



**DANE COUNTY  
LAKES AND WATERSHED COMMISSION'S**



## **Dane County Waters Champion Awards**

The Dane County Lakes and Watershed Commission's **Dane County Waters Champions Award** is an annual recognition of outstanding contributions to the protection and improvement of our County's lakes and streams at a ceremony during Take A Stake in the Lakes Days in June.

These annual awards, presented by the Commission, recognize individuals, businesses and organizations whose commitment to Dane County's water resources, and whose work on their behalf, has made a positive difference in protecting and improving water quality as well as the scenic, economic, recreational and environmental value of those lakes and streams.

We salute these friends of Dane County Waters for their efforts and, as we do, we are all reminded that our actions, today, have a lasting impact on the future of these waters we treasure.

There are four awards.

**To an individual** whose commitment to Dane County's waters and whose work on their behalf has resulted in a significant and lasting improvement in water quality, in our appreciation of the waters and in the future health of the County's water resources.

**To a business** whose practices and values demonstrate an active and positive commitment to "doing well by doing good" through on-going efforts to protect and improve water quality in Dane County.

**To an organization** whose mission and accomplishments demonstrate a commitment to protecting and improving water quality in Dane County through the efforts of its members, through outreach and public awareness programs and through hands-on projects.

**To a youth or youth group**, whose activities to improve and protect Dane County's water resources have resulted in a significant and lasting improvement in water quality and or quantity; or demonstrate success through outreach and public awareness programs and through hands-on projects.



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**Dane County Waters Champion Awards  
Nomination Form**

*Recognizing the achievements of those who have dedicated their time  
and talent to water quality improvement in Dane County.*

**Nomination submission by:**

Name:

Company or Organization:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Day Phone:

Evening Phone:

Fax:

Email:

**I/we would like to nominate:**

Name:

Category:    \_\_\_ Business           \_\_\_ Individual           \_\_\_ Group           \_\_\_ Youth

Company or Organization:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Daytime Phone:

Evening Phone:

Fax:

Email:

On no more than six 8.5"x11" sheets of paper, please answer each item fully, but concisely. Additional information, letters or other materials may accompany the nomination. Mail to Dane County Lakes and Watershed Commission, One Fen Oak Court, Room 234, Madison, WI 53718-8812. Nominations must be **RECEIVED** no later than April 30 of each year.

1. Briefly describe the nominee's background.
2. Name the watershed(s) or water body(-ies) affected.
3. Describe the successful program or event for which the nominee was responsible. List goals and measurable results achieved; costs and funding; approaches that make this project unique; and a brief timeline.
4. Describe partnerships or cooperative efforts demonstrated in the project, including community involvement.
5. Has this individual/business/organization been recognized with other awards for this project?

*Dane County staff are not eligible for consideration.*

One winner in each category will be selected in May and recognized at a reception in June as part of Take A Stake in the Lakes Days.