

Winnebago Lakes Council Annual Stewardship Awards

These awards are given annually to a lake or stream steward nominated through a process outlined below. There are six award categories, one award for each category. In a particular year not all of the six categories may have a nominee. Nominations will be solicited from the general public and WLC network groups through a news release, newsletter, e-mail and word of mouth.

Award Categories

- Citizen Watershed Steward (Sandhill)
- Citizen Lake Advocate (Whitecap)
- Citizen Shoreline Steward (Blue Heron)
- Citizen Youth Action (Dragonfly)
- Group Steward - Includes associations, governmental units, and agencies
- Business Steward - Includes commercial, industrial, agricultural, retail entities

Ranking Criteria

Rank (1-5) how the actions of the nominee demonstrate;

1. Vision	1	2	3	4	5
2. Overcoming adversity	1	2	3	4	5
3. Leadership	1	2	3	4	5
4. Innovation	1	2	3	4	5
5. Sustainability	1	2	3	4	5
6. Self-sacrifice	1	2	3	4	5
7. Relevance to Lakes	1	2	3	4	5

Nomination Process

Nominations should be submitted to the Winnebago Lakes Council (WLC) by a date to be designated. A nomination consists of a nominating letter summarizing the actions of the nominee and documentation supporting the nomination (news articles, newsletters, reports or any other media supporting the candidate). All nomination rankings will be assigned for selection by a WLC board-appointed committee.