



## Wisconsin Citizen-based Monitoring Awards 2020 Call for Nominations

Do you know a person or group that is making a difference in citizen-based monitoring in Wisconsin? Nominate them for a Citizen-based Monitoring Award! All nominees should be members of the citizen-based monitoring community who go above and beyond to monitor Wisconsin's natural resources. Volunteers, educators, researchers, land managers, and others involved in citizen-based monitoring are all eligible. [Nominations](#) Due February 16.

### Awards

#### **Citizen-based Monitoring Program of the Year**

*Eligibility: Any citizen-based monitoring project, group, or organization that has been active in 2018 or 2019 is eligible.*

#### **Outstanding Achievement in Citizen-based Monitoring**

*Eligibility: Any adult (18 or over) who has participated in citizen-based monitoring in Wisconsin in 2018 or 2019 is eligible.*

#### **Outstanding Achievement in Youth Citizen-based Monitoring**

*Eligibility: Any youth (17 or younger) who has participated in citizen-based monitoring in Wisconsin in 2018 or 2019 is eligible. Nominees may be over 18 if they were 17 or younger during at least part of 2018 or 2019.*

#### **David N. Redell Award for Lifetime Achievement in Citizen-based Monitoring**

*Eligibility: Any individual who has participated long-term in citizen-based monitoring in Wisconsin and who has gone above and beyond to make unique, extraordinary contributions to the Wisconsin citizen-based monitoring community. Accomplishments could include:*

- *created or revolutionized a monitoring project or group*
- *been a successful ambassador for citizen-based monitoring, increasing the long-term quality and quality of participation by providing impactful education and outreach throughout the state or in a region of the state*
- *made long-term, extraordinary contributions to one or more projects, such as being responsible for most of the data collected in a geographic area or on a certain group of species.*

*Past recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award (read more at <http://wiatri.net/cbm/resources/awards.cfm>):*

*2016 – Kris Stepenuck, water quality*

*2013 – Dave Redell (posthumous), bats*

*2008 – Eugene Jacobs, raptors*

*2007 – Noel Cutright, birds*

*2006 – Roy and Charlotte Lukes, flora and fauna of Door Co.*

Make your nominations at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JN5VFZM>. Questions? Contact [eva.lewandowski@wisconsin.gov](mailto:eva.lewandowski@wisconsin.gov).