

2016 Sustainable Eau Claire Awards Nomination Form

The Sustainable Eau Claire Awards recognize individuals, businesses, and organizations that are committed to creating a more sustainable Eau Claire. These awards are meant to encourage all residents, businesses, community groups, and non-profits to implement similar sustainable projects. The award ceremony will be held on Earth Day, April 22, 2016. Applications are due by Friday, March 4, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.



1. Please provide your contact information:

Name (s): _____

Street/City/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email or Fax #: _____

Eligibility (circle one): Self-nominated Nominate Other

2. Please provide the nominee's contact information:

Name of Individual/Business/Organization Nominee: _____

Website of Nominee (if available): _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Contact Person's Email: _____

Street/City/Zip: _____

3. Does the nominee know he/she is being nominated? Yes No

4. Please indicate the nomination category(ies):

- Clean-up or Beautification** – Honoring individuals, businesses, and organizations that demonstrate a commitment to the improvement of the Eau Claire community environment and beautification of our surroundings.
- Energy: Renewables, Efficiency or Conservation** – Honoring individuals, businesses, and organizations that undertake efforts to reduce energy consumption or increase renewables. Consideration is given to the level of investment, documented reduction/generation of energy, and/or greenhouse gas emissions.
- Environmental Education** – Honoring programs and projects that effectively teach children and adults how to learn about and investigate their environment and to make intelligent, informed decisions about how to take care of it.

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- **Exceptional Natural Resources Steward** – *Honoring individuals, businesses, and organizations that demonstrate their commitment to the improvement of the Eau Claire community by replanting, restoring, and reclaiming the urban environment into opportunities for social and physical renewal.*
- **Green Building Design** – *Honoring the design, development, construction, or renovation of green buildings that set an example and/or exceed standard energy efficiency, healthy indoor conditions, etc.*
- **Green Products or Practices** – *Honoring individuals, businesses, and organizations that develop or use innovative products or practices that reduce toxicity, prevent pollution, and lower environmental impact overall.*
- **Local, Sustainable, Healthy Food** – *Honoring individuals, businesses, and organizations that demonstrate outstanding commitment to producing or promoting local, sustainable, healthy food.*
- **Sustainable City Staff** – *Honoring City employee(s) who have gone above and beyond their normal duties to incorporate sustainable practices into their everyday work activities.*
- **Transportation Innovations** – *Honoring individuals, businesses, and organizations that are improving fleets, alternative fuels, car-sharing, transit, biking, etc. on a day-to-day basis or in long-term efforts.*
- **Waste Reduction, Composting or Recycling** – *Honoring individuals, businesses, and organizations that contribute to waste reduction, the development of composting, or increasing recycling and its related infrastructure.*
- **Water Quality or Conservation** – *Honoring individuals, businesses, and organizations that demonstrated outstanding commitment to responsible water management and conservation of water resources.*
- **Student Leadership Award** – *Honoring an individual student, school club or group, class, or community youth group that demonstrated excellence in sustainability efforts. Examples of nominees in this category are:*
 - *An individual who is passionate about the environment;*
 - *A one-time sustainable activity that took place in the school, college or community;*

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- *An ongoing activity scheduled regularly throughout the year;*
- *An activity that supplemented an established educational curriculum;*
- *An environmental action program.*

Other – *If you have a sustainable project that doesn't fit one of the above categories, please suggest a more appropriate category: _____*

5. In 150 words or less, please summarize the environmental project/initiative. Be sure to include if the project/initiative served an underserved population and any partnerships formed as a result of the project/initiative:

6. Please describe the outcomes or results of the environmental project/initiative using specific examples, data, and/or other evidence:

7. Please include links to any press reports that described the project/initiative, such as news articles, photographs, web articles, newsletter articles, etc. If you do not have any press reports, news articles, etc., please put "None." If the press reports are not accessible online, you may email them to ned.noel@eauclairewi.gov. Please note

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that at minimum, one photo (in JPEG form) of the project/initiative is required and may be used in any publications about award winners. All items may be sent to Associate Planner, Ned Noel, at ned.noel@eauclairewi.gov.

8. Has the nominee previously received any award(s) for this project? If yes, please explain. If not, please put “N/A.”
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The Sustainable Eau Claire Award ceremony will be held on Friday, April 22, 2016. Award winners must be present at the award ceremony. Please hold this date/time on your calendar, should you be selected as an award winner.

Please submit application and materials electronically to:

*City of Eau Claire Advisory Commission on Sustainability
2016 Sustainable Eau Claire Awards
203 S. Farwell Street, Eau Claire, WI 54701
ned.noel@eauclairewi.gov*

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