



Elizabeth Thorndike Adirondack Achievement Award



The Adirondack Achievement Award is an annual honor presented to an individual or group who have made significant contributions to the long-term sustainability of Adirondack communities and natural resources in ways that reflect the mission and vision of the Adirondack Research Consortium.

Criteria:

Nominees should demonstrate sustained leadership, effectiveness, and a long-term commitment to advancing the goals of protecting and strengthening the Adirondack community. Their work should clearly further the purposes and values reflected in this award.

Eligibility:

The award is open to any individual or group whose work has substantially and effectively contributed to these purposes. Self-nominations are not permitted.

Nomination and Selection:

Any Consortium Board Member, other than the individual being nominated, may submit a nomination. The Conference Committee will review all submissions and recommend candidates who meet the award criteria to the Consortium Board. From these recommendations, the Consortium Board will select one recipient.

The award will be presented at a time and event determined by the Consortium Board.

Past awardees include the following:

Nathalie Costa Thill, Adirondack Center for Writing

Robert C. Glennon, Protect the Adirondacks

Curt Stager, Paul Smith College

Diane Fish, Adirondack Council

Bill Porter, Boone and Crockett Club Professor at Michigan State University & SUNY ESF

Nina Schoch, Adirondack Loon Center

Ray Curran, Adirondack ecologist

Eileen Allen, SUNY Plattsburgh

Barbara Bedford, Cornell University

Joe Martens, former Commissioner, NYS DEC

Myron Mitchell, SUNY ESF

Jerry Jenkins, Wildlife Conservation Society

Dudley Raynal, SUNY ESF

Barbara McMartin, Adirondack author