**THE JACK CHRISTIE/KEN LOFTUS AWARD**

**FOR DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTION TOWARD UNERSTANDING HEALTHY GREAT LAKES ECOSYSTEMS**

Nominee:

 Name:

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Award Purpose: Presented by the Great Lakes Fishery Commission to recognize an individual or group making significant scientific contributions to protecting or improving Great Lakes ecosystems.

Award Criteria:

1. Any person or group who has made distinguished contributions to improving the health of Great Lakes ecosystems, including: the advancement of science and understanding of natural resources, the rehabilitation of fish and their communities and the conservation of biological diversity.
2. Any person or group who has achieved a specific accomplishment that significantly contributed to healthy Great Lakes ecosystems.
3. Any person or group who has displayed distinguished career-long contributions to healthy Great Lakes ecosystems.

Nomination:

1. In brief, how has your nominee made distinguished specific or long-term scientific contributions to the health of Great Lakes ecosystems? (Please limit to 50 words or less.)
2. Please describe your nominee's research and/or contributions that have advanced the understanding of Great Lakes ecosystems, fish communities, or fisheries. These contributions could be related to the rehabilitation of fish communities, the conservation of biological diversity, the protection of the physical environment, the enhancement of science-based fishery management, or the understanding of the effects of sea lampreys on fish populations. (Please limit to 300 words or less.)
3. Please describe how your nominee's contributions are significant to the improved health of the Great Lakes. (Please limit to 150 words or less.)
4. Please provide brief biographical information, or attach the nominees’ CV (please limit to one-page).

**Please complete this form and fax it to 734-741-2010.**

**Thank you for submitting this nomination!**