**PCCD Conservation Achievement Awards Nomination Form**

Thank you for your interest in submitting a nomination for a Conservation Achievement Award! We appreciate your commitment to natural resource conservation and recognizing those who are making a difference in our community.

*Who can nominate and be nominated?*

Individuals, groups, or organizations can be nominated by any member of the community. Nominees must have their contributions, projects, programs, etc. contributing directly to conservation efforts in Pike County. Nominees should demonstrate strength or leadership in one or more of the following categories:

* Demonstrating a long-term commitment and service to natural resource conservation in Pike County
* Achieving outstanding positive impacts on the environment through conservation projects

For this form, a **nominator** refers to the person who is submitting this form to nominate another person/group/organization. A **nominee** refers to the person/group/organization who will be considered for receiving the award. All questions are required unless otherwise stated.

It is strongly encouraged to submit project photos to accompany your nomination as this helps the Award Committee when ranking received nominations. Please attach these to your nomination submission, either printed or virtually, along with a short text description to give context to the photos.

**Nominations will be open until June 1, 2025 at 4pm.**
Awardees will be announced in the late summer/ early fall of 2025.

**Please send this completed nomination form via email to Emily Mansfield, PCCD Communications Coordinator at** **emansfield@pikepa.org** **or in the mail to 556 Route 402, Hawley, PA 18428.** If you have any questions or comments, please email emansfield@pikepa.org or call 570-226-8220.

**Nominator Information**

The questions in this section refer to the nominator (the person who is submitting this form to nominate another person/group/organization).

1. Name of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Nominator Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Confirm Nominator Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Nominator Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Nominator Organization (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Which award are you nominating for?
	* Conservation Achievement Award (any individual, group, or organization)
	* Youth Conservation Achievement Award (a student in grades K-12 in Pike County)
	* Educator Conservation Achievement Award (a teacher or educator in Pike County)

**Conservation Achievement Award**

**Please only complete questions 7-11 if you are nominating for the Conservation Achievement Award.** This award is eligible to be received by any individual, group, or organization whose natural resource conservation efforts have directly impacted Pike County.

*If you'd like to nominate someone who is an educator or a youth, you can choose to nominate them for the Youth Conservation Achievement Award (questions 12-20) or the Educator Conservation Achievement Award (21-27). To do this, complete the questions in those sections in place of questions 7-11.*

1. Name of Nominee (*The questions in this section refer to the nominee - the person/group/organization who will be considered for receiving the award*.)

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1. Nominee Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Nominee Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Nominee Mailing Address (*Please include street address, city, and zip code.*)

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1. Please provide a detailed description below for why you are nominating this individual/group/organization for a PCCD Conservation Achievement Award. Thorough descriptions help our Award Committee when ranking received applications. Please include a minimum of 10 sentences to ensure the Award Committee receives a comprehensive overview of the accomplishments of your nominee.

(*What project(s) have they completed to conserve Pike County's natural resources? What was the outcome? How have they engaged the community in natural resource conservation or appreciation?*)

**Youth Conservation Achievement Award**

**Please only complete questions 12-20 if you are nominating for the Youth Conservation Achievement Award.** This award is eligible to be received by any individual currently in kindergarten through 12th grade and living or attending school in Pike County.

*If you'd like to nominate someone who is not a youth, you can choose to nominate them for the Conservation Achievement Award (questions 7-11) or the Educator Conservation Achievement Award (21-27) by completing the questions in that section instead of questions 12-20.*

*A youth (an individual grades K-12) may also be nominated for the Conservation Achievement Award. To do this, return to questions 7-11.*

1. Name of Nominee (*The questions in this section refer to the nominee - the person who will be considered for receiving the award*.)

1. Nominee Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Nominee Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Nominee Mailing Address (*Please include street address, city, and zip code.*)

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1. Name of Nominee’s Guardian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Email of Nominee’s Guardian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone Number of Nominee’ Guardian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Has the nominee’s guardian approved the submission of this nomination? This is required for consideration of the nomination.
* Yes
1. Please provide a detailed description below for why you are nominating this individual for a Youth Conservation Achievement Award. Thorough descriptions help our Award Committee when ranking received applications. Please include a minimum of 10 sentences to ensure the Award Committee receives a comprehensive overview of the accomplishments of your nominee.

(*What project(s) have they completed to conserve Pike County's natural resources, and how did they come up with the idea? To what extent was the project designed and implemented by the student themselves, and did they involve others in their school or community in the project? How did they take an innovative approach?)*

**Educator Conservation Achievement Award**

**Please only complete questions 21-27 if you are nominating for the Educator Conservation Achievement Award.** This award is eligible to be received by any individual who is an educator in Pike County.

*If you'd like to nominate someone who is not an educator, you can choose to nominate them for the Conservation Achievement Award (questions 7-11) or the Youth Conservation Achievement Award (12-20) by completing the questions in that section instead of questions 21-27.

An educator may also be nominated for the Conservation Achievement Award. To do this, return to questions 7-11.*

1. Name of Nominee (*The questions in this section refer to the nominee - the person who will be considered for receiving the award*.)
2. Nominee Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. Nominee Mailing Address (*Please include street address, city, and zip code.*)

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1. Nominee’s School or Organization \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Position (Include subject or grade taught, if applicable.)

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1. Please provide a detailed description below for why you are nominating this individual for an Educator Conservation Achievement Award. Thorough descriptions help our Award Committee when ranking received applications. Please include a minimum of 10 sentences to ensure the Award Committee receives a comprehensive overview of the accomplishments of your nominee.

*(How have they engaged their students or community in natural resource conservation or appreciation? What contributions have they made to the field of environmental education and their colleagues? What innovative strategies do they use for delivering their educational content in an engaging and effective way?)*