

Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society, Inc.

Award Recipients

Honor Award

1952 Grant Brandon, Lancaster
Dean Carl P. Schott, Penn State
A. W. Castle, Harrisburg
Dr. Fred M. Coombs, Penn State
1953 Dr. Elmer Cottrell, Harrisburg
John W. Faust, NRA, NY
1954 Minna Reichelt, Philadelphia
Kenneth Abell, Harrisburg
Ruth Swezey, Wilkes-Barre
Michael Wargo, Greensburg
1955 Robert Crawford, Philadelphia
Marion Shelmerdine, Reading
1956 Stewart Moyer, Reading
1957 Charles Cranford, Philadelphia
Thatcher Bowers, Philadelphia
Harold White, Penn State
1958 Sam Cooperman, Allentown
George Sargisson, Wilmington
Allen Risedorph, Pittsburgh
1959 Sylvia Newcomb, York
Richard Westgate, NRA, NY
1960 Wallace Kallaugher, Greensburg
William Crozier, Philadelphia
1961 Walter Bendon, Philadelphia
Donald Koontz, Whitmarsh Twp.
1962 Norma Heinrich, Beaver Falls
Joseph Dougherty, Philadelphia
1963 Earle Whitney, Butler
Warren Pfof, Monroeville
1964 Robert Fleming, Edgewood
Alfred Holt, Harrisburg
1965 Joe Cardenuto, State College
Jack Sittman, Carlisle
John Zerbe, Hershey
1966 Sally Jervis, Wilkes-Barre
1969 Albert Reese, Lancaster
1970 William C. Forrey, Camp Hill
1971 Peter J. Russo, Erie

1972 Alfred S. Holt, Harrisburg
1973 John H. Snyder, Elizabethtown
1974 Lloyd J. (Bud) Vye, Philadelphia
1976 Michael Wargo, Erie
George Fogg, Harrisburg
1977 Jerry Wettstone, Harrisburg
Dr. Fred Humphrey, Univ. of Maryland
Gail R. Weikel, Whitehaven
1978 Ronald W. Chase, Bucks Co.
George W. Cubber, Carlisle
1979 Dr. Bernard E. Thorn, Penn State
1980 Donald V. Joyce, Penn State
1981 David B. Ellenberg, Muddy Run Park
1982 Thomas P. Grater, Ephrata
1983 Lawrence E. Best, Hershey
1985 Trevor Zahniser, Lower Paxton
1986 Marie A. Gutjahr, Elizabethtown
1987 Richard D. Sprengle, Chester County
Edward W. Moyer, Millmont
1988 Monty L. Christiansen, Penn State
1989 Annette Logan, York College

Fred M. Coombs Honor Award

1990 Dr. Patricia Farrell, Penn State
1991 Daniel J. DiNunzio, Carlisle
1992 R. Bruce McFate, Caledonia State Park
1993 Edward C. Myer, Titusville
1994 Edward Chubb, Dauphin Co.
1995 Ira G. Shapiro, Temple University
1996 Robert H. Ayer, State College
1997 Dr. James "Bill" Shiner, Slippery Rock
1998 Delores M. Andy, Philadelphia
1999 Malcolm Eugene Eubert, Orwigsburg

2000 Larry Williamson, Harrisburg
2001 Susan E. Abele (Landes), Lancaster
2002 William E. Miffin, Philadelphia
2003 Robert D. Griffith, State College
2004 Gary L. Pinkerton, Butler
2005 Paul J. Radzevich Jr., Philadelphia
2006 Carl A. Mancuso, Pittsburgh
2007 William E. Rosevear, Lewisberry
2008 Gregory W. Sassaman, Winfield
2009 Gary K. Smith, Harrisburg
2010 Leonard K. Long, Lock Haven
2011 Susan B. Lohoefer, Ft. Washington
2012 Steven C. Landes, Temple

Fred Coombs Outstanding Achievement Award

2014 Robert Paul Thomas
2015 Vanyla S. Tierney, Harrisburg
2016 Meg Cheever, Pittsburgh
2017 Kurt Baker, Whitpain Twp.
2018 Helen M. Griffith, Enola
2019 Carl R. Knoch
2020 Karen Franck, Plymouth Township
2021 Jeff Whitman, York College
2022 Cindy Dunlap, DCNR
2023 John Mikowychok
2024 Karen M. Schreiber, Muhlenberg Twp.

Distinguished Member Award

1976 Dennis Berchet, Harrisburg
Dr. Maxwell Garret, Penn State
1977 John Zerbe, Hershey
Earl C. Williams, Philadelphia
1978 Arthur R. Geisler, Camp Hill
William C. Scalzo, Pittsburgh
1979 Brian J. Mihalik, Upper Dublin Twp.
1980 Iva B. Drown, Monroeville
1981

Ronald H. Albrandt, Lower Merion Twp.
1982 Dr. John H. Jones, East Stroudsburg
1983 Marie A. Gutjahr, New Kensington, Penn State
1984 Susan E. (Badger) Lohoefer, Fort Washington
1985 Greg Gove, Harrisburg
1986 Donald V. Joyce, State College
1987 Edward H. Chubb, Harrisburg
1988 Paul J. Radzevich, Jr., Philadelphia
1989 Malcolm E. Eubert, Jr., Orwigsburg
1990 Nancy P. Kupferschmidt, Pottstown
1991 Carl A. Mancuso, Pittsburgh
1992 Susan E. Abele (Landes), Lancaster
1993 Vanyla S. Tierney, Mechanicsburg
1994 Wayne Johnson, Greensburg
1995 Robert J. Grow, Langhorne
1996 Gary K. Smith, Harrisburg
1997 Roger H. Kane, Marple-Newtown
1998 John P. Mikowychok, Lancaster
1999 Barry Bessler, Philadelphia
2000 John Hoover, Elkins Park
2001 Lee E. Bryan, New Castle
2002 Karen L. Schick (Franck), Plymouth Meeting
2003 Steven C. Landes, Muhlenberg
2004 Karen L. Hesser, West Chester
2005 M. Darrell Lovelette, Lancaster
2006 Carmen S. Williams, West Shore
2007 Carolyn B. Hanel, West Whiteland
2008 Kurt W. Baker, Blue Bell
2009

Kathleen T. Muller, Philadelphia
Karen Schreiber, Muhlenberg
2010 Diane Kripas, Harrisburg

Robert D. Griffith Distinguished Member Award

2011 Douglas Wendell, Abington
2012 Helen Griffith, Enola
2013 Tammy Echevarria, Ft. Washington
2014 Karl Lukens, Lower Providence Twp
2015 Michael Eschenmann, DCNR
2016 Judy Houck, Spring Twp.
2017 Brian Foster, Mercer Co.
2018 Karen M. Hegedus, Lower Providence Twp.
2019 Nancy Opalka, Northampton Twp.
2020 Derek Dureka, Upper Dublin Twp.
2021 Heather Cuyler, Pashek+MTR
2022 Karen Sweeney, Doylestown Twp.
2023 Mike Richino, Whitpain Twp.
2024 Cathy L. Wegener, Berks Co.

Lay Honor Award

1964 Hugh Moore, Easton
1965 Dewitt Smith, Wilkes-Barre
1966 Kirk I. Nevin, York
1967 Mrs. Nellie Stein, York
Samuel Frank, Allentown
Raymond Miller, Munhall
Harold Saylor, Philadelphia
1968 T. Russel Frank, York
Dr. Maurice K. Goddard, Harrisburg
1969 James F. Hillman, Harman Creek Coal Co., Pittsburgh
Howard B Stewart, PA Economy Lg., Pittsburgh
Thomas J. Foerester, Allegheny Co.
Mrs. H. C. Kreisle, Lancaster
1970 Roy E. Hoffman, Carlisle
Richard P. Jones, Leechburg
1971 Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence M.C. Smith, Whitmarsh Twp.
Henry L. Yeagley, Jr., State College
Dr. James E. Townsend, Franklin Twp.
Ray A. Kurtz, Orwigsburg
Mrs. George T. Francis, Jr., Haverford
Blair Artz, Hegins

Lawton Shroyer, Shamokin
1972
Oscar L. Lingle, Lower
Paxton Twp.
Mrs. Agnes McCartney, Jim
Thorpe
Lessing J. Rosenwald,
Jenkintown
Joshua C. Whetzel,
Allegheny Co.
Mrs. Harry M. Ullmann,
Bethlehem
1973
Robert G. Bunce, Marple
Twp.
Ralph L. Hoy, Pittsburgh
Harry S. Saxman, Latrobe
1974
Bartley P. Osborne,
Washington
1975
Mrs. Mary Anderson,
Philadelphia
Dr. William W. Betts, Jr.,
Indiana Co.
Charles J. Hemmig, Berks
County
1976
Donald Brooks Hoffman,
Lehigh Co.
Dr. Robert E. Jones,
Philadelphia
1977
Robert Rodale, Lehigh
County
1978
Amos R. Herr, East
Hempfield Twp.
Juanita G. Haller, Ephrata
Allan R. Fasnacht, Hershey
1979
Dr. Charles H. Strauss, Penn
State
1980
Lee & Kathryn Zinn, Ephrata
1981
Dr. William Ritter, Maple
Glen
1982
Mrs. Eleanor Boggs
Shoemaker, York Co.
1983
Robert Jones, Blossburg
1984
Harry G. Haskell, Jr.,
Wilmington, DE
1985
Paul Cowles, Williamsport
1986
Eugene C. Clarke, Jr.,
Chambersburg Recreation
Board
1987
Marilyn & Edward
Fernberger, Upper Merion
1988
Maria Olshansky, Blue Bell
1989
R. E. "Mac" McNickle,
Manheim Township
1990
Fitz Eugene Dixon, Jr.,
Philadelphia

1991
Kim Bollard, Philadelphia
1992
Ernesta Ballard, Philadelphia
1993
Joseph Fryz, Sr.
1994
Thomas B. George, Lower
Paxton Twp.
1995
Dick Yocum, Shippensburg
Laurie LaFontaine, Indiana
County
1996
George S. DeArment, Meadville
Timothy Sharretts, West Shore
Rec.
1997
George G. Chandler, West
Whiteland Twp.
1998
Deacon Kline, Muhlenberg Twp.
1999
Kurt & Barbara Schneider,
Bucks County
2000
Barry Weaver, Lampeter-
Strasburg
2001
Bob Peterson, Franklin Park
Boro.
2002
*David Knies, Moraine
Preservation Fund
Russell Stover, Newtown
Township
2003
Patricia Myers, Upper
Southampton Twp.
2004
Chuck Mazur, Franklin Park
Borough
2005
Richard C. Marboe, State
College
2006
Linda McKenna Boxx, Latrobe
2007
Steven & Kim Risk, Quarryville
2008
William Maule, Montgomery
Twp.
2009
Dr. Norman Lacasse, Harrisburg
2010
Stacey Mulholland, Bucks
County
2011
Robert Danaher, Ft. Washington

Community Champion Award

2014
Nick Bagdonis, Orwigsburg
Lions Club
2015
Bruce Mazzoni, Cranberry Twp.
Comm. Chest
2016
Doylestown Community Bike
and Hike Committee
2017

Karen El-Chaar, Friends of the
Allentown Parks
2018
Elizabethtown Area School District
2019
PA Municipal League
2020
Edward Kuhn
Wildcat Foundation
2022
William C. Forrey, Camp Hill
St. Luke's University Health
Network
2023
Carmen Battavio, East Goshen
2024
Bryan Benson, Moon Township

Student Honor Award

1976
Jerry Andree, Penn State
Robert Miller, Temple University
1977
Michael Miller, Penn State
Barbara Koch (Santoro), Temple
University
1979
Theresa A. Frank, York College
1980
Ronnie (Veronica) Donovan, York
College
1981
Bonnie Jean Crownover, Penn
State
1982
Carla A. Horn, Penn State
1983
Bonnie Jean Crownover, Penn
State
1984
Valerie Lewandowski, York College
1985
Deborah E. Lee, Penn State
1986
John F. Gallagher, Penn State
Randy Stoner, York College
1987
Bridget Connelly, Penn State
1988
Sydney Sarver, York College
Charisse Christiansen, Penn State
1989
Lorraine S. Shultz, Penn State
1990
Beth Ann Bond (Christopher), York
College
1991
Teresa Webber, East Stroudsburg
1992
David C. Tyson, Lock Haven
University
1993
Ivy Sforza, York College
1994
Margaret Redden, Lock Haven
University
1995
Pamela J. Sheets (Salokangas),
Penn State
1996
Brian Hinson, Temple University
1998
John N. Spencer, Penn State

1999
Sandi Lynn Feight (Hicks),
Temple University
2000
Steve A. Follweiler, Temple
University
2001
Tyler C. DeBruin, Temple
University
2002
Mary D. Yeager, Temple
University
2003
Marc Kaminetsky, Penn State
2004
James Juran, Penn State
2005
Carol Healy, Penn State
2006
Larissa Witmer, Penn State
2007
Christine Murawski, Penn State
2008
Morgan Finkelstein, Temple
University
2009
Amy Smith, Penn State
2010
Shawn Smith, Edinboro
University
2011
Allyson Knight, Penn State
2014
Nick Decker, Penn State
2015
Emily Croke, Temple University
2016
Cassandra Soars, Penn State

Governmental Award

1977
Hon. Joseph McDade, Scranton
1978
William A. Spingler, Delaware
Co.
Meade G. Bierly, Elizabethtown
1979
Eugene W. Rhinier, Lancaster
1980
Hon. H. John Heinz, III,
Pittsburgh
1981
Hon. Robert Edgar, Delaware
Co.
1982
Hon. F. Joseph Loeper, Jr.,
Upper Darby Twp.
1983
Hon. Arlen Specter,
Philadelphia
1984
Hon. F. Joseph Loeper, Jr.,
Upper Darby Twp.
1985
Hon. Richard Caliguiri,
Pittsburgh
1986
Ralph W. Abele, Harrisburg
1987
Hon. Curt Bowley, Warren
Hon. John F. White,
Philadelphia

1988
Vernon K. Shaffer, Berks Co.
Hon. John Peterson, Warren
1989
Hon. Peter H. Kostmayer, Bucks. Co.
1990
Hon. Vincent J. Fumo, Philadelphia
1991
Donald R. Williams, Newtown
1992
Bernard L. Washabaugh, Chambersburg
1993
Gov. Robert P. Casey, Harrisburg
Rep. John P. Murtha, Johnstown
Claude Yost, Blue Mountain
1994
Local Government
Michael DiBerardinis, Philadelphia
State Government
Hon. Karen Miller, Reading
Hon. Arthur Davis, Harrisburg
Special Key 93 Awards
Hon. William R. Lloyd, Somerset
Hon. J. William Lincoln, Fayette Co.
Hon. F. Joseph Loeper, Upper Darby
1995
Local Government
Mayor Stephen R. Reed, Harrisburg
State Government
Clifford L. Jones, Camp Hill
1996
Local Government
Jim Patterson, Central Blair Rec. & Park
Comm.
State Government
Hon. J. Doyle Corman, Bellefonte
1997
Local Government
Chester Co. Commissioners & West
Whiteland Supervisors
State Government
Patrick J. Solano, Harrisburg
1998
Local Government
Montgomery Co. Commissioners
State Government
David W. Woods, Harrisburg
1999
Local Government
Butler County Board of Commissioners
State Government
Caren E. Glotfelty
James M. Seif
2000
Local Government
Manheim Twp. Board of Commissioners
State Government
Rep. David G. Argall
2001
Local Government
Plymouth Twp. Council
State Government
John C. Oliver, DCNR
2002
State Government
Hon. Mary Jo White
Hon. Raphael J. Musto
2003
Federal Government
Hon. James W. Gerlach
State Government
Hon. Allyson Y. Schwartz
Local Government

Robert L. Gill, East
Pennsboro Twp.
2004
Local Government
Henry M. Baylor, Jr., East
Buffalo Twp.
State Government
Hon. Scott E. Hutchinson,
Butler
2005
Local Government
York Co. Rail Trail Authority
State Government
Hon. Jerry Nailor,
Mechanicsburg
Hon. Camille "Bud" George,
Clearfield County
2006
Local Government
Jefferson Twp. Board of
Supervisors
State Government
Hon. David J. Brightbill
Hon. Constance H. Williams
2007
Local Government
George Cobb, West shore
Federal Government
Mary Vavra, National Park
Service
2008
Local Government
Lehigh Valley Planning
Commission
State Government
Hon. Kate Harper
2009
Local Government
Warrington Twp Bike & Hike
Trails Committee
Hon. George Kaufman,
Jonestown
2010
State Government
John Quigley, DCNR
2011
Local Government
Ohiopyle Borough Council
State Government
Hon. Michael F. Gerber
2012
Local Government
Centre Region Council of
Governments and the Centre
Region Recreation Authority
State Government
Hon. William F. Adolph, Jr.
Hon. Joseph B. Scarnati III
2013
State Government
Hon. Kate Harper
2014
Local Government
Cindy Dunn
2015
Local Government
Gerald Cole
2015
State Government
The Honorable Robert
Freeman

Presidential Citation
1963
William C. Forrey, Harrisburg
1964
Thomas P. Grater, Ephrata
1965
Edward Myer, Titusville
1966
Mrs. Sylvia Newcombe, York
1967
Robert Sutherland, Harrisburg
1968
Albert E. Reese, Lancaster
1969
Warren D. Pfost, Monroeville
Jack G. Sittman, Carlisle
1970
Warren D. Pfost, Monroeville
Robert H. Ayer, State College
Charles Rodgers, Levittown
1971
Peter J. Russo, Erie
1972
Donald Brecker, Harrisburg
1973
Warren D. Pfost, Monroeville
1974
William Brown, NRPA
David Langkammer, NRPA
Thatcher N. Bowers,
Philadelphia
1976
Hon. John F. Laudadio,
Westmoreland Co.
1977
David B. Ellenberg, Holtwood
Raymond F. Stanford, Dauphin
Co.
Mrs. Mary Dunkle, University
Park
1978
C. Alan Chace, Carlisle
Billy J. Higgins, Washington
1979
Lawrence E. Best, Hershey
1980
Carl Mancuso, Westmoreland
Co.
1981
Judith A. Caldwell, Carlisle
Richard G. Sprenkle, Chester
Co.
Robert D. Griffith, State College
1982
Ronald H. Albrandt, Lower
Merion Twp.
Lawrence E. Best, Hershey
Monty L. Christiansen, Penn
State
1983
Edward H. Chubb, Dauphin Co.
Dennis Berchet, Harrisburg
Roger Kane, Marple Newtown
Marie Gutjahr, New Kensington,
PSU
1984
Trevor Zahniser, Harrisburg
Edward W. Moyer, Millmont
Robert Miller, Gibsonia
1985
Monty L. Christiansen, Penn
State
Robert D. Griffith, State College

Thomas P. Grater, Ephrata
Daniel J. DiNunzio, Carlisle
Donald Joyce, State College
Lawrence E. Best, Hershey
1986
Maria Olshansky, Blue Bell
Mara Meisel, Penn State
Thomas P. Grater, Ephrata
Randy Bitting, Harrisburg
Edward W. Moyer, Millmont
1987
Scott McCaffrey, Harrisburg
Curt Ellenberg, Pittsburgh
Vanyla Tierney, Mechanicsburg
Bette Weseman, Hawley
Robert D. Griffith, State College
1988
Susan E. Abele (Landes), Lancaster
Maria Olshansky, Blue Bell
Edward H. Chubb, Harrisburg
Shawnee L. Zettle, State College
1989
Malcolm E. Eubert, Jr., Orwigsburg
Nancy Kupferschmidt, Pottstown
Vanyla Tierney, Mechanicsburg
Wayne Johnson, Greensburg
Ray Shull, West Chester
1990
Vanyla Tierney, Mechanicsburg
Michael Macchioni, Hershey
Linda Bollinger, Emmaus
Linda Driesbach, Merrillville, IN
Sue Abele (Landes), Lancaster
Herb Dolaway, Chambersburg
1991
Sue (Badger) Lohoefer, Fort
Washington
Mike English, Ardmore
Marianne Fenoglioletto, Sewickley
Lee Adams, Sewickley
Karla Dreisbach, Schuylkill Haven
Linda Manning, Harrisburg
Edward C. Myer, Titusville
George Ely, Carlisle
1992
Tracy L. Barger (Robert), State
College
Michael F. English, Ardmore
Carl A. Mancuso, Pittsburgh
Peggy McClure, State College
Donald W. Much, Newtown Square
Ken Wolgemuth, Harrisburg
1993
Susan E. Abele (Landes), Lancaster
Robert H. Ayer, State College
Daniel J. DiNunzio, Carlisle
Kenneth P. Earnest, Lancaster
Robert D. Griffith, State College
Adrian F. Horvath, Greensburg
Gary Lafever, Bethel Park
William Boyce, Hellertown
1994
C. Marcie Lynch, Spring Mills
Richard G. Sprenkle, Media
Linda Filer, Gettysburg
Tina Manoogian-King, Harrisburg
Paul J. Radzevich, Jr., Philadelphia
Thomas P. Grater, Ephrata
Lilli Shine, Pittsburgh
1995
Barry A. Bessler, Philadelphia
Lee E. Bryan, New Castle
Robert D. Griffith, State College

Karen L. Hesser, Chester
County
*Warren D. Pfost, Monroeville
Pamela J. Sheets (Salokangas),
Penn State
Gary K. Smith, Harrisburg
Carmen R. Suter (Williams),
West Shore
1996
Carol A. Robertson,
Muhlenberg Twp.
Linda A. Rosenfeld, Allentown
Larry G. Williamson, Harrisburg
1997
Carmen Suter Williams, West
Shore Rec. & Leisure Services
Richard D. Fitzgerald, State
College
Dr. Ira G. Shapiro, Temple
University
1998
Jerry Wettstone, State College
John Zerbe, Hershey
Sue Forester King, Jenkintown
Galen Dreibelbis, State College
1999
Diane Kripas, Harrisburg
Anne Ayer, State College
2000
Susan B. Lohoefer, Ft.
Washington
Donald V. Joyce, State College
2001
Karen L. Hesser, West Chester
John B. Balicki, Monroeville
Lee E. Bryan, New Castle
2002
Ralph Barkac, DCNR
Barry Bessler, Fairmount Park
Roger Fickes, DCNR
John Polonski, DCNR
John C. Oliver, DCNR
2003
Every Member of PRPS
2004
Glenn Nelson, Chester Co.
Linda Manning, Carlisle
Larry Moore, Harrisburg
Gerri Delaney, Pittsburgh
Sue Landes, Lancaster
Katie Kollar, Willow Grove
Marianne Mancini, Doylestown
Tammy Echevarria, Ft.
Washington
Steve Landes, Muhlenberg
Cathy Wegener, Wyomissing
2005
Dan Sharapan, Warwick
Kim Stefanowicz (Woodward),
State College
Judy Houck, Bethlehem
Helen Griffith, Enola
M. Darrell Lovelette, Lancaster
Tracy Robert, State College
Lee Bryan, New Castle
R. Bruce McFate, Fayetteville
2006
Judith Deitrich, Snydertown
William C. Forrey, Harrisburg
*Donald V. Joyce, State College
Emily Schnellbaugh, State
College
Patrick Stasio, Willow Grove

Jim Watenpool, Pittsburgh
2007
Vanyla Tierney, Harrisburg
Kirk Rakos, Elizabethtown
Park Resource Branch
District III
Carolyn Hanel, West Whiteland
Susan B. Lohoefer, Ft. Washington
Ed Chubb, Harrisburg
Bill Wert, Newtown
2008
John Mikowychok, West Chester
Kurt Uhler, Boiling Springs
Karen Franck, Plymouth
Dave Hutner, Butler
Todd Miller, Camp Hill
William Forrey, Harrisburg
2009
Judy Houck, Sinking Spring
Larry Williamson, Harrisburg
Tammy Agesen, Lancaster
Susan Lohoefer, Ft. Washington
Kirk Rakos, Elizabethtown
Andrew Mowen, Penn State
2011
Tamara L. Echevarria, Ft. Washington
Douglas W. Knauss, Whitemarsh
Michael A. Eschenmann, Harrisburg
Judy Houck, Sinking Spring
Eric J. Stauffer, West Shore
Vanyla S. Tierney, Harrisburg
Jeff Williams, Silver Spring Twp.
2012
Tonya Brown, Mechanicsburg
Katie Kollar, Willow Grove
Teri Hettinger, Sinking Spring
Joe Seltzer, Exeter
Chris Lessig, Lancaster
John Mikowychok, West Chester
John Balicki, Monroeville
2014
Herb Doloway, Chambersburg
Andrew Heath, Harrisburg
John Balicki, Seven Springs
Karen Hammond, Sewickley
Rob Lewis, Chester County
2015
Mark Palerino, Blue Mt. Rec. Comm.
Karen Hegedus, Lower Providence Twp.
Anne Thomas, PRPS
Tim Herd
Tammy Echevarria, Upper Dublin Twp.
2016
Ann Toole
Beth Grove, Bureau of State Parks
Brian Foster, Mercer Co.
Heather Jerry (Cuyler), Marshall Twp.
Emily Gates, PRPS
2017
Andy Cush, General Recreation
Bill Boyce, Boyce Associates
Bob Griffith
George Ely, George Ely Associates
Kate King, Spring Grove
Kirk Rakos, Masonic Villages
Karen Hammond, Masonic Villages
Rob Lewis, Wyomissing
2018
Barry Bessler, Philadelphia
Ashley O'Neill (Broudy), Hatfield Twp.
Dan Russell, Upper Merion
Eric Stauffer, West Shore

2019
Karen Franck, Plymouth Twp.
Judy Houck, Spring Twp,
Jason Lang, East Goshen
Todd Roth, Centre Region
Niki Tourscher, PRPS
2020
Brian Foster, Mercer County
Tonya Brown,
Mechanicsburg
Annette Logan, York
Ken Earnest
Barry Bessler, Philadelphia
Kristy Owens, Centre Region
Missy Stimer, Silver Spring Twp.
2021
Niki Tourscher, PRPS
Dan Hendey, PRPS
Michele Harmel, Peters Twp.
Tammy Agesen, Lancaster County
Josh Green, Mechanicsburg
2022
Karen Franck
Jason Lang, E. Goshen Twp
Kristy Owens, CRPR
Andrew Mowen, PSU
Samantha Powers, PSU
2023
Monica Tierney
Derek Muller
Tammy Agesen
Jason Lang
2024
Michele Harmel
Beth Helderbran
Paula Willis

Special Award

1965
Harry Seller, York - NRPA Citation
1966
Lessing J. Rosenwald, Jenkintown
Charles F. Lewis, Western PA Conservancy - NRPA Citation
1971
Dr. Fred M. Coombs, Penn State - Special PRPS Award
1972
Dr. Fred M. Coombs, Penn State - Outstanding Service Award
Richard Westgate, Philadelphia - Outstanding Service Award
1979
Dr. Maurice K. Goddard, Harrisburg - Special Meritorious Award
1996
Robert D. Griffith - Twenty Year Service Award
1996
Donald V. Joyce - Lifetime Service Recognition
2002
Monty Christiansen, Lifetime Achievement Award

2008
Tracy L. Robert, Twenty Year Service Award
2009
Michael DiBerardinis, Special Achievement Award
R. Bruce McFate, DCNR 40 Years of Service Plaque
Excellence in Programming Awards
1987
Loyalsock Township
Bucks Co. Dept. of Parks & Recreation
Muddy Run Recreation Park
1988
Warminster Twp. Parks & Recreation
Moss Rehabilitation Hospital
Bucks Co. Dept. of Parks & Recreation
1989
Philadelphia Department of Recreation
Lancaster Recreation Department
Harmarville Rehabilitation Center
Berks County Parks & Recreation Dept.
1990
Haverford Township
Eagleville Hospital
Lancaster Recreation Commission
Lancaster Recreation Commission
1991
York County Parks
Inglis House
Upper Dublin Township
Marple-Newton Leisure Services
Deutsch Institute
Cheltenham Twp. Parks & Recreation
1992
Rank Ahnert Outdoor World
Warminster Twp. Parks & Recreation
Lancaster Recreation Commission
Youth Sports at Awbury Recreation Ctr.
Sizerville State Park
Fairmount Park Commission
Lancaster Recreation Commission
Ole Bull State Park
Abington & Upper Dublin Townships
1993
East Hills Recreation
Abington Twp. Parks & Recreation
Lancaster Recreation Commission
Montgomery Co. Senior Games
West Chester Recreation
Philadelphia Electric Company
Parker Dam State Park

Bucks Co. Parks & Recreation Dept.
Philadelphia Recreation Department
Leonard Harrison State Park
1994
Fairmount Park Commission
Presque Isle State Park
Exeter Twp. Parks & Recreation
Lancaster Recreation Commission
Philadelphia Recreation Department
Lancaster Recreation Commission
Monroeville Recreation Department
Allegheny Valley School
Lower Merion Township
Lancaster Recreation Commission
East Norriton Twp. Parks & Rec.
Temple University
1995
West Chester Recreation
Whitehall Twp. Rec. Bureau (2)
First Presbyterian Church, Altoona
Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation
Deutsch Institute
ARC of Lehigh & Northampton Co.
Centre Region Parks & Recreation
Kings Gap Environmental Ed. Center
PP&L Montour Preserve
Whitemarsh Twp. Recreation
Upper Merion Twp. Park & Rec.
Little Buffalo State Park
Lancaster Recreation Commission
Exeter Twp. Parks & Recreation
Haverford Twp. Recreation
Pottstown Parks & Recreation
Peters Twp. Parks & Recreation
1996
West Chester Recreation
Northampton Twp. Parks & Recreation
Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation
Fairmount Park Commission
Plymouth Twp. Parks & Recreation
Centre Region Parks & Recreation
Ephrata Recreation Center
Warminster Twp. Parks & Recreation
Lititz Community Center
Brethren Village
Temple University
Newville Recreation Dept.
Upper Dublin Twp. Parks & Recreation
Mechanicsburg Recreation Dept.
1997
Kings Gap Environmental Education Center
Philadelphia Recreation Department (3)
Springettsbury Twp. Recreation Dept.
East Pennsboro Township
Easter Seal Society
Abington Twp. Parks & Recreation
Warminster Twp. Parks & Rec. Dept.
Plymouth Twp. Rec. & Park Dept.
Cheltenham Twp. Parks & Rec. Dept. (2)
Haverford Township Recreation Dept.
Indiana County Parks
1998
Mt. Lebanon Recreation

Newtown Twp. Parks & Rec.
Upper Dublin Parks & Rec. (3)
Lower Paxton Parks & Rec.
Lancaster Co. Conservation District
Hempfield Area Recreation Comm.
Lancaster Recreation Comm.
Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation (2)
Bucks Co. Parks & Recreation
Whitpain Twp. Parks & Rec. (2)
Manheim Twp. Parks & Rec.
West Chester Recreation
Doylestown Township
Chambersburg Rec. Dept. (2)
Ephrata Recreation Center
Lower Merion Dept. of Rec.
Fairmount Park Commission
1999
Lampeter-Strasburg Rec. Comm.
Moon Twp. Parks & Recreation (2)
Upper Dublin Twp. Parks & Rec. (2)
City of Erie
Southern Regional Rec. Board
Middletown Twp. Parks & Recreation
South Middleton Parks & Recreation
Harrisburg Parks & Recreation Dept. (3)
Berks Co. Parks & Recreation
Butler Co. Parks & Recreation
Bucks Co. Dept. Parks & Rec. (2)
Towamencin Twp. Parks & Recreation (3)
Peters Twp. Parks & Recreation
Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation
Upper Darby School District
Dept. of Rec.
East Pennsboro Twp. Parks & Rec.
2000
South Park Township
Northampton Twp. Parks & Recreation
Harrisburg Parks & Recreation (3)
Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation (4)
Youth Development Center-
New Castle
Butler Co. Parks & Recreation
Lancaster Recreation Commission
Manheim Twp. Parks & Recreation (4)
West Whiteland Twp. Parks & Recreation
Camp Hill Recreation
PA Bureau of State Parks (2)
Pathway School
North Penn Recreation Consortium
Chester Co. Parks & Recreation
Lancaster County Parks & Rec.
West Chester Recreation
DCNR

Lower Merion Twp Parks & Rec.
2001
Bucks Co. Parks & Rec
Butler Co. Parks & Rec.
Camp Hill Recreation
Centre Region Parks & Rec.
DCNR
East Pennsboro Township
Franklin Park Borough Parks & Rec.
Harrisburg Parks & Rec.
Lancaster Rec. Comm. (2)
Manheim Twp. Parks & Rec. (4)
Margaret E. Moul Home
Philadelphia Rec. Dept.
Plymouth Twp. Parks & Rec.
South Middleton Parks, Recreation, Greenways and Trails
Spring Township
Upper Dublin Twp. Parks & Rec. (2)
West Chester Recreation (3)
Wildlands Conservancy
York City Rec. & Parks (3)
Haverford Twp. Parks & Rec.
2002
Plymouth Twp. Parks & Rec. (2)
Middletown Township Recreation
Lancaster Recreation Commission
Mechanicsburg Area Rec. Dept.
Franklin Park Borough, Pine Twp,
Cranberry Twp, Marshall Twp, Richland Twp., Ohio Twp, & North Hills YMCA
Centre Region Parks & Rec.
Towamencin Twp. Parks & Rec.
Peters Twp. Park & Recreation
Upper Dublin Twp. Parks & Rec.
Whitpain Twp. Park & Recreation
Chester Co. Parks & Recreation (2)
Bloomsburg Town Park
PA DCNR
Haverford Twp. Parks & Rec.
Monroe County Rec. & Park Comm.
Brethren Village
City of Erie
Fairmount Park Commission (2)
Philadelphia Recreation Dept.
2003
Upper Dublin Twp. Parks & Rec.
Chester Co. Parks & Rec. (2)
Centre Region Parks & Rec. (2)
Chestnuthill Twp. Park Cmte.
West Chester Recreation
Muhlenberg Twp. Parks & Rec.
Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation (4)
South Fayette Twp. Parks & Rec.
Lower Gwynedd Twp. Parks & Rec.
Lancaster Co. Env. Center
Lewisburg Area Rec. Authority
Hempfield Area Recreation Comm.
Plymouth Twp. Parks & Rec.
Manheim Twp. Parks & Rec.
Haverford Twp. Recreation
2004
Lititz Community Center (2)
Plymouth Twp. Parks & Rec.
Hatfield Twp. Parks & Rec.
Philadelphia Dept. of Rec. (4)
Franklin Park Borough, Marshall Twp,
Richland Twp, Ross Twp., Ohio Twp.
Manheim Twp. Parks & Rec.
Chester Co. Parks & Rec.
South Fayette Twp. Parks & Rec.
Upper Dublin Twp. Parks & Rec.
North Penn Recreation Consortium

Warminster Twp. Parks & Rec.	York Twp. Recreation Dept.	Lackawanna Co. Parks & Recreation	Philadelphia Parks & Recreation	Reading Recreation Commission & Reading Public Museum
York Co. Parks & Rec. (2)	Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation (4)	Whitemarsh Twp. Parks and Recreation (4)	Radnor Township	South Fayette Township Parks & Recreation
Solebury Twp. Parks & Rec. (2)	Greene Co. Dept. of Recreation	Wildlands Conservancy, Inc.	Reading Recreation	Whitemarsh Township Parks & Recreation
Muhlenberg Twp. Parks & Rec.	Northampton Twp. Parks & Recreation	Berks Co. Park & Recreation	Commission and Reading Public Museum	2020
Centre Region Parks & Rec. 2005	Springettsbury Twp. Parks & Recreation (2)	Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation	Spring Grove Borough/Spring Grove Regional Parks and Recreation Commission	Cranberry Township
Lititz Community Center	Fairmount Park Commission	Greene Co. Recreation Dept.	Upper Merion Township	Fort Roberdeau
Plymouth Twp. Parks & Rec. (2)	Manheim Twp. Parks & Recreation	Butler Co. Parks & Recreation	Township of Upper St. Clair (2)	Green Lane Park
DCNR	Upper Gwynedd Twp. Parks & Rec.	Doylestown Twp. and "No Child Left Inside Bucks County Coalition"	2015	LancasterRec
Chambersburg Rec. Dept. (2)	Montgomery Twp. Parks & Recreation	DCNR Adventure Camp	City of Allentown Parks & Rec. Dept.	Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy
Camp Hill Borough Recreation	DCNR Cherry Springs State Park	Hempfield Area Recreation Commission	Greene County Parks & Rec. Dept.	Radnor Township
Warwick Twp. Parks & Rec.	Franklin Park Borough	California University of PA 2011	Hempfield Area Rec. Comm.	Reading Recreation Comm.
Unity Twp. Parks & Rec.	Chester County Parks & Recreation	Lackawanna Co Parks & Rec.	Northampton Twp. Parks & Rec.	Silver Spring Township
Bethlehem Twp. Parks & Rec.	2008	Upper St. Clair Dept. of Recreation & Leisure Services	Philadelphia Parks & Rec.	South Fayette Township
Northampton Twp. Parks & Rec.	Franklin Park Borough	Friends of Codorus State Park	Radnor Twp. Rec. & Community Programming Dept.	Upper Dublin Township
Washington Co. Parks & Rec.	Greene County Dept. of Recreation	Borough of West Reading Parks & Recreation (2)	Reading Rec. Commission (2)	2022
Upper Dublin Twp. Parks & Rec.	City of Harrisburg Parks & Recreation (2)	Doylestown Twp. Parks & Recreation (2)	Whitpain Twp. Parks & Rec. (2)	Bristol Township
Chester Co. Parks & Rec.	Cranberry Twp. Parks & Recreation	Whitpain Twp. Dept. of Parks & Recreation (3)	2016	Camp Hill Recreation
Solebury Twp. Parks & Rec.	Lancaster Co. Parks & Recreation (3)	Chester Co. Parks & Recreation	City of Allentown-Dept. of Parks & Recreation	Cranberry Township
Upper Gwynedd Twp. Parks & Rec	York Township Recreation Dept.	York County Rail Trail Authority	Fort Roberdeau	Haverford Township
City of Harrisburg Parks & Rec.	Upper Dublin Twp. Parks & Recreation (2)	Greene Co. Dept. of Recreation	Cranberry Twp. Parks & Rec.	Philadelphia Parks & Rec.
Hatfield Twp. Parks & Rec.	Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation (3)	Franklin Park Borough	Greater Elizabethtown Area Rec. & Community Services (GEARS)	Upper Gwynedd Township (2)
South Fayette Twp. Parks & Rec.	Hempfield Area Recreation Commission	Montgomery Co. Senior Games	Greene County Dept. of Recreation	Upper St. Clair Township
Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation	Fairmount Park Commission	Northampton Twp. Parks and Recreation	Perkasie Borough	Whitemarsh Township (2)
York Co. Parks & Recreation	Plymouth Twp. Parks & Rec.	Hempfield Area Recreation Commission	Philadelphia Parks & Recreation (2)	Whitpain Township
York County Rail-Trail Authority	Lancaster Recreation Comm. 2009	Stroud Region Open Space and Recreation Commission	Reading Recreation	2023
2006	Franklin Park Borough	Greenwood Furnace State Park	Commission and Reading Public Museum	Northampton Township Parks & Rec.
Chester County Parks & Recreation	Upper Dublin Twp. Parks & Rec.	Chester Co. Parks & Recreation 2012	Reading Recreation	Ohio Twp. Parks & Rec.
Manheim Twp. Parks & Recreation	East Hills Recreation Commission	Greene Co. Dept. of Recreation (2)	Commission-City of Reading (COR)	Philadelphia Parks & Rec.
Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation (8)	Mechanicsburg Area Parks & Recreation (3)	Butler Co. Parks & Recreation (2)	2017	Pottstown Parks & Rec.
Lancaster Co. Parks & Recreation (2)	Dauphin Co. Parks & Recreation	Township of Upper St. Clair (2)	East Goshen Twp. Dept. of Parks & Rec. & Chester County Suicide Prevention Task Force	Reading Recreation Comm, Reading Area Water Authority and City of Reading
Murrysville Recreation	York Co. Parks & Recreation (2)	Upper Dublin Township Dept. of Parks & Recreation	Lancaster Rec. Commission	Quakertown Borough Parks & Rec. (2)
Spring Grove Regional P&R Comm.	Muhlenberg Twp. Parks & Rec.	Wildlands Conservancy and City of Allentown	Mechanicsburg Area Parks & Rec.	Upper Gwynedd Twp.
Franklin Park Borough	Northampton Twp. Parks & Rec.	Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation	Muhlenberg Twp. Parks & Rec.	Twp. of Upper Providence Parks & Rec.
Upper Dublin Twp. Parks & Rec.	Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation (2)	Silver Spring Township	Philadelphia Parks & Recreation	Twp. of Upper St. Clair Rec & Leisure Services
Northampton Twp. Parks & Recreation	Lancaster Co. Parks & Recreation	Lackawanna Co. Parks & Rec. (2)	Reading Rec. Commission,	2024
Whitpain Twp. Parks & Recreation	Hatfield Twp. Parks & Recreation	Plymouth Township	National Rec. & Park Association, and Friends of Reading Hospital	Carlisle Parks & Recreation
DCNR Parker Dam State Park Complex	Whitemarsh Twp. Parks & Recreation (2)	Bensalem Township	South Fayette Twp. Parks & Rec.	Concord Twp. Parks & Recreation
Newtown Twp. Parks & Recreation (2)	Greene Co. Dept. of Recreation	East Pennsboro Twp./Enola Boro.	Whitpain Twp. Parks & Rec.	PA DCNR
Solebury Twp. Parks & Recreation	Carlisle Parks & Recreation	Greene County	Willistown Twp. Parks & Rec. 2018	Hatfield Twp. Parks & Recreation
Lewisburg Area Recreation Authority	Westmoreland Co. Parks & Recreation 2010	Lower Merion Township	City of Allentown – Parks & Recreation Dept.	Lancaster Co. Parks & Recreation (3)
2007	Washington Co. Parks & Recreation	Northampton Township	Fort Roberdeau and Altoona Area High School Astronomy Club	Philadelphia Parks & Recreation
Lancaster Co. Parks & Recreation (3)	Northampton Twp. Parks & Recreation	Philadelphia Parks & Recreation (3)	Hatfield Township Parks & Recreation	Pottstown Parks & Recreation
Whitemarsh Twp. Parks & Recreation	Limerick Twp. Parks and Recreation	Plymouth Township (2)	Lancaster Rec. Commission	Upper Allen Twp. Parks Dept.
	Township of Lower Merion	RANP	Reading Recreation	Upper Gwynedd Township
	Warrington Twp. Parks & Recreation	Ross Township	Commission-City of Reading (COR)	
		Silver Spring Township	2017	
		Solebury Township	East Goshen Twp. Dept. of Parks & Rec. & Chester County Suicide Prevention Task Force	
		Upper Merion Township	Lancaster Rec. Commission	
		Whitemarsh Township	Mechanicsburg Area Parks & Rec.	
		Excellence in Parks and Recreation 2014	Muhlenberg Twp. Parks & Rec.	
		Berks County	Philadelphia Parks & Recreation	
		Lancaster Recreation Commission	Reading Rec. Commission,	
			National Rec. & Park Association, and Friends of Reading Hospital	
			South Fayette Twp. Parks & Rec.	
			Whitpain Twp. Parks & Rec.	
			Willistown Twp. Parks & Rec. 2018	
			City of Allentown – Parks & Recreation Dept.	
			Fort Roberdeau and Altoona Area High School Astronomy Club	
			Hatfield Township Parks & Recreation	
			Lancaster Recreation Commission	
			Philadelphia Parks & Recreation	

Publication Awards

1987
Warminster Twp. Parks & Rec.
Bucks Co. Dept. of Parks & Rec.
PA Bureau of State Parks
1988
Derry Township Recreation Dept.
Bucks Co. Dept. of Parks & Rec.
PA Bureau of State Parks
Good Shepherd Rehab. Hosp.
1989
City of Pittsburgh Dept. of Recreation & Parks
Schuylkill River Greenway Association
1990
Lancaster Co. Dept. of Parks & Recreation
Lancaster Recreation Commission
1991
Bucks Co. Dept. of Parks & Recreation
Manheim Twp. Parks & Recreation
Margaret E. Moul Home

1992
Lancaster Recreation
Commission
Township of Upper St. Clair
PA Power & Light Company
PA Bureau of State Parks
1993
PA Bureau of State Parks
Montour Preserve
Chester Co. Parks &
Recreation
Hempfield Parks &
Recreation
Derry Twp. Parks &
Recreation
1994
PA Bureau of State Parks
Lititz Community Center
Fairmount Park Commission
PA Bureau of State Parks
1995
Pottstown Parks &
Recreation
Upper Dublin Twp. Parks &
Rec.
Dauphin Co. Parks &
Recreation (2)
Whitpain Twp. Park &
Recreation
Temple University
Kings Gap Environmental
Ed. Ctr.
PA Bureau of State Parks
Region 1
1996
Lower Merion Township
East Pennsboro Twp.
Environmental Advisory
Council
West Shore Recreation &
Leisure Services
Plymouth Twp. Parks &
Recreation
Fairmount Park Commission
Marple Newtown Leisure
Services
1997
Fairmount Park Commission
Warminster Twp. Parks &
Rec. Dept.
West Chester Recreation
Lake Naomi Club
1998
Lancaster Co. Conservation
District
Lancaster Co. Parks & Rec.
(2)
Chester Co. Parks &
Recreation (3)
Whitpain Twp. Parks &
Recreation
Warminster Twp. Parks &
Rec.
West Shore Rec. & Leisure
Services
Hempfield Area Rec. Comm.
Central Blair Rec. & Park
Comm.
City of Erie
Bucks Co. Parks &
Recreation
Plymouth Twp. Parks & Rec.
Manheim Twp. Parks & Rec.

1999
Lancaster Co. Conservation
Dist.
Greater Plymouth Comm.
Center
Haverford Twp. Recreation
Dept.
Harrisburg Parks & Recreation
Lancaster County Parks & Rec.
Normandy Farms Estates
Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation
2000
Fairmount Park Commission
Muhlenberg Twp. Parks & Rec.
Dept
Springettsbury Twp. Recreation
PA State Parks Society
Lake Naomi Club
Chester Co. Parks & Recreation
West Goshen Twp. Parks &
Rec.
2001
Centre Region Parks & Rec.
DCNR
Harrisburg Parks & Rec.
Monroe Co. Rec & Park Comm.
Perkasie Borough
Plymouth Twp. Parks & Rec.
Upper Dublin Twp. Parks & Rec.
W. Whiteland Twp. Parks & Rec.
Haverford Twp. Parks & Rec.
2002
York County Parks
Berks Co. Parks & Recreation
Springettsbury Twp. Recreation
Newtown Twp. Parks &
Recreation
PA DCNR
Lancaster Recreation
Commission
2003
Murrysville Parks & Recreation
City of Pittsburgh Parks & Rec.
2004
Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation
Fairmount Park Commission
West Chester Recreation
Hempfield Area Rec. Comm.
Muhlenberg Twp. Parks & Rec.
City of Pittsburgh Parks & Rec.
2005
Montgomery Co. Parks Dept.
York County Rail Trail Authority
Lititz Community Center (2)
PA State Park Society
Lancaster Co. Parks & Rec.
Lewisburg Area Rec. Authority
2006
DCNR State Parks
York Co. Rail Trail Authority
City of Pittsburgh Parks & Rec.
2007
Cumberland County, Carlisle
Area Health & Wellness
Foundation, Carlisle Regional
Advocates for Nutrition and
Activity
Cranberry Twp. Parks &
Recreation
Muhlenberg Twp Parks &
Recreation
DCNR Laurel Hill State Park

West Shore Recreation Commission
2008
Montgomery County Parks &
Heritage Services Dept.
Doylestown Twp. Parks &
Recreation
Whitemarsh Twp. Parks &
Recreation
Lower Providence Twp. Parks &
Recreation
2009
Butler Co. Parks & Recreation
Lower Gwynedd Twp. Parks &
Recreation
East Hills Recreation Commission
City of Allentown Dept. of Parks &
Recreation
Middletown Township
Lancaster Co. Dept. of Parks &
Recreation
2010
Springettsbury Twp. Parks &
Recreation
Ephrata recCenter, Hempfield Area
Recreation Commission, New
Holland recCenter and Lititz
recCenter
Stroud Region Open Space and
Recreation Commission (2)
DCNR (2)
Whitemarsh Township Parks &
Recreation
2011
Stroud Region Open Space and
Recreation Commission
Chester Co. Parks & Recreation
Hilltown Township Parks,
Recreation and Open Space
Hempfield Area Recreation Comm.
Township of Upper St. Clair Dept. of
Recreation and Leisure Services
Solebury Twp. Parks & Recreation
2012
Lancaster Recreation Commission
Lackawanna Co. Parks &
Recreation
Marshall Twp. Parks & Recreation
Township of Upper St. Clair Parks
and Recreation (2)
2013
Doylestown Township
Upper Merion Township
York County Rail Trail Authority
Berks County
2017
East Goshen Twp. Dept. of Parks &
Rec.
Lancaster Rec. Comm.
Mechanicsburg Area Parks & Rec.
Muhlenberg Twp. Parks & Rec. (2)
Philadelphia Parks & Rec.
Reading Rec. Commission
Whitpain Twp. Parks & Rec.
Willistown Twp. Parks & Rec.
South Fayette Twp. Parks & Rec.
2018
City of Allentown
Fort Roberdeau & Altoona Area
High School Astronomy Club
Hatfield Twp. Parks & Rec.
Lancaster Rec. Commission
Philadelphia Parks & Rec (2)

Reading Rec. Comm. &
Reading Public Museum
Reading Rec. Commission
South Fayette Twp. Parks &
Recreation
Service Group Award
1992
Friends of Philadelphia Parks
1993
Emporium Foundation
1994
Gaylord Peters, Chambersburg
Community Centers
1995
Friends of the Delaware Canal,
Inc.
1996
Friends of the Parks, Indiana
County
1997
Sertoma Club of Lancaster
1998
Boy Scout Troop 32
Presque Isle Partnership
1999
Chestnuthill Twp. Park
Committee
2000
Friends of the Wissahickon
2002
Moraine Preservation Fund
2003
Darby Creek Valley Association
2004
Friends of Hibernia County Park
Horsham Rotary Club
2005
Chester Co. Mothers of
Multiples
2006
AM Rotary Club of Butler
2007
Norristown Bocce Club
Hempfield High School Anchor
Club
2008
Northampton Township Lions
Club
2009
Spring Township Lions Club
2010
"Bring On Play" Committee, City
of York
2011
Ironton Rail-Trail Oversight
Committee – Wildlands
Conservancy
2012
Silver Spring Twp. Veterans'
Memorial Committee

Volunteerism Award

1992
Rochelle "Skip" Clair, Lititz
Comm. Ctr.
Robert Danaher, Upper Dublin
Twp.
1993
Ray Gerard, Oil Creek State
Park
1994

Rose Milnor, Friends of Pennypack Park
Melbert G. Williams, E. Lampeter Parks
& Rec. Board
1995
Berks Co. Heritage Ctr. Volunteers
1996
Sue Drawabaugh, Newville Area
Recreation Committee
1997
Dawn Wright, Mohnton Borough
1998
James Hanawalt, Lower Paxton Twp.
1999
Avonworth Community Org. for
Recreation Development
Chris Costello, Haverford Twp.
2002
Lori L. Shelly, Manheim Central
2003
Gary Smith
Rider High Hopes, Inc.
DCNR Conservation Volunteer Program
2004
Shaun A. Seymour, New Holland
Barbara Mills, Muhlenberg
2005
Timothy Hoffman, Upper Moreland Twp.
Mary Schweiker, Middletown Twp.
2006
Jack Haubach, Cranberry Township
2007
George "Blackie" Blackburn, Camp Hill
2008
Wanda & Glenn Eyster, York County
2009
Greg Carl, Borough of Northumberland
2010
Samantha J. Holbert, Stroud Region
2011
Paul Heberling, Greenwood Furnace
State Park
2012
Timothy P. Ruth, Esq., Spring Garden
Twp.
2013
Vic McBride, East Pennsboro Township

Outstanding New Professional Award

1992
Carmen R. Suter (Williams), West Shore
Recreation
1993
Tina Manoogian-King, Harrisburg
1994
Karen Hesser, Chester Co.
1995
George Gorna, Mt. Holly Springs
1996
Kim Guadagnolo (Batty), State College
1997
Harry Norton, Manheim Twp.
1998
Kris W. Mervine, Baltimore, MD
1999
Judy Haas (Houck), Bethlehem
Township
2000
Bill Wert, Newtown Twp.
2001
Douglas S. Lowery, Newville
2002

Kristin Davis, Boiling Springs 2003	Jefferson Twp. Board of Supervisors 2011	Lancaster Recreation Commission 2019
Karen Hegedus, Limerick 2003	Lackawanna County Parks & Recreation 2013	East Goshen Township Dept. of Parks & Rec. 2020
David F. Hutner, Butler 2004	Carousel House Recreation Center 2022	Philadelphia Parks and Recreation 2022
William T. Walker, Horsham 2005	Bob Amelio, LVCIL 2022	Upper Dublin Twp. Parks & Recreation 2023
Daniel Sharapan, Warwick Twp. 2006	Playground Safety Award 2009	Mechanicsburg Area Parks & Recreation 2024
Frank Ball, Jr., Montgomery Co. 2006	Mechanicsburg Area Recreation Dept. 2011	Dauphin County Parks & Recreation 2024
Greg A. Weitzel, Lewisburg 2007	Chester County Dept. of Parks & Recreation 2011	Good Job Award 2017
Audrey Logar, Camp Hill 2008	DCNR/PRPS Green and Sustainable Park Award 2010	East Goshen Township 2018
Joanna Rizzuto (Sharapan), Plymouth Twp. 2009	2010	Centre Region Parks & Recreation 2019
Daphne Sebelist-Klahr, West Reading 2010	Plymouth Township 2011	Richland Twp. Parks & Recreation 2020
Brianne Morris, Franklin Park Borough 2011	Chester County Dept. of Parks & Recreation 2012	East Hanover Township 2021
Joseph Seltzer II, Reading 2013	Township of Upper St. Clair 2013	Emily Baiada, Springfield Twp. 2022
Katie Kollar, Upper Moreland 2014	Boyce Mayview Park 2013	Mitchell Culp, Lower Gwynedd Twp. 2023
Tiffany Herron, Mechanicsburg 2015	Haverford Township – Haverford Reserve (Delaware County) 2014	Stephanie Robinson, Philadelphia Parks & Recreation 2023
Brianna Elise Muller 2016	City of Easton – Sullivan Park (Northampton County) 2015	
John Ryan McCleaster 2017	City of Philadelphia – Lardner's Point Park (Philadelphia County) 2016	
Thomas Steines, West Goshen 2018	Millbrook Marsh Nature Center, Centre Region Parks & Recreation 2017	
Robert L. Jackson, Philadelphia Parks & Recreation 2019	The Watershed Farm 2018	
Paula Willis, South Fayette Township 2020	Aspinwall Riverfront Park (Passive) 2019	
Ashley Broudy, Hatfield 2021	Clem Macrone Park (Active) 2020	
Daniel Lawson, Philadelphia 2022	Passive Recreation: Warrington Township 2020	
Ashton Miller 2023	Active Recreation: Doylestown Township 2020	
Emily Baiada, Springfield Twp. 2024	Natural Lands Palmer Park 2022	
John H. "Jack" Snyder Community Service Award 2006	Carlisle Parks & Recreation 2023	
Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation Jardel Special Kids Program 2007	City of Pittsburgh – Wightman Park 2024	
Easter Seals of South Central PA 2008	Dover Township Parks and Recreation Eagle View Park 2016	
Easter Seals of South Central PA 2009	Pennsylvania Agency of the Year 2016	
Upper Merion Township 2010	Haverford Township 2017	
	Reading Recreation Commission 2018	