

# 2019 AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Nahant Marsh Education Center's

FIRST ANNUAL

## Oberholtzer Awards

February 23, 2019

Modern Woodmen Park | 9:30 a.m.-Noon

**Recognizing past, present, and future champions  
of conservation from the Quad Cities Region.**



The Nahant Marsh Education Center will be presenting the First Annual Oberholtzer Awards on February 23, 2019 at Modern Woodmen Park in Davenport, Iowa. The purpose of this event is to recognize past, present, and future conservation leaders either from or working in the region who have made significant contributions towards understanding and protecting the natural world. It will also be a fundraiser for Nahant Marsh. The keynote will be delivered by Charity Nebbe, host of *Talk of Iowa* on Iowa Public Radio, and host of *Iowa Ingredient* on Iowa Public Television.

The award is named for Ernest Carl "Ober" Oberholtzer, a Davenport, Iowa native, Harvard-educated explorer who was a founding member of the Wilderness Society. He was instrumental in protecting the wilderness and lakes of Northern Minnesota. Mr. Oberholtzer died on June 6, 1977 in International Falls, Minnesota, and is buried in Oakdale Cemetery in Davenport.

Thank you for recognizing an outstanding nominee for conservation work from our community. Nominations will be considered from the following counties: Clinton, Louisa, Muscatine, and Scott in Iowa and Henry, Mercer, Rock Island, and Whiteside in Illinois.

Nominees should have demonstrated excellence in one or more of the following criteria:



Conservation Science and Education



Wildlife Advocacy



Uniting Voices to Protect Wild Places and Wild Things

**To submit a nomination, please complete this form and provide the additional requested materials.**

**Please email (preferred) or mail the completed submission packet to:**

Nahant Marsh Education Center  
Attn: Brian Ritter  
4220 Wapello Ave.  
Davenport, IA 52802  
Email: nahantmarsh@eicc.edu

**Deadline: Please submit completed nomination packets no later than January 30, 2019.**

**Please select one nominee category:**

**Past**

**Present**

**Future**

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

Name:

Organization/ Affiliation/ School:

Title:

Year of Birth & Death (for Past Nominees): B:

D:

Age (for Present and Future Nominees):

For *Present* and *Future Nominees*, provide their information below. For *Past Nominees*, provide contact information for a relative or someone who may be able to accept the award on their behalf at the February 23, 2019 event.

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email:

Phone:

Person to Accept Award (for Past Nominees):

**INDIVIDUAL SUBMITTING NOMINATION**

Name:

Organization/ Affiliation/ School:

Title:

Relationship to Nominee:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email:

Phone:

**Please provide single-spaced responses to the questions below.  
Submissions should be no longer than four (4) pages attached to this form.**

1. Describe how the nominee is/was involved in environmental conservation. State what the nominee does/did for the environment and how the nominee meets/met one or more of the above criteria.
2. Describe the nominee's accomplishments and the most significant positive impact of the nominee's conservation/environmental protection activities.
3. How long has/was the nominee involved in advocacy, environmental education, restoration, the environment, or other conservation efforts?
4. List any individuals or groups that partnered with the nominee or provided support and describe their contributions.
5. List the nominee's achievements as they pertain to environmental conservation beginning with the most recent.
6. Has the nominee received any previous awards or recognition for the conservation or environmental protection activities described in this nomination form? If so, please describe.

**Please provide contact information for two individuals knowledgeable of the nominee's work on behalf of the environment or conservation.**

REFERENCES AND ENDORSEMENTS	
Name 1:	
Organization/ Affiliation/ School:	
Title:	
Relationship to Nominee:	Phone:
Email:	
Name 2:	
Organization/ Affiliation/ School:	
Title:	
Relationship to Nominee:	Phone:
Email:	

Thank you for your submission!  
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