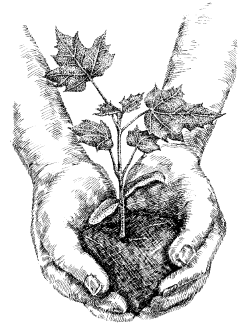


# Portage County Environmental Conservation Awards



## **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

## **2000 AWARDS**

Business: The Record Courier  
Community/Neighborhood Enhancement: Elizabeth & Dwight Hendricks  
Education: Dan McKeen  
Government/Public Official: William Schultz  
Environmental Action: Harold Walker, Jr.  
Lifetime Achievement: Kyle Loudin & Gordon Weber  
Advancing Portage County Trails: Christine Craycroft and Portage County Commissioners

## **2001 AWARDS**

Community /Neighborhood Enhancement: Diane Conyers-Rizzo  
Environmental 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 Barrett  
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

## **2002 AWARDS**

Community /Neighborhood Enhancement: Mary Lou & Bill Wise  
Environmental 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

## **2003 AWARDS**

Environmental Advocacy & Action: Jennifer Hillmer & Brad Stemen  
Government/ Public 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  
Government/Public Official: Lynne Erickson  
Environmentally Active Institution: Rotary Club of Aurora  
Lifetime Achievement: Harriet Begala  
*Honor Roll for Land Conservation*  
The Breakneck Creek Conservation Area Coalition:Portage County Commissioners; Kent City Council; Franklin Township Trustees; Rootstown Township Trustees.

## **2004 AWARDS**

Government/Public Official: 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

## **2005 AWARDS**

No Awards presented this year

**2006 AWARDS**

Sustainable Agriculture: Fritz Seefeldt and Joanne Jones for Haymaker Farm Market  
*Honor Roll for Land Conservation*  
Dick and Sue Abbott, Norm Webb

**2007 AWARDS**

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

**2008 AWARDS**

Environmental Awareness: Jeff Ingram  
Environmental Awareness: Stefanie Spear  
Environmental Education: Aurora Conservation Council/Moebius Nature Center  
Environmental Education: Audubon Club of Greater Cleveland/Novak Nature Center  
Environmental Education and Activism: Kent School District  
Community Partner: Kent State University  
Walt and Nancy Adams: Special Thanks a decade of leadership with this event  
*Honor Roll for Land Conservation*  
Dick and Tammy Rynearson, Dick and Judy Tenney, Beckwith Family

**2009 AWARDS**

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