



John Muir Association
P.O. Box 2433
Martinez, CA 94553

John Muir Recognition Award for Conservation

The John Muir Association invites you to nominate a deserving individual, nonprofit organization, public agency or educational institution for recognition. A panel will review the nominations and will select a recipient of the John Muir recognition award. John Muir recognition awards will be presented on an annual basis. Recipients will be notified and informed when and where the award will be presented. If recipients are unable to attend in person and are unable to send a representative, the awards will be mailed to the recipient.

Directions

Completed the attached form, along with the requested information and submit to:

John Muir Association
Attention: Conservation Award Application
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The John Muir Association is not responsible for lost applications.

Eligible Candidates:

Only one candidate/project per nomination will be accepted. Nominated candidates or projects not receiving the recognition award are encouraged to re-submit their application in subsequent years (as appropriate).

Individual: a volunteer whose conservation efforts are an expression of interest and concern. Nominations from any age group are encouraged.

Professional: an individual who is a career professional in the conservation arena and is currently employed or retired.

Nonprofit organizations, public agencies and educational institutions: non-profit organizations are defined as environmental organizations in the public and private sectors whose work force comprises volunteers and/or paid staff. Public agencies are the administrative divisions of government with specific environmental functions. Educational institutions range from K-12 classes to university programs.

Eligible Projects:

Environmental Action: any activity aimed at reducing litter or pollution, encouraging a sustainable environment, etc.

Improving Urban Areas: any activity which improves the environment in an urban area (planting shade trees, upgrading city parks, etc.).

Resource Preservation: any activity aimed at the protection, preservation, or conservation of natural, cultural, or historical resources.

Habitat Renewal: any activity which enhances wildlife habitat (construction of nest boxes, planting trees and/or shrubs for food or cover, re-forestation projects, etc.)

Environmental Education/Advocacy: any activity aimed at educational forums or increasing public awareness of environmental actions, urban enhancement, resource preservation, or habitat renewal projects.

Other: any activity aimed at restoration, protection, or conservation not previously described.



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John Muir advocated the protection of places with particular beauty and wildness and he demonstrated ecological insight by partnering humankind with nature for future generations. Each year the John Muir Association acknowledges individuals, groups, or organizations for their restoration, protection, or conservation efforts. Please complete the following application for award consideration.

Applicant Information		
Name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Telephone	Facsimile	email
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Professional _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organization, public agency, or educational institution _____		
How long has Applicant been involved in restoration, protection, or conservation efforts?		
Project Description		
Project was conducted in the area of:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Action <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Education/Advocacy <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Improving Urban Areas <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Preservation <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Attach a description of the project and the Applicant's accomplishments in detail. Include information on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Project location. <input type="checkbox"/> What was the environmental problem and how did the Applicant work to find a solution? <input type="checkbox"/> Describe why Applicant became involved in project. <input type="checkbox"/> Describe how the project was innovative. <input type="checkbox"/> Did the Applicant partner with other people, organizations? <input type="checkbox"/> How long did the project take? <input type="checkbox"/> What type of maintenance is involved, if any? <input type="checkbox"/> Describe the Applicant's ability to achieve realistic solutions to environmental problems. <input type="checkbox"/> How has the project preserved a sense of place for the benefit of future generations? 		
Has the Applicant received any previous awards or recognition for the project? If so, please describe.		
References or Endorsements		
Provide 2 individuals knowledgeable of the Applicant's efforts in conservation or in the		



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described project.		
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