



NOMINATIONS

The **Land Conservation Leadership Awards** recognize the outstanding accomplishments of individuals, policy makers, land trusts, and other groups that demonstrate leadership, helping to protect Wisconsin's special places. They honor the power of committed citizens and offer inspiring examples of conservation success. **Presentation of the 2017 awards will take place in Madison on September 21.**

AWARD CATEGORIES:

- **Land Trust of the Year** – Recognizes a land trust that demonstrates its commitment to permanently safeguard Wisconsin's natural treasures and open lands through its leadership, achievements, projects and more.
- **Conservationist of the Year** – Recognizes individuals, organizations or groups that exhibit extraordinary commitment to Wisconsin's land conservation movement.
- **Policy Maker of the Year** – Recognizes individuals whose dedicated efforts have helped to bring forth or strengthen policy on behalf of land conservation throughout Wisconsin.
- **Land Legacy Award** – Recognizes individuals or families whose extraordinary generosity and philanthropic leadership through direct financial support has significantly benefitted land conservation in Wisconsin.
- **Rod Nilsestuen Award for Working Lands Preservation** – Recognizes individuals or organizations that exhibit extraordinary commitment to the preservation of Wisconsin's working lands.
- **Award with a Harold "Bud" Jordahl Distinction** – Each year, the Selection Committee receives a number of nominations describing extraordinary land conservation projects, accomplishments, pursuits, partnerships, etc., that are highly deserving of an award, but do not fit perfectly into any one award category. Under these circumstances, the Selection Committee may elect to honor such a nominee with an award bearing the Harold "Bud" Jordahl distinction. Past examples include the *Harold "Bud" Jordahl Lifetime Achievement Award*, the *Harold "Bud" Jordahl Partnership of the Year*, the *Harold "Bud" Jordahl Stewardship Award* and the *Harold "Bud" Jordahl Land Trust Pioneer Award*.

NOMINATIONS MUST INCLUDE

1. **Nomination Form** (below)
2. ***At least one letter of support*** describing the nominee's actions and accomplishments that have advanced land conservation in Wisconsin. Each letter of support must include contact information for the person(s) submitting the letter.
3. **Additional supporting materials are optional** and may include things like news articles, photos, video, maps, or other resources.

These awards are very competitive; the more letters of support and additional supporting materials provided, the better. Individuals and organizations may submit nominations for themselves or others.

Nominations must be emailed to selectioncommittee@gatheringwaters.org by **Friday, June 2, 2017**



NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Award Category:

NOMINATOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email: