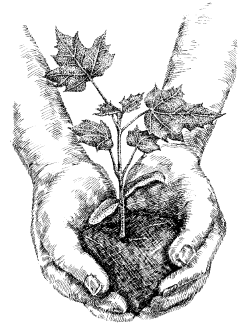


# Portage County Environmental Conservation Awards



## 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: 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.

## 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

## **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

## **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.

## **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

## **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 for Camp Spelman donations;  
Norm Webb for conservation easement

## **2007 AWARDS**

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

## **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  
*Honor Roll for Land Conservation:* Dick and Tammy Ryneerson, Dick and Judy Tenney,  
Beckwith Family

## **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

## **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

## **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