



Essex Region Conservation

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## CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

### 2000 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

#### **Individual**

Education – Mr. Tom Toth (posthumously)

Volunteer – Phil Roberts

Environmental Achievement – Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zuliani

#### **Organization**

Education – Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce

Volunteer – Friends of Canard River

Environmental Achievement – Windsor-Roseland Rotary Club

#### **Other**

Conservation Farm Award - Henry Denotter of Denotter Farms

### 2001 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

#### **Individual**

Education – Kerry McCarthy

Volunteer – Bob Hall-Brooks

Environmental Achievement – Pat Schincariol

#### **Organization**

Education – Belle River Public School

Environmental Achievement – Agriculture and Agri-food Canada's Greenhouse and Processing Crops Research Centre

#### **Other**

**Conservation Farm Award** - Allen & Christine Rogers

### 2002 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

#### **Individual**

Volunteer - Dan Dufour

#### **Organization**

Volunteer - Kingsville Train Station Committee

Education - Ecole Secondaire L'essor Environmental Club

Environmental Achievement - Family Tradition Foods Incorporated

Environmental Achievement - Ducks Unlimited Canada

Environmental Achievement - Windsor Regional Environmental Council

Environmental Achievement - Town of Tecumseh

#### **Other**

Conservation Farm Award - Herb Enns

John R. Park Homestead Award - Walls Family

## **2003 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS**

### **Individual**

Education - Miss Dina Salinitri - Riverside Secondary School

Volunteer - Kate Hillman - Environmental President at Leamington District Secondary School.

### **Organization**

Volunteer - Wings Avian Rehabilitation Centre

Environmental Achievement - Essex Windsor Solid Waste Authority

Municipal Environmental Achievement - City of Windsor

### **Other**

JRPH Award - Kingsville-Gosfield Heritage Society

Conservation Farm Award - Mr. Tony Simon

## **2004 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS**

### **Individual**

Education - Dave Kraus

Volunteer - Guy Jolin

Environmental Achievement - Mr. Gary Aalbers

### **Organization**

Volunteer - Holiday Beach Migration Observatory

Environmental Achievement - Dr. Murray O'Neil and Highline Mushrooms Ltd.

### **Other**

Essex Region Conservation Foundation Award- Mr. Walter Barron

JRPH Award - Essex County Historical Cemeteries Society (Ken Turner)

Conservation Farm Award - Mr. Ken Schwab

## **2005 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS**

### **Individual**

Education - Pearl Bradd

Volunteer - Bruno Sfalcin

Environmental Achievement - David Janisse

### **Organization**

Education - Windsor-Essex Catholic School Board *for St. Christopher Catholic Elementary School*

Volunteer - Massey Green Environmental Club

Environmental Achievement - BASF Corporation – Fighting Island Site

### **Other**

Special Award - Ontario Ministry of the Environment

*Recognizing the Introduction of the Clean Water Act*

Conservation Farm Award - Tiessen Acres Ltd

John R. Park Homestead Award - Kingsville Historic Park Inc

## **2006 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS**

### **Individual**

Education – Mireya Campbell  
Volunteer – Carl Pascoe & Rachel Powless  
Volunteer – Corey Naroski  
Environmental Achievement – David Ainslie

### **Organization**

Environmental Achievement – Ontario Great Lakes Renewal Foundation

### **Other**

Special Award of Appreciation – Don Learn  
Conservation Farm Award – John Diemer  
John R. Park Homestead Award – Questers

## **2007 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS**

### **Individual**

Volunteer - Andre Campeau  
Environmental Achievement – Joe Hickson

### **Organization**

Educational Organization: Essex Region Children's Water Festival  
Environmental Achievement – Essex Rotary Club and Foundation and the Town of Essex

### **Other**

Conservation Farm Award Winner: Tony Unholzer, Malden Valley Farms  
Homestead Award Winner: Windsor's Community Museum  
Special Award of Recognition for 25 Years of Volunteer Service: Dave Vince

## **2008 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS**

### **Individual**

Educational - Dianne Delaurier  
Volunteer - Lorne Lebert  
Environmental Achievement – Bruce Manny

### **Organization**

Education - Talisman Energy and Ducks Unlimited  
Volunteer - Friends of the John R. Park Homestead  
Environmental Achievement – EnWin Utilities  
Environmental Achievement – Municipal: Inter-Municipal Planning Consultation Committee

### **Other**

Conservation Farm Award Winner: Marc Rivest and MNR Farms  
John R. Park Homestead Award Winner: SOS-Eglises

## 2009 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

### **Individual**

Education - Ron Tiessen

Volunteer - Nancy Pancheshan

Environmental Achievement - Dan Krutsch

### **Organization**

Education - Backyard Habitat Naturalization Program

Volunteer - Employees of the Gates Rubber Company

Environmental Achievement - Windsor Crossing

Municipal Environmental Achievement - City of Windsor

### **Other**

Conservation Farm Award - The Thibert Farm of Comber

John R. Park Homestead Award - The Lions Club of Kingsville

## 2010 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

### **Individual**

Youth – Steven Brunet

Educational – Al Cook

Volunteer - Ashley Colasanti and Leigh Ann Mastronardi

Environmental Achievement – Francis Balsam

### **Organization**

Educational - University of Windsor's Ornithology Research Group

Volunteer - Citizens Against Lake Erie Wind Turbines, Steering Committee (CALEWT)

Environmental Achievement – Jamieson Laboratories

Robert Pullleyblank Municipal Environmental Achievement – County of Essex

### **Other**

Conservation Farm Award Winner - Buchanan Farm of Comber

Homestead Award Winner - Leamington District Weavers Guild

## 2011 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

### **Individual**

Youth – Grace Enns

Educational – Jim Flynn

Volunteer – Dave Levasseur

Environmental Achievement – Francis Balsam

### **Organization**

Educational – Greater Essex County District School Board

Volunteer – Canada South Coast Land Trust

Environmental Achievement – Sterling Marine Fuels Inc.

Robert Pullleyblank Municipal Environmental Achievement – City of Windsor

### **Other**

Conservation Farm Award Winner – Karl Neudorf of Essex

Homestead Award Winner – Mrs. Alvira Wigle

## **2012 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS**

### **Individual**

Youth – Lina Chaker

Education – Bob Petitt

Volunteer – Ron St. Pierre

### **Organization**

Education – Pelee Island Bird Observatory

Volunteer – Scouts Canada

Environmental Achievement – University of Windsor

Robert Pullleyblank Municipal Environmental Achievement – Town of Tecumseh

### **Other**

Conservation Farm Award Winner – John Fittler

Homestead Award Winner – Essex County Carriage Club

## **2013 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS**

### **Individual**

Youth – Maia and Isaac Nitschke

Education – Claude Radley

Volunteer – Rick Labonte

### **Organization**

Volunteer – Friends of Point Pelee

Environmental Achievement – Hiram Walker

Robert Pulleyblank Municipal Environmental Achievement – Town of LaSalle

### **Other**

Conservation Farm Award Winner – Mike Mailloux Farms

Homestead Award Winner – Kathy & Jim Dowling

Dennis Chase Staff Award – Lisa Pavan

## **2014 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS**

### **Individual**

Education – Nicole Palazzi

Volunteer – Don Bissonnette

Environmental Achievement – Gino Piccioni

### **Organization**

Education- Caesars Windsor-CodeGreen

Volunteer – Essex County Field Naturalists' Club

Environmental Achievement – TD Friends of the Environment Foundation

Robert Pullleyblank Municipal Environmental Achievement – Town of Lakeshore

### **Other**

Conservation Farm Award Winner – Charles Desmarais  
Homestead Award Winner – Gertrude Paré  
Dennis Chase Staff Award – Kris Ives

## **2015 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS**

### **Individual**

Youth - Carlos Pena  
Education – Lisa Jeffery  
Volunteer – Dr. Anthony Braithwaite  
Environmental Achievement – Mario Sonogo

### **Organization**

Education- General Amherst Eco-Team  
Volunteer – Little River Enhancement Group  
Environmental Achievement – Devonshire Mall  
Robert Pullleyblank Municipal Environmental Achievement – Municipality of Leamington

### **Other**

Conservation Farm Award Winner – Don & Neal Huber  
Homestead Award Winner – Lac Ste. Claire Voyageurs  
Dennis Chase Staff Award – Bill Tate

## **2016 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS**

### **Individual**

Education – Henry Denotter  
Volunteer – Tom Henderson  
Volunteer – Rob Pula & Andrew Pula

### **Organization**

Volunteer – Union Gas Ltd.  
Environmental Achievement – Caldwell First Nation  
Robert Pullleyblank Municipal Environmental Achievement – Town of Essex

### **Other**

Conservation Farm Award Winner – J. Brush Farms  
Homestead Award Winner – Irene Moore Davis  
Dennis Chase Staff Award – Candice Kondratowicz  
Active in the Place for Life Award – Carrie Lee

## **2017 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS**

### **Individual**

Education – Peter Berry  
Volunteer – Darlene Burgess  
Environmental Achievement – Dr. Doug Haffner

**Organization**

Volunteer – Rotary Club of Windsor (1918)

Robert Pullleyblank Municipal Environmental Achievement – Town of Tecumseh

**Other**

Conservation Farm Award Winner – Jerome Deslippe

Homestead Award Winner – Iler Family

Dennis Chase Staff Award – Vivian Kennedy

**2018 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS**

**Individual**

Youth – Ceara Copat

Volunteer – Karen Batke (posthumously)

Environmental Achievement – St. Thomas of Villanova Catholic Secondary School

**Organization**

Volunteer – Just Fishin' Friends

Environmental Achievement - Teppermans

**Other**

Conservation Farm Award Winner – Maurice Chauvin

Homestead Award Winner – Essex & Kent Scottish Regiment Association

Dennis Chase Staff Award – Laura Monfortton