



Awards Program

North Dakota Solid Waste and Recycling Association

The North Dakota Solid Waste and Recycling Association (NDSWRA) is a non-profit organization that works to educate, train and promote environmentally sound waste management practices.

The NDSWRA wishes to recognize businesses, individuals and organizations who work toward protection of our environment by their efforts in solid waste management, recycling, renewable energy process programs, creating jobs involving recyclables, pollution reductions, and more. Formal awards, The Greener North Dakota Award and the NDSWRA Leadership Award, may be presented at the Annual Symposium event to recognize those outstanding business, organizations or individuals. The awards are announced in September and, if possible, the awards are presented in person at the Symposium. The NDSWRA has a standing call for nominees for these awards.

Greener North Dakota Award ("Recognizing a commitment to North Dakota's Environment")

Purpose: The Greener North Dakota Award provides recognition for positive environmental efforts through solid waste management (reduction/recycling), renewable energy processes/programs, creating jobs by using recyclable products to make end products, pollution reduction and more. This award will help create a positive draw to those businesses, organizations, communities and individuals who are working to keep items out of North Dakota landfills, waterways, airway, creating jobs and more. A presentation will be made on an annual basis at the NDSWRA Symposium. In the event that a qualified nominee is not found, the Award will not be given.

Qualifications: This award may be presented to a deserving business, organization, community or individual. The nominee must have demonstrated positive efforts during the previous year. A nominee is not required to be a member of the NDSWRA. A nominee must not have had notice of violation, fines or other significant corrective actions required by a city, state or federal environmental regulator during the previous two years. If no qualified nominees are identified, the Board will be notified and no selection made.

NDSWRA Leadership Award

Purpose: The Leadership Award provides recognition to an NDSWRA member for his/her positive environmental efforts related to solid waste management (reduce/recycling), renewable energy processes/programs, creating jobs involving recyclable products or pollution reduction. This award is intended to recognize individuals who are making a positive impact in the state's environment. A presentation will be made on an annual basis at the NDSWRA Symposium. In the event that a qualified nominee is not found, the Award does not have to be given.

Qualifications: This award may be presented to a deserving member of the North Dakota Solid Waste and Recycling Association. The nominee must have demonstrated positive efforts during the previous year. The nominee must not have had notice of violations, fines or other significant corrective actions required by a city, state or federal environmental regulator during the previous two years. If no qualified nominees are identified, the Board will be notified and no selection made.

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Nomination for: Greener North Dakota Award _____

Name of the Individual Nominated and his/her Employer:

Or :

NDSWRA Leadership Award _____

Name of Organization/Business Nominated and the Contact Person:

Category :

_____ Public Education (Schools--Cities, Counties, Tribal Agency, etc.)

_____ Business (Recycling, Manufacturing, Offices, Retail, Restaurants, Services, etc.)

_____ Individuals/Non-Profit Organizations (Landfill, Volunteers, etc.)

Contact Information

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Contact Person's Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Can we contact the award nominee? _____

Submitted by (name): _____

Submitter's Organization/Business: _____

Submitter's Mailing Address: _____

Submitter's Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Can we contact you? _____

Please complete the reverse side.

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Please indicate the reason(s) this person or organization is being nominated (if applicable, include background information, statistics, stories, etc.).

(Use a separate sheet if more space is needed.)

Nominations are due July 31st, and can be mailed to: Award Recognition Committee, NDSWRA, PO Box 1071, Bismarck, ND 58502. Questions can be sent to ndswra@ndswra.org.