



Land Conservation Awards Criteria for Nominations

Land Conservation Award

Recognizes individuals, families, and organizations whose contributions demonstrate notable achievements in preserving Boulder County's open space lands through sale or donation of land or conservation easements, donation of funds, or through significant activities that resulted in the preservation of agricultural land OR contributions to the success of agricultural practices, small acreage, or market farming.

Environmental Stewardship Award

Recognizes individuals, families, and organizations for contributions and activities that have made a significant impact on the conservation, preservation, and/or protection of Boulder County's land-based environmental resources through on-the-ground actions or program management. These activities may include the preservation or restoration of wildlife or natural ecosystems, or open space and conservation education.

Heritage Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation

Recognizes individuals and organizations whose contributions demonstrate notable achievements in preserving Boulder County's heritage through historic preservation projects. A significant portion of the project must be privately funded. Recognition could involve protection of historic or prehistoric resources through preservation or rehabilitation, interpretation, research, or design/planning.

Selection Criteria:

In two pages or less, describe the nominee's achievements using the following criteria as a guideline (not all criteria is required and may not be applicable):

1. Impact on the community.
2. Unique challenges addressed with the project.
3. Time span of project or land preservation effort.
4. Historical or ecological significance of the property/project.
5. Inspirational value as an example/model of historic or ecological preservation.
6. Condition of the property before the project and how it has improved.
7. Has soil been conserved, waters managed (both irrigation and natural surface waters), and/or habitats for wildlife developed or diversified?
8. Activities that educate or increase public awareness.
9. Demonstrated initiative, leadership in, and advocacy for project or cause.
10. Collaboration with adjacent landowners or other stakeholders.
11. Finished project met stated goals.