkbox"/> Local, state or federal government <input type="checkbox"/> Company (cannot be nonprofit organization)		
Award Category		
Select one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Education Conservation Award <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit or Public Agency Conservation Award <input type="checkbox"/> Business Conservation Award		
Conservation Activity Category		
Conservation activity was conducted in the area(s) of: <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Action <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Education/Advocacy <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Improving Urban Areas <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Preservation <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Submittals		
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contributions.

Duration of Conservation Activity:

How long has the company/organization/public agency been involved in advocacy, environmental education, restoration, environment protection, or other conservation efforts?

Prior Awards:

Has the organization/company/public agency received any previous awards or recognition for the conservation or environmental protection activities described in this nomination form? If so, please describe.