

NOMINATIONS FOR LOCAL AWARDS:

***Ann Rudd Saxman Conservation District Director Excellence Award -**

(State award) **Eligibility:** District Director or Associate Director recognized for outstanding volunteer efforts that have furthered the activities and accomplishments of conservation districts on a **statewide** basis.

***Conservation District Employee Excellence Award –**

(State award) **Eligibility:** district employee recognized for outstanding efforts that have furthered the activities and accomplishments of conservation districts on a **statewide** basis.

Conservation Educator of the Year –

Teacher who has demonstrated a strong commitment to conservation education programming and activities K-12. Candidate should have been actively teaching during the current school year.

Conservation Farmer of the Year –

A farmer who has furthered conservation through establishment and maintenance of soil, water and nutrient management practices.

Chesapeake Bay Clean Water Farm Award –

(State award submits in December)

Special Conservation Service Award –

Individual or group who has made a unique and outstanding contribution to the conservation movement in Pennsylvania.

Conservation Organization of the Year –

An organization that has made a noteworthy contribution to the conservation of Pennsylvania's soil, water and related natural resources.

Watershed Protection Award –

Organization or individual who has promoted the protection of a particular watershed through a coordinated land and water resource approach.

Media Conservation Award –

An individual, agency, or company in the communication or advertising field that has demonstrated outstanding measures to support the conservation effort through design, visuals, and program coverage.

Forestry Management Award –

Woodland owner who has demonstrated the wise use of their forest resources and avoided any serious departure from accepted forestry practices.

Erosion & Sedimentation Pollution Control Award –

An individual, agency, municipality or company in the construction or lumber industry that has demonstrated outstanding erosion and sedimentation control measures.

Natural Area & Heritage Preservation Award –

Individual group or program which has a positive impact on the county or region, concerning preservation of certain natural, cultural, or man-made historic objects and places.

Soisson Public Recreation Achievement Award –

Individual or organization having a positive impact on the county or region, concerning safe public recreation opportunities.

Urban Conservation Award –

An individual or organization that has made a unique and outstanding contribution to the conservation of natural resources in an urban area of Pennsylvania.

DGLVR Appreciation Award –

A municipality or organization that has worked successfully with the district to complete road projects that address erosion problems and protect nearby waterways.