

# 2011 Lakeshore Champions of Conservation Environmental Awards



## Call for Nominations

Deadline for Nominations

April 1, 2011

The Lakeshore Champions of Conservation  
Environmental Awards are sponsored by:



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## Lakeshore Champions of Conservation Award Nomination and Selection Process

The Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership (LNRP) and Dominion are proud to announce that nominations are now being accepted for the 2011 Lakeshore Champions of Conservation Awards.

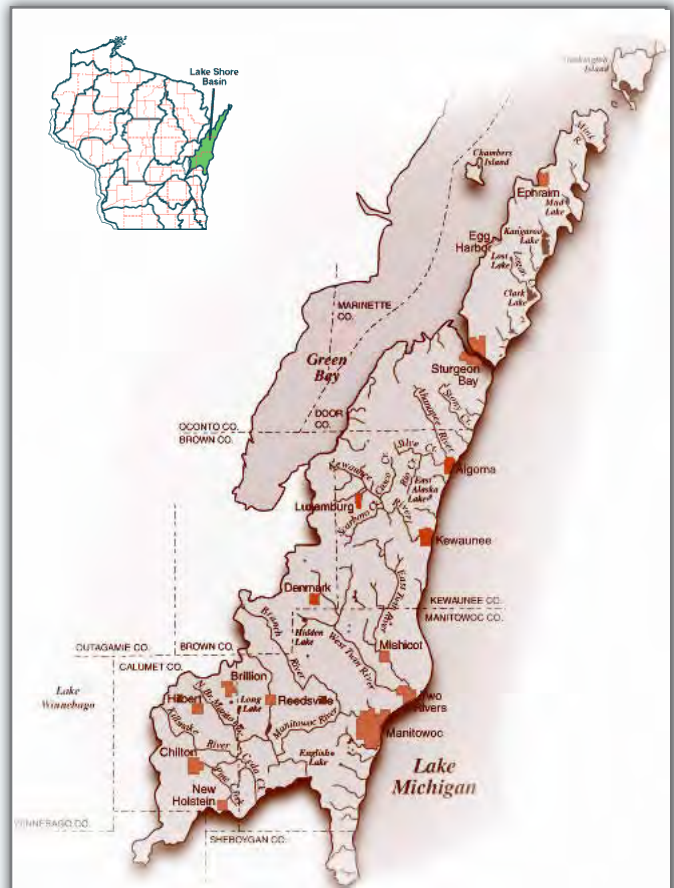
The LNRP works with community groups on a mosaic of landscapes from rural, to urban, to areas managed for their natural character. The LNRP's vision expresses our role:

***The Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership is the leading environmental advocate on the waters of Northeast Wisconsin, fostering stewardship in the planet's largest watershed, and taking action to champion the environment.***

The environmental awards program recognizes and honors the outstanding achievements of any group, program, organization, business or individual in a wide range of environmental initiatives throughout Northeastern Wisconsin. The awards seeks to pay tribute to those that have demonstrated a commitment to environmental excellence, leadership, and accomplishment in their respective fields.

By sponsoring these awards, LNRP and Dominion hope to encourage our communities to emulate the achievements of the successful nominees, thereby promoting innovative environmental efforts and enhancing the quality of life in the Lakeshore Basin.

Nominations can be made by the person or persons involved in the activity or by a third party.



## Individual award nominees should focus on one of the following three areas of concern:

- **Water Resources Protection:** Projects that monitor or improve streams, rivers, lakes or wetlands. Also, projects to improve access to public waterways for passive, water-related recreation.
- **Environmental Education and Outreach:** Projects that establish or improve communication and education about basin environmental issues for the general public, youth and stewardship programs.
- **Land Use Protection and Habitat Restoration:** Projects that focus on improving land development decisions to restore or protect natural areas.

The Champion of Champions award is given annually. It comes with a monetary award of \$2000. Other selected Champions receive \$500 awards.

LNRP uses Champion Selection Committees (CSCs) to determine the selection of our community grants. CSCs are composed of knowledgeable volunteers from throughout the Lakeshore Basin including natural resource professionals, scientists, teachers and leaders of environmental organizations.

Each selection team will rank the nominees in each of their specific areas with the highest ranked nominee sent forward to the final selection committee.

The final selection committee is made up of each selection team chair, two representatives of Dominion Energy, and the LNRP Executive Director (7 individuals). The committee will choose one Champion of Champions from the three recommendations coming from each selection team.

The selected individual will be notified by LNRP and invited to an award reception. The reception will also be the venue for the *We All Live on the Water* seminar series.

The series will bring a keynote speaker that can reflect on timely and topical issues impacting the Wisconsin watersheds flowing into Lake Michigan. The series reflects on the landscape of Wisconsin through our history, through the eyes of our citizens, decision makers, and artists, through the fabric of life – our food, music, and politics.