

Annual Meeting Awards

Description and Eligibility



Ayers–Cotton Environmental Service Award

Since 2022

In 2022, The Kim Ayers Award was renamed the Ayers-Cotton Environmental Services Award in honor of two prestigious individuals who served as beacons of their communities. This award was originally created in 1988 in memory of B. Kimball Ayers, Jr. of Moultonborough who significantly contributed to the Lakes Region environment for so many years. More recently, this honor was bestowed on retired Commissioner and long-term Executive Board member John E. Cotton of Andover as a living icon of common sense environmental protection in the Lakes Region. In 2022, it was decided to combine these two amazing individuals into one award. Individuals considered for this award will have faithfully and persistently worked to maintain and improve the environmental quality of the Lakes Region in New Hampshire as both Kim Ayers and John Cotton strove to in the past.

QUALIFICATIONS

The recipient should be a person who lives in and has made a major voluntary contribution to the environmental quality of the Lakes Region. Particular considerations include, but are not limited to: environmental education; a key role initiating and carrying through an on-going project; emphasis on water quality; and intergovernmental cooperation (i.e., coordination between municipalities or between state and local governments).

Award of Excellence

Since 1995

This award serves to recognize organizations or groups with exciting and innovative projects that have been successfully conceived and implemented in the Lakes Region over the last year. The project must serve the public good and must be completed.

Community Service Award

Since 2015

The Community Service Award has been given annually since 2015 to individuals who have made exceptional and sustained contributions to their community and/or to the economy of the Lakes Region.