



# **Adirondack Research Consortium**

*Better Information for Better Decisions*

## **Adirondack Research Consortium** **Adirondack Achievement Award**

### **Mission**

To encourage, facilitate, and enhance the availability of research-based knowledge and scholarship that advances the quality and vitality of the Adirondack Park and related environs.

### **Vision**

An exemplar organization, working with diverse partners, that is dedicated to assuring that research is the basis for and sound planning, management, and policy decisions which will contribute to improving the quality of life of its residents and the ecological integrity of the Adirondack Park.

### **Award**

The Adirondack Achievement Award is an annual award given to an individual or group of individuals who have demonstrated significant contributions to the long term sustainability of the Adirondack Park, and which are in keeping with the mission and vision of the Adirondack Research Consortium.

*Criteria:* Individuals nominated for this award shall have demonstrated significant leadership and effectiveness over a sustained period of time in keeping with and furthering the purposes of this award.

*Eligibility:* The Award is open to any individual or group of individuals who have contributed to these purposes in a substantial and effective manner over a sustained period of time. Nominated individuals may not enter themselves.

*Nomination and Award:* Any Consortium Board Member other than the person nominated may submit a name for the award. The Nominating Committee will be responsible for reviewing all submitted nominations and for making recommendations for individuals that meet the criteria of the award to the Consortium Board. The Consortium Board will select one candidate to receive the award from these nominations. The Award shall be presented at an event and at such time as the Consortium Board decides most appropriate.

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