Please complete this form to submit a nomination for the 2020 AROW awards.
Return to Amanda Haffele (haffelea@co.portage.wi.us) no later than January 20, 2020.
Decisions will be made by January 31, 2020.

### Nominator Information
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### Awards Selection and Description
Please check the award for which you are nominating the individual.

**Professional Award Criteria**
- Awards will recognize a person, company or government entity for recycling initiatives undertaken in calendar year 2019.
- An individual/program does not need to be an AROW member, but they must be nominated by an AROW member to qualify for an award.

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<td><strong>Christy Dixon Recycler of the Year</strong>&lt;br&gt;If a person has already received this award, they are not eligible to receive the award a second time.</td>
<td>An individual whose career demonstrates the highest professional standards in the recycling field (includes reuse and composting). Applicant may be from the public, private, or nonprofit sector.</td>
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<td><strong>Outstanding Achievement in Education</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Outstanding Achievement in Recycling</strong></td>
<td>An individual or group that has excelled with their recycling program. Applicant may be from the public, private or nonprofit sector.</td>
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**Student Award Criteria**

- Award will recognize a student of higher education. Graduates must be nominated within one year of graduation date.
- Activities must have occurred during current academic career. Current academic career refers to the active consecutive years in higher education. Examples: 1) If you are a senior and you worked on a project during the summer after your sophomore year, this would be eligible. 2) If you did a project in your junior year and then took a few years off of school and then returned and are completing your degree this is now your current academic career and that project would not be eligible.
- Student Advisor(s) to the project must be listed – See Item 6 under support material.
- Nominator does not have to be an AROW member.

**Outstanding Achievement in Waste Reduction and Recycling – Student**

*Applicant must be a student of higher education or recent graduate.*

**Youth Emerging Leader Award Criteria**

- Award will recognize a K-12 student.
- Activities must have occurred within the last 18 months.
- Student Teacher/Advisor(s) to the project must be listed – See Item 6 under support material.
- Nominator does not have to be an AROW member.

| Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Achievement in Waste Reduction and Recycling – Youth Emerging Leader |
| *Applicant must be a K-12 student.* |

**Support Material**

Include as much information about the nominee as possible; examples that may be submitted:

1. A description of how the nominee’s initiatives have impacted recycling.
2. A description of the nominee’s recycling vision.
3. A list of recycling goals the nominee has set or exceeded.
4. A link to the nominee’s web site if applicable.
5. A list of partners, if any, and a description of how they assisted with the nominee's programs.
6. A list of teachers/advisors related to the project/activity (required for student/youth awards only).

**Statement**

Please state why this person should receive the award you have selected.