



EEAI AWARDS PROGRAM

The Environmental Education Association of Illinois (EEAI) is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to maintaining a vital network that supports and advances quality environmental education throughout the state. EEAI's awards program exists to recognize and encourage excellence in the field of environmental education.

TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION YOU MUST:

Submit the **information requested** for the chosen award category.

NEW! Submit nomination electronically or by mail (Faxes will not be accepted).

Ensure that the nomination is postmarked or emailed by **November 30th**.

Include a **cover sheet** with the following information:

- Award category
- Nominee's name
- Nominee's title/agency or organization
- Nominee's day phone/fax/e-mail
- Nominee's address
- Nominee's local newspaper contact
- Your name
- Your address
- Your title/agency or organization
- Your day phone/fax/e-mail

To send an electronic nomination, submit the nomination form and all letters of support as a Microsoft Word or PDF File to Richie@byronforestpreserve.com.

To send paper nomination, submit the original nominations to:

EEAI Awards Committee
Richie Wolf
Byron Forest Preserve
7993 North River Road
Byron, IL. 61010

RECOGNITION

All award winners will receive an engraved plaque, formal acknowledgement at the EEAI Spring Conference, and 1-year paid membership to EEAI.

(Recipients must be prepared to provide the awards committee a head shot photo)

QUESTIONS?

Feel free to contact the Awards Chair, Richie Wolf at 815-234-8535 Ext. 217 or e-mail him at Richie@byronforestpreserve.com.

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Malcolm D. Swan Award for Outstanding Service

One awarded each year

The Malcolm D. Swan Award is the Association's most prestigious honor. Presented for long-term, outstanding service and contribution to the field of environmental education in Illinois. It is intended to recognize the efforts of those people who have had a large-scale impact in the field.

Submit the following information:

1. Describe the nominee's affiliation with and/or service in organizations related to the field of environmental education, including EEAI.
2. In what ways has the nominee made a significant impact on the direct education of others regarding the environment?
3. List relevant newsletter, magazine and/or journal articles, books, and other publications, when they were authored, and support information such as where an article appeared.
4. Describe consultant activities, instructional activities, and front line interpretive experience.
5. Attach three letters of support.

Nomination must not exceed six pages, including letters of support, excluding cover page.

Formal Educator of the Year

One awarded each year

Presented for outstanding, ongoing effort in infusing environmental education into their teaching. Teachers from all subjects are eligible.

Submit the following information:

1. Describe nominee's incorporation of environmental education in their formal setting.
2. Describe the nominee's affiliation with and/or service in organizations related to the field of environmental education, including EEAI.
3. List any environmental key projects or programs developed by the nominee.
4. Attach two letters of support.

Nomination must not exceed four pages, including letters of support, excluding cover page.

Non Formal Educator of the Year

One awarded each year

Presented for exhibiting innovative and exemplary effort in providing environmental education opportunities for general audiences. Professional and volunteer educators who teach in non-school settings are eligible.

Submit the following information:

1. Describe nominee's involvement and achievements in front line interpretation.
2. List any key projects or programs developed by the nominee.
3. Describe the nominee's affiliation with and/or service in organizations related to the field of environmental education, including EEAI.
4. Attach two letters of support.

Nomination must not exceed four pages, including letters of support, excluding cover page.