

## *Nominations sought for the 2009 Ohio Lake Erie Awards*

*In honor of Ohio citizens and organizations who have made  
outstanding contributions to enhance our Great Lake.*

In today's busy society, it takes special dedication to commit extra time towards helping a worthwhile cause. Do you know of an individual or organization whose dedication to protect and restore Lake Erie has been truly remarkable? By submitting your nomination, you can help make others aware of these outstanding contributions to Ohio's Great Lake.

Since 1995, citizens and organizations whose efforts have greatly enhanced Lake Erie and its environmental stewardship have been honored with the Ohio Lake Erie Award. Recipients of this distinctive honor are chosen from name submissions and recommendations from the public, member agencies and collaborative partners.

Now is the time to nominate an individual and/or organization for the 2009 Ohio Lake Erie Awards. The nominations are carefully reviewed by the Ohio Lake Erie Commission and, in the fall, the winners are announced. Each award recipient is presented with a citation describing their contributions to Lake Erie. Each award winner's name receives a place of honor on the Ohio Lake Erie Award plaque and is placed on display in the State Office and at the Annual Lake Erie Commission meeting.

We do ask that you keep in mind the following criteria when making your nomination:

- *A nominee should not be serving as an elected official nor a current state employee; and*
- *A nomination should represent efforts in Ohio performed by Ohioans.*

We invite you to complete your nomination information on the back of this sheet and return via fax (419/245-2519) or U.S. mail to: Ohio Lake Erie Awards, Ohio Lake Erie Commission, One Maritime Plaza, 4th Floor, Toledo, OH 43604-1866 no later than July 16, 2009.

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The Ohio Lake Erie Commission is a State of Ohio agency created for the purposes of preserving Lake Erie's natural resources, protecting the quality of water and ecosystem, and promoting economic development. The Commission is comprised of the directors of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the departments of Natural Resources, Transportation, Development, Health and Agriculture.

INDIVIDUAL

Nominee's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's e-mail and home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe contributions (attach extra sheet if needed)

ORGANIZATION

Nominee's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's e-mail and home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe contributions (attach extra sheet if needed)

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_