



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 & 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 Pulleyblank 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 Pulleyblank 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 Pulleyblank 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 Pulleyblank 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 Pulleyblank 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 Pulleyblank 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 Pulleyblank 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

## **2019 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS**

### **Individual**

Youth – Abby Meloche  
Volunteer – Tim Shortridge  
Education – David D'Hondt  
Environmental Achievement – Ric Coronado (posthumously)

### **Organization**

Education – Anderdon Public School  
Robert Pulleyblank Award for Municipal Environmental Achievement – City of Windsor



### **Other**

Conservation Farm Award Winner – Paquette Farms of Malden Ltd

Homestead Award Winner – Dr. John Carter

Dennis Chase Staff Award – Danielle Breault Stuebing

Special Recognition for Environmental Leadership – Ray Renaud

### **2020 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS**

#### **Individual**

Youth – Emily Browne

Volunteer – Xander Campbell

Environmental Achievement – Dr. Ken Droulliard

#### **Organization**

Education – Freshwater Restoration and Ecology Centre (FREC) UWindsor

Environmental Achievement - Essex Power Corporation

Robert Pulleyblank Award for Municipal Environmental Achievement – County of Essex

#### **Other**

Homestead Award Winner – Don Waffle

Dennis Chase Staff Award – Bevin Martin