



# 2016 Partner of the Year Awards Nomination Form

The Partners for the Environment's Partner of the Year Awards celebrate those who work to protect, preserve, and restore the environmental and agricultural resources of the Great Miami River and Little Miami River watersheds. The Awards recognize some of our victories and honors those who provide us with leadership and inspiration.

## Criteria

- Achieved significant results
- Provided leadership and vision
- Inspired the work of others
- Utilized innovative strategies or techniques
- Collaborated with other Partner organizations
- Increased community action
- Acted in a courageous manner
- Works in the geographic area of the Great Miami River and/or Little Miami River watersheds.

## The Partner of the Year Award

Any organization who in the past 12 months represents some or all of the criteria listed above. Previous Partner of the Year award winners:

2015- Glen Helen & Tecumseh Land Trust Partnership  
2014 – University of Dayton  
2013 – Beaver Creek Wetlands Association  
2012 – Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm  
2011 – Hamilton Soil and Water Conservation District

## The Individual of the Year Award

Any individual (board member, staff, volunteer, or private citizen) who in the past 12 months represents some or all of the criteria listed above while working with an organization. Previous Individual of the Year award winners:

2015 – Bill Schieman  
2014 – David Fisher  
2013 – Larry Frimerman  
2012 – Cal Conrad  
2011 – Aaron Rourke

## The Lifetime Achievement Award

Any individual (board member, staff, volunteer, or private citizen) whose life's work represents some or all of the criteria listed above while working with an organization. Previous Partner of the Year award winners:

2015 – Irv Bieser  
2014 – Charity Krueger  
2013 – Jim Amon  
2012 – Julia Cady  
2011 – Dane Mutter and Don Geiger

## NEW in 2015! - The Sustainable Community of the Year Award

Any political jurisdiction that made significant progress during the last 12 months to become more sustainable. Sustainable actions include but are not limited to: enacting development policies that encourage installation of green infrastructure; protecting open space, farmland, or natural habitats; increasing public access to nature; reducing discharges from stormwater or wastewater; increasing recycling and waste reduction programs; sourcing local food; creating complete streets; developing urban service boundaries.

2015 – Warren County Planning

## Application Deadline

To nominate yourself or another individual, please submit the following information **no later than September 9, 2016**. Nominations will be reviewed by a panel of community organization representatives.

## Application Process

Anyone is eligible to submit a nomination.

1. **Your name and contact information** – including phone and email.
2. **The Nominee's name and contact information.**
3. **Which award** you are nominating them. Please select one of the following:
  - Partner of the Year Award (organization)
  - Individual of the Year Award
  - Lifetime Achievement Award
  - Sustainable Community of the Year Award
4. **A one page description of how the nominee meets the Criteria.** Tell us about your nominee and how they meet the criteria. Narrative may be up to one page in length. Please attach any supporting documentation.
5. **Any supporting documentation** to validate your nomination.

**Submit to:** Partners for the Environment  
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