



# CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS!

Olmsted County and Rochester Public Utilities are seeking nominations for the 2017 Environmental Achievement Awards. These awards are given to individuals, families, youth, organizations, farms, and businesses who have made a significant contribution to environmental quality in Olmsted County. *(Projects completed by the City of Rochester or Olmsted County departments are not eligible.)*

The goal of the awards program is to promote innovative approaches to environmental challenges, encourage environmental thinking in business and farm decision making, and develop an environmental and conservation ethic in Olmsted County.

**The awards will be presented at an evening program on January 18, 2018 at the Rochester Golf & Country Club.**

## 2017 AWARD CATEGORIES:

Nominations are sought for outstanding environmental achievement by **individuals, families, youth, organizations, farms, or businesses** in any or all of the following categories:

- **Climate Change**
- **Conservation**
- **Education**
- **Energy**
- **Renewables**
- **Sustainable Food Production**
- **Water**
- **Other**

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

**Complete the application and send with any supporting materials and photos (see second page) to:**

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**Nominations are due on or before Friday, October 6, 2017.**  
 A list of previous award winners may be found at [www.rpu.org](http://www.rpu.org).

# ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS NOMINATION

1. Category (check any or all that apply):
 

<input type="radio"/> Climate Change	<input type="radio"/> Conservation	<input type="radio"/> Education
<input type="radio"/> Energy	<input type="radio"/> Renewables	<input type="radio"/> Sustainable Food Production
<input type="radio"/> Water	<input type="radio"/> Other	
  
2. Nominee (check one):
 

<input type="radio"/> Individual	<input type="radio"/> Family	<input type="radio"/> Youth	<input type="radio"/> Organization	<input type="radio"/> Farm	<input type="radio"/> Business
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Nominee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Nominating Individual, Organization, or Business:
 

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization or Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS NOMINATION SUPPORTING INFORMATION SHEET

**Nominations will be reviewed and rated based on qualities such as creativity, partnerships, unique fundraising, reuse of materials, conceptual ideas, etc.**

1. What was the nominee's project or activity?

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2. When and where did the project or activity take place?

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3. What are the key accomplishments and benefits to the environment?

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4. Where did you hear about this program? (check any or all that apply)

- Email       Newspaper       RPU Plugged In Newsletter       Social Media       Website  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please attach photos and additional information if needed. Please sign below to give us permission to use the photos in the awards ceremony materials (if nominee is an award recipient).

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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