



## **Severn Sound Environmental Association**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Nominations Now OPEN for Severn Sound Environmental Champion Awards**

**Port McNicoll, Ontario** – The Severn Sound Environmental Association (SSEA) is pleased to announce that nominations are now open for the annual **Severn Sound Environmental Champion Awards**. These awards celebrate individuals, students, groups, and community leaders who are making an outstanding contribution to the health, sustainability, and resilience of the Severn Sound watershed.

Community members are invited to nominate local champions from across the watershed who demonstrated exceptional dedication to protecting and enhancing the natural environment in 2025. This includes volunteers who gave their time to support environmental initiatives, students who led positive change in their schools and communities, and individuals or groups who advance stewardship, sustainability, and innovation throughout the watershed.

“Our region is strengthened by the people who take action, large and small, to protect our environment,” says SSEA Board Chair Danielle Alexander. “These awards celebrate and recognize the leadership, passion, and impact of those helping to ensure a healthy future for Severn Sound.”

If you know someone making a difference, we encourage you to submit a nomination. Categories include *Legacy*, *Student*, *Volunteer* and *Sustainability and Stewardship*. The process is quick and simple, and the recognition is well-deserved. **Nomination forms and eligibility requirements** are available online at: <https://www.severnsound.ca/our-partners/award-nomination-forms/>.

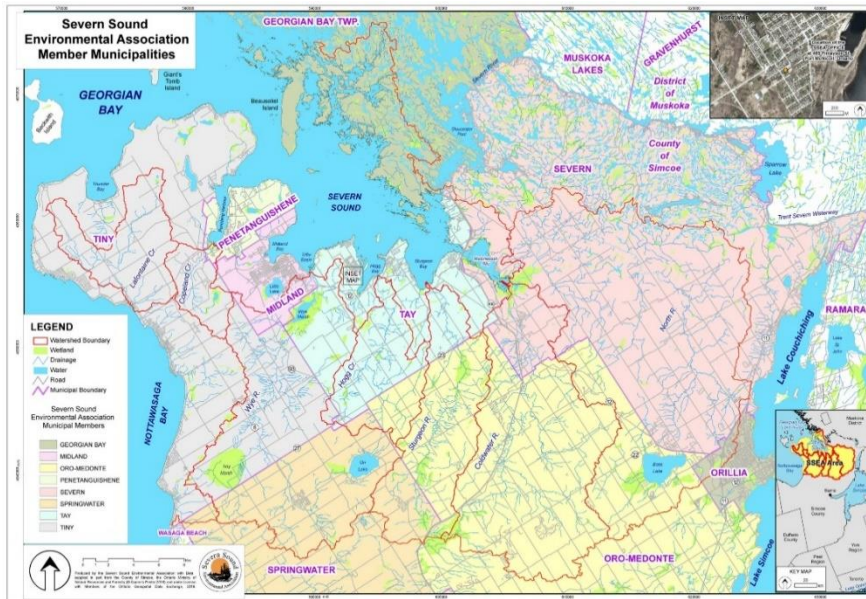
**The deadline for nominations is April 17<sup>th</sup>**. The awards will be presented at the SSEA Awards Ceremony in May 2026.

*The Severn Sound Environmental Association is a Joint Municipal Service Board working on behalf of eight municipalities to protect and enhance the environmental health of the Severn Sound watershed. To learn more about SSEA and our initiatives, visit [www.severnsound.ca](http://www.severnsound.ca).*

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2 Photos attached from the Severn Sound Environmental Association:



Map of Severn Sound watershed



SSEA Staff on Little Lake Midland