### Maurice K. Goddard Award for Excellence in Environmental Recreation

**Entries must be received at the PACD office no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 30.**

**Background & Purpose:** PACD has always recognized Dr. M.K. Goddard as a national figure that had significant influence in natural resource management. His accomplishments are so numerous that a book has been written about his stellar career (Morrison 2000.) To honor him, PACD originally created the “M. K. Goddard Outstanding Forest Management Award” for PA conservation district cooperators through its Forestry Committee in 1979. This award was later sponsored by other groups, including the PA Sustainable Forestry Initiative. In 2015, PACD was pleased to welcome home this award. This created an opportunity for a new direction to continue honoring the work of Dr. Goddard.

**Eligibility:** Dr. Goddard was an outstanding administrator who was able to accomplish great achievements in environmental recreation for Pennsylvania and the Mid-Atlantic Region of the USA. His ability to work under many Governors, craft multi-state partnerships, and create the present state park system are just a few testaments to his unique effectiveness. The award is intended to recognize and reward individuals or organizations at the administrative level for their efforts in environmental recreation, rather than at the technical level, where so many awards already exist.

**Eligible Entities:** Any Pennsylvania resident or Pennsylvania-based organization

1. **Nominee Profile Choose One:  Individual  Organization**

Name of Nominee:

Contact Name (if organization):

Nominee’s Mailing Address:

Nominee Phone: Nominee e-mail:

1. **Narrative – Please limit your narrative to 500 words.**

Please describe the nominee's activities that have helped to further environmental recreation from an administrative perspective in PA. Consider the following points in noting accomplishments:

* Recreational-based administrative achievements above and beyond the call of duty
* Contributions that support the conservation, or creation, of environmental recreation on a local, regional or statewide basis.
* Details about coordination of people, groups, funds, legislation, regulations, etc. that led to achieving the environmental recreation goal, vision, project or program.
* Enlisting the support of agencies, organizations, or individuals, including political support.
* Securing financial support, grants, or funding policies. Be sure to include dollar amounts.
* Personal time commitment to volunteer for environmental recreational activities.
* Any unique or special related accomplishments.

1. **Endorsements and Supporting Materials**

*Please limit endorsements and supporting materials to a total of ten pages, front and back, including photographs, resumes, letters of support, and newspaper articles.*

1. **Nomination Made by:**

Name:

District:

Signature: Date:

1. **District Board Approval:**

Name:

Position on District Board:

Signature: Date: