



2009 CONSERVATION CHAMPION & YOUNG CONSERVATION CHAMPION NOMINATION FORM

Conservation Champion Awards are presented to individuals, community groups, businesses, partners and agencies who have made a significant contribution to the health of our watershed.

WHAT MAKES A CONSERVATION CHAMPION?

Parties who have been involved in projects and initiatives that involved, but are not limited to:

- Environmental restoration projects
- Tree planting and forest management
- Environmental publications
- Environmental education
- Donation of conservation land or easement
- Financial contribution towards the purchase of conservation lands or in support of an environmental project
- Implementation of environmental plans or policies
- Advocacy for natural heritage protection
- Advocacy for the NVCA to stakeholders and decision makers

Conservation Champion Award Eligibility

- individuals, community groups, businesses, partners and agencies who have worked on an environmental improvement project(s) within the NVCA jurisdiction.
- Current NVCA board members and staff are not eligible.

Young Conservation Champion Award Eligibility

- individuals 19 years old or younger who have worked on an environmental improvement project(s) within the NVCA jurisdiction.
- Current NVCA board members and staff are not eligible.

Three (3) Conservation Champion awards and one (1) Young Conservation Champion award will be presented at the *NVCA Evening of Thanks*. The event will take place on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2009, at the Tiffin Centre for Conservation.

We will also be recognizing individuals and groups who have worked with the NVCA throughout the year in stewardship and water quality improvement initiatives.

Nominations will be reviewed and evaluated by the Conservation Champion Awards Committee. Recipients and nominating organizations/individuals will be contacted to advise of their selection and details on the awards night will be reviewed.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, October 9, 2009.

Please send nominations to:

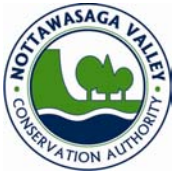
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If you have any questions, please call Kim at (705) 424-1479, ext. 244.



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Please check here if you are nominating someone for the Young Conservation Champion category.

Name of nominee (individual or group): _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

Name of nominator (self-nominations will be accepted): _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

Brief summary of achievement

a) Describe the activity or project the nominee took part in. What was the nominee's involvement?

b) How did this activity or project improve the health of the Nottawasaga Valley watersheds?

c) When and where did this activity or project take place?

Supporting material

Please attach more information regarding the nominee including photographs of the environmental project, newspaper clippings, reports or other materials to this form.

The NVCA thanks you for your nomination.