



Conservation Award Program

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of the Commission's *CONSERVATION AWARD* is to encourage the youth of Pennsylvania to study and become more knowledgeable in the conservation of the aquatic environment and in watercraft safety. Through this program, we recognize individuals and groups who make significant contributions to improving the environment for the benefit of themselves and others. Those qualified will receive a certificate signed by the PFBC Executive Director as well as a colorful embroidered patch.

STATEMENT OF AWARD

For willingly and ably joining the fight for clean water, the protection of fish, wildlife and the environment in and along our waterways and for beneficial and valuable contributions to the overall programs and aims of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.

REQUIREMENTS

The recipient must be either a Boy Scout, Girl Scout, 4-H Club Member, Conservation Club member, or a member of some other youth organization or class. Each recipient must be a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

BOY SCOUTS

Must earn the Fishing Merit Badge, plus one badge from each of the following categories:

CATEGORY I
Reptile Study
Oceanography
Soil and Water Conservation

CATEGORY II
Canoeing
Motor Boating
Small Boat Sailing

CADETTE GIRL SCOUTS

Each CADETTE Girl Scout must earn the ECO-ACTION Badge or ECO-ACTION Interest Project, plus two of the interest projects listed below:

SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS

Each Senior Girl Scout must earn the ECO-ACTION Interest Project plus two of the following interest projects:

Wildlife
Smooth Sailing
Paddle, Pole and Roll

Geology
Water Sports

OTHER GROUPS

A youth group may receive recognition by completing at least one of the following projects relating to the improvement of the aquatic environment. Some suggested projects are:

Stream or Lake Clean-up
Stream-side Restoration
Fish Raising
Knowledge About Clean Water

Installation of Habitat Improvement Devices
Fish Stocking Assistance
Education Activity Directed Toward Awareness

SEND APPLICATION TO:
Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission
Bureau of Boating and Education
P.O. Box 67000
Harrisburg, PA 17106-7000



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BOY SCOUTS – GIRL SCOUTS – YOUTH GROUPS – 4-H CLUBS – CONSERVATION CLUBS

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

NAME OF ORGANIZATION								
NAME OF APPLICANT				HOME ADDRESS			Date Completed All Criteria	
Last	First	MI	Age	Street & City	State	Zip Code		
Send All Awards To:			Street & City Address			State	Zip Code	Phone Number

As of this date, I hereby certify, by my signature, that the above named individuals have met *ALL the state qualifications* as set forth on page one of this Application to receive the PA Fish and Boat Commission's CONSERVATION AWARD.

_____ Date

_____ Signature of Organizational Leader/Executive Council