



**Lake Simcoe  
Region  
Conservation  
Authority**



# ***Watershed Heroes Nomination Form for the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conservation Awards***

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*Help us celebrate the efforts of individuals, businesses, corporations, and community groups  
that are working towards improving the health and quality of Lake Simcoe.  
Please complete this form and return to **Dana Eldon**,  
at the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority by **Friday, July 29, 2011**.*

**Contact Information of Individual/Group Being Nominated:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Award being nominated for:** \_\_\_\_\_

(\*See last page for award criteria. **Please note** that additional information is required for nominations for the Ernie Crossland Young Conservationist Award and the George R. Richardson Conservation Award of Honour.)

**Your Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_



**Additional information required for Ernie Crossland Young Conservationist Award nominations** (attach additional pages if required):

***i) Biographical Outline:***

Include information regarding the nominee's interest in the environment, and state why you think they have been so successful in their conservation leadership efforts (please include as much information as possible such as: dates, type of work done, and positions held.)

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***ii) Honours:***

Please list any professional, community, or educational involvements of the person you are nominating.

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***iii) Educational Profile:***

You are welcome to include information about your candidate's educational background such as their degree/diploma/area of specialty, the institution and year of graduation.

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**Additional information required for George R. Richardson Conservation Award of Honour nominations** (attach additional pages if required):

***i) Biographical Outline:***

Include information regarding the nominee's interest in the environment, and state why you think they have been so successful in their conservation efforts. Please mention their volunteer or employment experiences which may be relevant (please include as much information as possible such as: dates, type of work done, and positions held.)

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## ***Award Criteria***

### **GENERAL:**

- Nominations are eligible only if the **project or service has occurred within the Lake Simcoe watershed**
- Nominees do not have to live within the Lake Simcoe watershed
- Nominations are to be based on conservation works completed from **August 2010 to July 2011** with the exception of those nominated for the George R. Richardson Conservation Award of Honour as it is a lifetime achievement award
- All categories are open to individuals and groups
- During the selection deliberations, nominees may be considered for categories in addition to that indicated by the nominator

### **CATEGORIES:**

#### **Water Conservation Award**

Open to individuals and groups who, during the eligible period, completed a project that improves water quality and wildlife in the Lake Simcoe watershed. Examples: restoring wetland habitat, minimizing runoff, planting buffer strips, etc.

#### **Soil Conservation Award**

Open to individuals and groups who, during the eligible period, completed a project that improves soil, vegetation and wildlife in the Lake Simcoe watershed. Examples: planting cover crops, windbreaks, reforestation projects, etc.

#### **Education Award**

Open to individuals and groups who, during the eligible period, delivered an innovative environmental education program or service to schools, students, or the community at large.

#### **Media Recognition Award**

Open to individuals and groups who, during the eligible period, provided significant media coverage of issues of environmental significance in the Lake Simcoe watershed.

#### **Conservation Award of Merit**

Open to individuals and groups who, during the eligible period, demonstrated leadership in conservation by implementing or financing the most significant environmental projects of the year within the Lake Simcoe watershed.

#### **Ernie Crossland Young Conservationist Award**

Open to individuals and groups that are 30 years of age or younger and are involved in a significant leadership role in a conservation project or with a conservation-based group or organization. The work completed must be volunteer work and not part of a paid position. (Please note that additional information is required for nominations for this award.)

#### **George R. Richardson Conservation Award of Honour**

Open to individuals and groups who have demonstrated a lifetime commitment to improving the environmental health of the Lake Simcoe watershed. As this is a lifetime achievement award it can only be presented once to an individual or group. (Please note that additional information is required for nominations for this award.)

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