



CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

Essex Region Conservation

the place for life

2000 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

Individual

Education – Mr. Tom Toth (posthumously)

Volunteer – Phil Roberts

Environmental Achievement – Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zuliani

Organization

Education – Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce

Volunteer – Friends of Canard River

Environmental Achievement – Windsor-Roseland Rotary Club

Other

Conservation Farm Award - Henry Denotter of Denotter Farms

2001 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

Individual

Education – Kerry McCarthy

Volunteer – Bob Hall-Brooks

Environmental Achievement – Pat Schincariol

Organization

Education – Belle River Public School

Environmental Achievement – Agriculture and Agrifood Canada's Greenhouse and Processing Crops Research Centre

Other

Conservation Farm Award - Allen & Christine Rogers

2002 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

Individual

Volunteer - Dan Dufour

Organization

Volunteer - Kingsville Train Station Committee

Education - Ecole Secondaire L'essor Environmental Club

Environmental Achievement - Family Tradition Foods Incorporated

Environmental Achievement - Ducks Unlimited Canada

Environmental Achievement - Windsor Regional Environmental Council
Environmental Achievement - Town of Tecumseh

Other

Conservation Farm Award - Herb Enns
John R. Park Homestead Award - Walls Family

2003 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

Individual

Education - Miss Dina Salinitri - Riverside Secondary School
Volunteer - Kate Hillman - Environmental President at Leamington District Secondary School.

Organization

Volunteer - Wings Avian Rehabilitation Centre
Environmental Achievement - Essex Windsor Solid Waste Authority
Municipal Environmental Achievement - City of Windsor

Other

JRPH Award - Kingsville-Gosfield Heritage Society
Conservation Farm Award - Mr. Tony Simon

2004 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

Individual

Education - Dave Kraus
Volunteer - Guy Jolin
Environmental Achievement - Mr. Gary Aalbers

Organization

Volunteer - Holiday Beach Migration Observatory
Environmental Achievement - Dr. Murray O'Neil and Highline Mushrooms Ltd.

Other

Essex Region Conservation Foundation Award - Mr. Walter Barron
JRPH Award - Essex County Historical Cemeteries Society (Ken Turner)
Conservation Farm Award - Mr. Ken Schwab

2005 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

Individual

Education - Pearl Bradd
Volunteer - Bruno Sfalcin
Environmental Achievement - David Janisse

Organization

Education - Windsor-Essex Catholic School Board *for St. Christopher Catholic Elementary School*

Volunteer - Massey Green Environmental Club

Environmental Achievement - BASF Corporation – Fighting Island Site

Other

Special Award - Ontario Ministry of the Environment

Recognizing the Introduction of the Clean Water Act

Conservation Farm Award - Tiessen Acres Ltd

John R. Park Homestead Award - Kingsville Historic Park Inc

2006 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

Individual

Education – Mireya Campbell

Volunteer – Carl Pascoe & Rachel Powless

Volunteer – Corey Naroski

Environmental Achievement – David Ainslie

Organization

Environmental Achievement – Ontario Great Lakes Renewal Foundation

Other

Special Award of Appreciation – Don Learn

Conservation Farm Award – John Diemer

John R. Park Homestead Award – Questers

2007 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

Individual

Volunteer - Andre Campeau

Environmental Achievement – Joe Hickson

Organization

Educational Organization: Essex Region Children's Water Festival

Environmental Achievement – Essex Rotary Club and Foundation and the Town of Essex

Other

Conservation Farm Award Winner: Tony Unholzer, Malden Valley Farms

Homestead Award Winner: Windsor's Community Museum

Special Award of Recognition for 25 Years of Volunteer Service: Dave Vince

2008 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

Individual

Educational - Dianne Delaurier
Volunteer - Lorne Lebert
Environmental Achievement –Bruce Manny

Organization

Education - Talisman Energy and Ducks Unlimited
Volunteer - Friends of the John R. Park Homestead
Environmental Achievement – EnWin Utilities
Environmental Achievement – Municipal: Inter-Municipal Planning Consultation Committee

Other

Conservation Farm Award Winner: Marc Rivest and MNR Farms
John R. Park Homestead Award Winner: SOS-Eglises

2009 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

Individual

Education - Ron Tiessen
Volunteer - Nancy Pancheshan
Environmental Achievement - Dan Krutsch

Organization

Education - Backyard Habitat Naturalization Program
Volunteer - Employees of the Gates Rubber Company
Environmental Achievement -Windsor Crossing
Municipal Environmental Achievement - City of Windsor

Other

Conservation Farm Award - The Thibert Farm of Comber
John R. Park Homestead Award - The Lions Club of Kingsville

2010 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

Individual

Youth – Steven Brunet
Educational – Al Cook
Volunteer - Ashley Colasanti and Leigh Ann Mastronardi
Environmental Achievement – Francis Balsam

Organization

Educational - University of Windsor's Ornithology Research Group
Volunteer - Citizens Against Lake Erie Wind Turbines, Steering Committee (CALEWT)
Environmental Achievement – Jamieson Laboratories
Robert Pulleyblank Municipal Environmental Achievement – County of Essex

Other

Conservation Farm Award Winner - Buchanan Farm of Comber
Homestead Award Winner - Leamington District Weavers Guild

2011 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS**Individual**

Youth – Grace Enns
Educational – Jim Flynn
Volunteer – Dave Levasseur
Environmental Achievement – Francis Balsam

Organization

Educational – Greater Essex County District School Board
Volunteer – Canada South Coast Land Trust
Environmental Achievement – Sterling Marine Fuels Inc.
Robert Pulleyblank Municipal Environmental Achievement – City of Windsor

Other

Conservation Farm Award Winner – Karl Neudorf of Essex
Homestead Award Winner – Mrs. Alvira Wigle

2012 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS**Individual**

Youth – Lina Chaker
Education – Bob Petitt
Volunteer – Ron St. Pierre

Organization

Education – Pelee Island Bird Observatory
Volunteer – Scouts Canada
Environmental Achievement – University of Windsor
Robert Pulleyblank Municipal Environmental Achievement – Town of Tecumseh

Other

Conservation Farm Award Winner – John Fittler
Homestead Award Winner – Essex County Carriage Club

2013 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS**Individual**

Youth – Maia and Isaac Nitschke
Education – Claude Radley

Volunteer – Rick Labonte

Organization

Volunteer – Friends of Point Pelee

Environmental Achievement – Hiram Walker

Robert Pulleyblank Municipal Environmental Achievement – Town of LaSalle

Other

Conservation Farm Award Winner – Mike Mailloux Farms

Homestead Award Winner – Kathy & Jim Dowling

Dennis Chase Staff Award – Lisa Pavan

2014 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

Individual

Education – Nicole Palazzi

Volunteer – Don Bissonnette

Environmental Achievement – Gino Piccioni

Organization

Education- Caesars Windsor-CodeGreen

Volunteer – Essex County Field Naturalists' Club

Environmental Achievement – TD Friends of the Environment Foundation

Robert Pulleyblank Municipal Environmental Achievement – Town of Lakeshore

Other

Conservation Farm Award Winner – Charles Desmarais

Homestead Award Winner – Gertrude Paré

Dennis Chase Staff Award – Kris Ives

2015 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

Individual

Youth - Carlos Pena

Education – Lisa Jeffery

Volunteer – Dr. Anthony Braithwaite

Environmental Achievement – Mario Sonogo

Organization

Education- General Amherst Eco-Team

Volunteer – Little River Enhancement Group

Environmental Achievement – Devonshire Mall

Robert Pulleyblank Municipal Environmental Achievement – Municipality of Leamington

Other

Conservation Farm Award Winner – Don & Neal Huber
Homestead Award Winner – Lac Ste. Claire Voyageurs
Dennis Chase Staff Award – Bill Tate

2016 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

Individual

Education – Henry Denotter
Volunteer – Tom Henderson
Volunteer – Rob Pula & Andrew Pula

Organization

Volunteer – Union Gas Ltd.
Environmental Achievement – Caldwell First Nation
Robert Pulleyblank Municipal Environmental Achievement – Town of Essex

Other

Conservation Farm Award Winner – J. Brush Farms
Homestead Award Winner – Irene Moore Davis
Dennis Chase Staff Award – Candice Kondratowicz
Active in the Place for Life Award – Carrie Lee

2017 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

Individual

Education – Peter Berry
Volunteer – Darlene Burgess
Environmental Achievement – Dr. Doug Haffner

Organization

Volunteer – Rotary Club of Windsor (1918)
Robert Pullleyblank Municipal Environmental Achievement – Town of Tecumseh

Other

Conservation Farm Award Winner – Jerome Deslippe
Homestead Award Winner – Iler Family
Dennis Chase Staff Award – Vivian Kennedy

2018 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

Individual

Youth – Ceara Copat
Volunteer – Karen Batke (posthumously)
Environmental Achievement – St. Thomas of Villanova Catholic Secondary School

Organization

Volunteer – Just Fishin’ Friends

Environmental Achievement - Teppermans

Other

Conservation Farm Award Winner – Maurice Chauvin

Homestead Award Winner – Essex & Kent Scottish Regiment Association

Dennis Chase Staff Award – Laura Monfortton

2019 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS**Individual**

Youth – Abby Meloche

Volunteer – Tim Shortridge

Education – David D’Hondt

Environmental Achievement – Ric Coronado (posthumously)

Organization

Education – Anderdon Public School

Robert Pulleyblank Award for Municipal Environmental Achievement – City of Windsor

Other

Conservation Farm Award Winner – Paquette Farms of Malden Ltd

Homestead Award Winner – Dr. John Carter

Dennis Chase Staff Award – Danielle Breault Stuebing

Special Recognition for Environmental Leadership – Ray Renaud

2020 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

Individual

Youth – Emily Browne

Volunteer – Xander Campbell

Environmental Achievement – Dr. Ken Droulliard

Organization

Education – Freshwater Restoration and Ecology Centre (FREC) UWindsor

Environmental Achievement - Essex Power Corporation

Robert Pulleyblank Award for Municipal Environmental Achievement – County of Essex

Other

Homestead Award Winner – Don Waffle

Dennis Chase Staff Award – Bevin Martin

2021 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

Individual

Youth – Cara Braun

Environment Achievement Individual – Bill Roesel

Organization

Education – Healthy Headwaters Lab

Volunteer – SuNaAnRu Green Earth

Environmental Achievement – Enbridge Gas Inc.

Other

Conservation Farm Award Winner – Cooper's Hawk Vineyard

Dennis Chase Staff Award – Aaron Zimmer

2022 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

Individual

Education – Mike St. Pierre

Environment Achievement Individual – Collavino Family

Organization

Education – Pelee Island Butterfly Sanctuary & Teaching Garden

Volunteer – Friends of Ojibway Prairie

Environmental Achievement – Enwin Utilities Ltd.

Other

Conservation Farm Award Winner – Quinlan Farms

John R. Park Homestead Award - Harrow Early Immigrant Research Society

Dennis Chase Staff Award – Ashley Gyori

2023 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

Individual

Youth - Ben Margerison

Environment Achievement Individual – Dr. John Hartig

Organization

Environmental Achievement – Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority

Other

Conservation Farm Award Winner – Clayton Armstrong and Susan Iatonna

John R. Park Homestead Award – Darlene Marshall

Dennis Chase Staff Award – Nancy Roy

2024 ERCA CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS

Individual

Education Award – Andrew Pula

Volunteer Award – Wayne King

Organization

Volunteer Award – Green Sun Rising

Environmental Achievement – Jack Miner Migratory Bird Sanctuary

Other

John R. Park Homestead Award – Architectural Conservancy of Ontario – Windsor/Essex Branch

Dennis Chase Staff Award – Gina Pannunzio