



## Pike County Conservation District

### **Conservation Achievement Award**

*Adopted by the Pike County Conservation District Board of Directors on May 13, 2024.*

#### **Eligibility:**

The Pike County Conservation District Conservation Achievement Award is given to an individual, group, or organization that has demonstrated leadership in conservation in Pike County. This award recognizes their great work and desire to go above and beyond to help conserve our natural resources.

- 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.

*\*Pike County Conservation District (PCCD) Board of Directors and staff are not eligible to receive the award.*

*\*Nominees will be solicited annually and will be reviewed by an Award Committee. A recipient may not be nominated again for the award for a period of five years.*

#### **Consider the following points in noting accomplishments:**

- 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?
- How have they demonstrated leadership in conservation in Pike County?
- How have they demonstrated a long-term commitment and/or service to natural resource conservation in Pike County?
- What outstanding positive impacts have they had on the environment through conservation projects?
- How have they provided beneficial and innovative contributions to better public understanding of conservation issues?

# Conservation Achievement Award

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Validation

Please mark an **X** under the appropriate column in the table below to verify the nominee’s eligibility for nomination for this award.

	<b>Eligibility Verification</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1.	Does the project or the work of the nominee take place in Pike County?		
2.	Does the project or the work of the nominee have a direct positive impact on protecting or conserving the natural resources of Pike County <b>OR</b> provide Pike County residents with education about conservation of said resources?		
3.	Is the nominee a member of the PCCD Board of Directors or a PCCD staff member?		
4.	Has the nominee received a PCCD Conservation Achievement Award within the last 5 years?		

## Scoring Criteria

Please score the nominee on how well they meet the criteria in the chart below using the following point scoring system with the maximum amount available per question:

**0=** does not meet/ not applicable | **1-5=** somewhat meets criteria/ has minor impacts | **6-10=** moderately meets criteria/ has moderate impacts | **11-15=** highly meets criteria/ has significant impacts

**\*Note:** Use the questions listed in each box as a guide when determining how well the nominee scored for each criterion.

	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Score</b>
1.	<b>Project(s) they have completed to conserve Pike County’s natural resources</b> (0-15 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What was the outcome of the project?</li> <li>○ Were the project goals met?</li> </ul>	
2.	<b>Community engagement in natural resource conservation or appreciation</b> (0-15 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What part of the community did they engage with?</li> <li>○ How did they engage with them?</li> </ul>	
3.	<b>Demonstrated a long-term commitment and/or service to natural resource conservation in Pike County</b> (0-15 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How many years of service have they provided?</li> <li>○ In what ways did they provide their service over the years?</li> <li>○ How did that service impact natural resource conservation?</li> </ul>	

4.	<p><b>Outstanding positive impacts they have had on the environment through conservation projects</b> (0-15 points)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What were the positive impacts of their project?</li> <li>○ What was the size of the impact area?</li> </ul>	
5.	<p><b>Provided beneficial and innovative contributions to better public understanding of conservation issues</b> (0-15 points)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How were their contributions beneficial?</li> <li>○ How were their contributions innovative?</li> <li>○ How many people did they connect with?</li> </ul>	
6.	<p><b>Demonstrated leadership in conservation in Pike County</b> (0-15 points)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How have they demonstrated leadership?</li> <li>○ Did they work with any community partners in their conservation efforts?</li> <li>○ What impact did their leadership have on protection of natural resources in Pike County?</li> </ul>	
7.	<p><b>Narrative</b> (0-10 points)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Rate the personal background information, endorsements, and supportive materials overall</li> </ul>	
Total points possible: 100		
	<b>Total Score of Nominee:</b>	

# **Educator Conservation Achievement Award**

*Adopted by the Pike County Conservation District Board of Directors on May 13, 2024.*

## **Eligibility:**

The Pike County Conservation District Educator Conservation Achievement Award is given to a teacher or educator in Pike County that has demonstrated leadership in conservation in Pike County. This award recognizes their great work and desire to go above and beyond to help conserve our natural resources.

- Individuals 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.

*\*Pike County Conservation District (PCCD) Board of Directors and staff are not eligible to receive the award.*

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## **Consider the following points in noting accomplishments:**

- 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?
- How have they demonstrated a long-term commitment and/or service to natural resource conservation in Pike County?
- What outstanding positive impacts have they had on the environment through conservation projects?
- How have they provided beneficial and innovative contributions to better public understanding of conservation issues?

# Educator Conservation Achievement Award

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Validation

Please mark an **X** under the appropriate column in the table below to verify the nominee’s eligibility for nomination for this award.

	<b>Eligibility Verification</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1.	Does the nominee teach or provide educational programming in Pike County?		
2.	Does the project or the work of the nominee have a direct positive impact on protecting or conserving the natural resources of Pike County <b>OR</b> provide Pike County students/residents with education about conservation of said resources?		
3.	Is the nominee a member of the PCCD Board of Directors or a PCCD staff member?		
4.	Has the nominee received a PCCD Conservation Achievement Award within the last 5 years?		

## Scoring Criteria

Please score the nominee on how well they meet the criteria in the chart below using the following point scoring system with the maximum amount available per question:

**0**= does not meet/ not applicable | **1-5**= somewhat meets criteria/ has minor impacts | **6-10**= moderately meets criteria/ has moderate impacts | **11-15**= highly meets criteria/ has significant impacts

**\*Note:** Use the questions listed in each box as a guide when determining how well the nominee scored for each criterion.

	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Score</b>
1.	<b>Engaged their students or community in natural resource conservation or appreciation</b> (0-15 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How many students did they engage with or what part of the community?</li> <li>○ How did they engage them in natural resource conservation or appreciation?</li> </ul>	
2.	<b>Contributions they have made to the field of environmental education and their colleagues</b> (0-15 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What contributions have they made?</li> </ul>	

3.	<b>Innovative strategies they used for delivering their educational content in an engaging and effective way</b> (0-15 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What innovative strategies did they use?</li> <li>○ How did they implement those strategies?</li> <li>○ How many students did they engage with using these strategies or what part of the community?</li> </ul>	
4.	<b>Demonstrated a long-term commitment and/or service to natural resource conservation in Pike County</b> (0-15 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How many years of service have they provided?</li> <li>○ In what ways did they provide their service over the years?</li> <li>○ How did that service impact natural resource conservation?</li> </ul>	
5.	<b>Outstanding positive impacts have they had on the environment through conservation projects</b> (0-15 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What were the positive impacts of their project?</li> <li>○ What was the size of the impact area?</li> </ul>	
6.	<b>Provided beneficial and innovative contributions to better public understanding of conservation issues</b> (0-15 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How were their contributions beneficial?</li> <li>○ How were their contributions innovative?</li> <li>○ How many people did they connect with?</li> </ul>	
7.	<b>Narrative</b> (0-10 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Rate the personal background information, endorsements, and supportive materials overall</li> </ul>	
Total points possible: 100		
	<b>Total Score of Nominee:</b>	

## **Youth Conservation Achievement Award**

*Adopted by the Pike County Conservation District Board of Directors on May 13, 2024.*

### **Eligibility:**

The Pike County Conservation District Youth Conservation Achievement Award is given to a student in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade living or attending school in Pike County that has demonstrated leadership in conservation in Pike County. This award recognizes their great work and desire to go above and beyond to help conserve our natural resources.

- Students 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 will be solicited annually and will be reviewed by an Award Committee. A recipient may not be nominated again for the award for a period of five years.*

### **Consider the following points in noting accomplishments:**

- What project(s) have they completed to conserve Pike County's natural resources? 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 to their project(s)?
- How have they demonstrated service to natural resource conservation in Pike County?
- What outstanding positive impacts have they had on the environment through conservation projects?
- How have they provided beneficial and innovative contributions to better public understanding of conservation issues?

# Youth Conservation Achievement Award

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Validation

Please mark an **X** under the appropriate column in the table below to verify the nominee’s eligibility for nomination for this award.

	<b>Eligibility Verification</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1.	Is the nominee a student in grades kindergarten through 12 <sup>th</sup> in a Pike County school <b>OR</b> a homeschool student living in Pike County?		
2.	Does the project or the work of the nominee have a direct positive impact on protecting or conserving the natural resources of Pike County <b>OR</b> provide Pike County students/ residents with education about conservation of said resources?		
3.	Did the nominator state they received permission from the nominee’s guardian to submit a nomination?		
4.	Has the nominee received a PCCD Conservation Achievement Award within the last 5 years?		

## Scoring Criteria

Please score the nominee on how well they meet the criteria in the chart below using the following point scoring system with the maximum amount available per question:

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**\*Note:** Use the questions listed in each box as a guide when determining how well the nominee scored for each criterion.

	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Score</b>
1.	<b>Project(s) they have completed to conserve Pike County’s natural resources</b> (0-15 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How did they come up with the idea?</li> <li>○ Was this an assigned school project?</li> <li>○ What was the outcome of the project?</li> <li>○ Were the project goals met?</li> </ul>	
2.	<b>The extent to which the project was designed and implemented by the student themselves</b> (0-15 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Did they involve others in their school or community in the project?</li> <li>○ If they involved others, how did they work with their partners?</li> </ul>	



3.	<b>Innovative approach to their project(s)</b> (0-15 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What innovative strategies did they use?</li> <li>○ How did they implement those strategies?</li> </ul>	
4.	<b>Demonstrated service to natural resource conservation in Pike County</b> (0-15 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How many months/years of service have they provided?</li> <li>○ In what ways did they provide their service in that time period?</li> <li>○ How did that service impact natural resource conservation?</li> </ul>	
5.	<b>Outstanding positive impacts they have had on the environment through conservation projects</b> (0-15 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What were the positive impacts of their project?</li> <li>○ What was the size of the impact area?</li> </ul>	
6.	<b>Provided beneficial and innovative contributions to better public understanding of conservation issues</b> (0-15 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How were their contributions beneficial?</li> <li>○ How were their contributions innovative?</li> <li>○ How many people did they connect with?</li> </ul>	
7.	<b>Narrative</b> (0-10 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Rate the personal background information, endorsements, and supportive materials overall</li> </ul>	
Total points possible: 100		
	<b>Total Score of Nominee:</b>	