

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO THE GREAT LAKES COMMUNITY



Each year, the Great Lakes Fishery Commission honors individuals or groups who have made outstanding contributions to Great Lakes science, policy, and management. The Commission is pleased to announce that it is now accepting nominations for all three annual awards:

THE JACK CHRISTIE / KEN LOFTUS AWARD

*for Distinguished Scientific
Contributions toward Understanding
Healthy Great Lakes Ecosystems*

The Christie/Loftus Award recognizes those who have made significant contributions and adhered to the highest principles of science for the benefit of Great Lakes ecosystems and the fisheries they support.

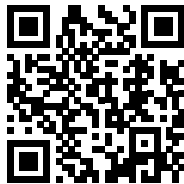


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THE BUZZ BESADNY AWARD

*for Fostering
Great Lakes Partnerships*

The Buzz Besadny Award recognizes those who have exemplified extraordinary commitment to advancing practical applications of science in resource management through building strong and lasting partnerships in Great Lakes.

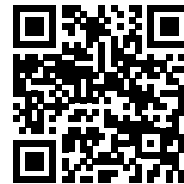


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THE VERNON APPLEGATE AWARD

*for Outstanding Contributions
to Sea Lamprey Control*

The Vernon Applegate Award recognizes those who have made particularly noteworthy contributions to the sea lamprey control programs and to the long-term health of the Great Lakes fishery.



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The Commission welcomes your nominations for these awards, which will be presented during the Commission's late spring annual meeting.

The form for submitting a nomination is available online and is designed to be convenient. Please feel free to forward this announcement to your colleagues.

Nominations are due by **November 9, 2026**. Nominations submitted within the previous three years will be considered and do not need to be resubmitted.

For more information about the awards and for a list of past recipients, visit www.glfc.org/about.php#awards

