



*Celebrating Sustainable Success in Otsego County  
Otsego County Chamber of Commerce*

**Awards Nomination Form**

Deadline by mail, email is 5:00p.m. Monday, June 25, 2018  
Please Contact CEO, Barbara Ann Heegan-baheegan@otsegocc.com  
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The Otsego County Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for our Celebration of Sustainable Success who we will recognize and honor at a special summer soiree. Please nominate below any Chamber member business who you believe deserves recognition for Quality of Life Award and the Environmental Stewardship Award which is for businesses, industries or organizations that have implemented programs or projects that have had a positive environmental impact on Otsego County. Self-nominations are accepted and encouraged.

**Directions:**

Please provide a brief statement of 200 words or less describing why the nominee should receive the award attached to this form. (All nominees must be members of the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce). The statement should provide a brief history of the nominee, what makes the business or individual unique, and what contributions the individual or business has made to the community. Statement may include special recognition awarded including business-related affiliations, involvement with other civic and service organizations. Other information – newspaper, magazine articles, letters of support, photographs – you believe to be pertinent to enhance the application may be included. Further award criteria appears on reverse side.

**CATEGORY**

Quality of Life Award

Environmental Stewardship Award

Is the nominated business or individual aware of the nomination?  Yes  No

**NOMINEE INFORMATION: (Please print)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Established: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY: (Please print)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my knowledge, I certify that the information provided is accurate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Award Criteria

### **QUALITY OF LIFE AWARD: Past Award Recipients: *Opportunities for Otsego (2014) and Oneonta YMCA (2015) Family Planning of South Central New York (2016)***

The Quality of Life Award is given to a business who is involved in the community and has raised the quality of life for those who live in Otsego County and has made Otsego County a better place to live and work.

- Must be a member of the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce of Commerce
- Has significantly contributed to the overall quality of life in Otsego County and its citizens through its programming and/or activities.
- Demonstrates positive, proactive, ongoing efforts to improve our community – supported by its volunteers, board members, and staff
- Has had a significant increase in volunteer efforts or numbers of citizens served through its programs/services
- This individual/business has made a significant, substantial contribution in the previous year to the social, civic, or charitable health and well-being of Otsego County. In addition, individual/business has taken the extra effort to set itself above the others through its recognized leadership within the community for fostering ongoing community development

### **Environmental Stewardship Award Criteria: Past Award Recipient: Otsego Land Trust (2016)**

- What Program(s) or projects (s) have been implemented by your organization that have had a positive environmental impact for the Otsego County area?
- What levels of management, employees or volunteers in your organization are involved in planning and implementation of this project?
- What are the specific environmental problem(s) the project addresses and what are their significance?
- What are your business's or organization long and short-term plans for implementing its environmental philosophies.

