

Carolinian Canada Coalition Conservation Awards 2008

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



Deadline for submission: March 31, 2008

Carolinian Canada Coalition is pleased to invite nominations for our 2008 Conservation Awards to recognize outstanding contributions of people who protect Carolinian Canada's unique nature.



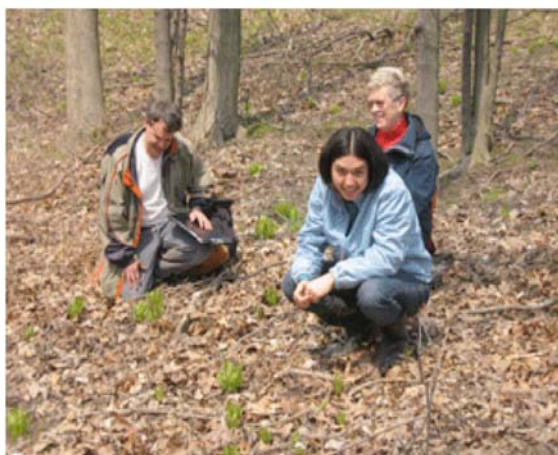
Wanted: Stewardship Champions

Individuals who have excelled in stewardship efforts for natural habitat

Groups who champion the conservation of Carolinian habitats and species at risk

Young people who have demonstrated leadership in natural environment protection

Help us to reward their efforts.



You can nominate an individual or group (including special categories for youth and lifetime achievement) for actions that are innovative, effective, caring or daring to help protect the unique natural spaces and species of Carolinian Canada.

Your stewardship champion may, for example, have produced an inspiring publication, held an awesome event, created exceptional outreach tools, written an astounding piece of conservation journalism, saved significant lands, restored critical habitat, helped neighbours in conservation stewardship, developed key policy, protected important water sources, rallied for natural areas, saved a species at risk.

An **Individual Nominee** may be a dedicated landowner, stakeholder, professional or volunteer who has acted above and beyond expectations. A **Group Nominee** may be non-profit, a government agency, business, industry, media or partnership that has integrated conservation into new areas or made great strides for nature. A **Youth Nominee** may be a young person, youth group or youth program that is active in protecting Carolinian Canada's unique nature. A **Lifetime Achievement Nominee** may be an individual or group that has shown exceptional commitment over many years to advance conservation success in Carolinian Canada.

Do you know people who have inspired a community?

Do you know a landowner who has undertaken significant stewardship?

Do you know a business that has gone out of its way to do "the right thing"?

Do you know a naturalist who has dedicated their life to conservation?

Do you know a decision-maker who has taken a stand?

Do you know...?

Nomination Guidelines and Form are available at www.carolinian.org

Nomination Categories:

1. **Individual** – a person who has contributed exceptional work towards the conservation of natural heritage within the Carolinian life zone.
2. **Group** – an organization, partnership or project that has contributed greatly towards the conservation of natural heritage within the Carolinian life zone. For example, a group may be a community group, government agency, municipality, business, media, professional network, coalition etc. that has incorporated conservation into its agenda.

A group can be nominated for a specific project such as a program, publication or event. Be sure to clearly state the name of the project in this case.

3. **Youth** - An award to encourage youth participation in the environment. Nominees may be an individual or a group, project or partnership that is driven by youth.
4. **Lifetime Achievement** – is not awarded every year. A nominee can be a group or individual that has contributed exceptionally over many years.

Nominators: Individuals or groups should not nominate themselves or projects that they have been involved in. Recognition of a job well done should come from an independent third party.

Repeat Award: Receiving one Carolinian Canada Conservation Award does not preclude receiving another one in the future for different work and/or in different categories (i.e. individual and lifetime achievement awards) Awards may be given to the same nominee more than once for different achievements (e.g. a group could receive two different awards at different times for different projects).

Previous Recipients: Visit our website to view information about previous recipients.

Nomination Form: Be Complete & Concise. Nominators should provide enough information in the 2 page Nomination Form to describe why the nominee should receive a conservation award. The form should be complete with every aspect that should be considered by the awards committee.

Attachments: are optional and restricted to

1. One photo of the nominee
2. One photo of the nominee's conservation work
3. A brief document of any type (e.g. brochure, media, letter of recommendation)

Submission: Email submission (including attachments) is preferred to info@carolinian.org. Items that cannot be emailed, 4 copies may be sent separately by mail.

Ceremony: Recipients will be announced and Conservation Awards will be presented at the Carolinian Canada Annual General Meeting.