



## CONSERVATION CHAMPION AWARD NOMINATION FORM

McHenry County Conservation District was created in 1971 with the mission to preserve, restore, and manage McHenry County's natural areas and open spaces for their intrinsic value and for the benefits to present and future generations. The Conservation Champion Award recognizes individuals who have made one or more contributions of extraordinary significance or impact to the conservation movement through their continued dedication and support of the mission of the Conservation District. Significant contributions can include leadership, innovation, environmental legislation, community building, restoration fieldwork, citizen science and volunteering, donations of money and land.

The McHenry County Conservation District Awards Committee meets annually to determine the award recipient. More than one nominee can be chosen to receive the award. If no applicant meets the standards, the award will not be given that year. A nominee is not required to meet all criteria.

Self-nominations are not permitted. To nominate an individual, complete the form below and submit it electronically. The three references provided will be contacted at a later date. An application will be considered only during the current nomination year. Nominations may be resubmitted in subsequent years.

Annual deadline for submission: December 31. Award notification: March 31.

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

City:

State, ZIP Code:

Phone:

Email:

### PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION

Name:

Date:

Address:

City:

State, ZIP Code:

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### CRITERIA: CONTRIBUTIONS TO MCHENRY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

1. No age limit of nominee.
2. One or more contributions of extraordinary significance or impact to the conservation movement through involvement with the District. Contribution may be advocacy, time, money or land, etc.
3. Personal engagement of others in the mission and vision of the District and conservation movement.
4. Nomination open to the general public, including former volunteers, staff, MCCD Board of Trustees, MCCF Board of Directors, elected officials and in good standing with the District.

## SUBMITTALS

### PROVIDE WRITTEN RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW

1. Describe the nominee's contribution to advocacy, environmental education, restoration, the environment, or other conservation efforts in McHenry County.

2. How did the nominee's contribution positively impact the mission of the District and conservation movement in McHenry County?

## REFERENCES OR ENDORSEMENTS

PROVIDE THREE INDIVIDUALS KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE NOMINEE'S WORK ON BEHALF OF CONSERVATION OR THE ENVIRONMENT

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