

Columbia County Environmental Management Council (EMC) 2019 Good Earthkeeping Award

Rules for Nominations:

The Columbia County EMC established the Good Earthkeeping Award in 1982 to acknowledge and commend county residents, groups and/or businesses that have made a real contribution to the conservation, preservation, improvement or facilitation of a better understanding of our environment. The contribution must have taken place in Columbia County.

The nomination must include the following information:

1. Nomination categories – ADULT: individual, educational, group or business. Nominees must be 18 years or older. YOUTH -- an individual or group category for ages 13-17.
2. Name, daytime phone number, post office and email addresses of the nominee(s).
3. Short description of the nominee's contributions to preserve, improve or promote a better understanding of the environment and why you feel they should be recognized for their efforts and/or actions.
4. Name, daytime phone number, post office and email addresses of the person(s) submitting the nomination.
5. Current members of the EMC are excluded from being nominated. Self-nominations are not accepted and family members can't nominate family or other members of their household.

Nominations must be either mailed to: Good Earthkeeping Award; Columbia County Environmental Management Council; 401 State Street; Hudson, NY 12534 **or emailed to** Patrice Perry at patrice.perry@columbiacountyny.com **by April 17** to be considered. Submissions will be reviewed by EMC members. Winners will be notified via email or first class mail and invited to the **May 20 EMC meeting** to receive their award. Members of the community and the press will also be invited to attend the presentation.

The Columbia County Environmental Management Council is a duly appointed body of volunteer citizens charged with advising the County Board of Supervisors on environmental matters affecting Columbia County.

Please direct questions to Ed Simonsen, EMC Chairman at kinderhooked@earthlink.net or Theresa Mayhew, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia & Greene Counties, at tcm5@cornell.edu. 1.28.19