



2024 Wausau Sustainability Awards Application

The Wausau Sustainability Awards recognize individuals, businesses, and organizations that are committed to creating a more sustainable and energy-smart Wausau. These awards are also meant to share examples of sustainability initiatives and projects with residents, businesses, community groups, and nonprofits and encourage similar projects.

*Applications are due by **October 1th, 2024 at 5 pm.***

1. Your contact information:

Name(s): _____

Street/City/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail : _____

Eligibility (circle one): Self-nominating Nominating another

2. Nominee's contact information:

Name of individual, business or organization: _____

Website of nominee (if available): _____

Name of contact person: _____

Contact person's e-mail: _____

Street/City/Zip: _____

3. How would you best describe the nominee:

- Energy: Renewables, Efficiency or Conservation** – Efforts to reduce energy consumption or increase the use of renewables, including transportation demand management. Consideration is given to the level of investment, documented reduction/generation of energy, reach of the effort and/or greenhouse gas emissions.

If you have questions about the Sustainable Wausau Awards contact andrew.lynch@ci.wausau.wi.us or call at 715-261-6686.

- **Environmental Education** – Programs and projects that effectively teach both children and adults how to learn about their environment and to make intelligent, informed decisions about how to take care of it.
- **Resource Conservation, Preservation or Stewardship** – Individuals, businesses, and organizations that demonstrate their commitment to the improvement of the Wausau community by conserving, preserving, replanting or restoring the natural environment, improving water quality or reclaiming the urban environment either directly through programs and actions or indirectly through innovative products or practices. This also could include innovations in waste management, recycling or composting.
- **Green Site and/or Building Design** – The design, development, construction, or renovation of buildings and sites in ways that set an example and/or exceed standard energy efficiency, incorporate low impact design, preserve natural site features and resources, use of green infrastructure stormwater management BMPs, create healthy indoor conditions, etc.
- **Health, Food and Agriculture** – Individuals, businesses, and organizations that demonstrate commitment to producing, using, or promoting local, sustainable, healthy food, or increasing access to healthy food for underserved populations.
- **Student Leadership** – An individual student, school group or community youth group that demonstrates excellence in a sustainability effort.
- **City Staff** - Staff that goes beyond job duties to improve sustainability for City policies, programs, or operations.
- **Other** – If you have a sustainable project that doesn't fit one of the above categories, please suggest another category: _____

4. **Describe the nomination in 150 words or less. Be sure to include if the project/initiative served an underserved population and any partnerships formed as a result of the project/initiative.**
