



Natural Lands  
**GROWING GREENER COMMUNITIES  
 AWARD**



Natural Lands’ Growing Greener Communities Award recognizes and honors a deserving Chester County township that has engaged in a dynamic initiative designed to save land, steward natural resources, and/or connect people to nature. Natural Lands—in partnership with the Chester County Association of Township Officials (CCATO)—will present the award at the spring CCATO conference on March 8, 2018.

Do you know of an innovative or engaging conservation project deserving of recognition?  
 Then we want to hear from you!

Examples of qualifying projects are\*:

- Dynamic utilization of open space, such as a community garden or multi-use trail
- Efforts to care for land and water, such as a stream clean up, riparian buffer planting, or meadow naturalization, or environmentally sensitive stormwater management
- Progressive, conservation-minded planning, such as ordinances that preserve community green space or improve commercial corridors with greening elements

\* *Please note that green building projects or upgrades to building facilities are not eligible. Project, program, or initiative must have occurred in 2017.*

Please complete this nomination form and submit it—along with supporting documents—to Natural Lands **no later than February 16, 2018**. Email completed nominations to [ggcaward@natlands.org](mailto:ggcaward@natlands.org) or snail-mail to Natural Lands, Hildacy Preserve, 1031 Palmers Mill Road, Media, PA 19063.

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1. In 250 words or fewer, please describe the project/program/initiative. Include up to three photos, plans, and/or drawings.
  - a. What was the goal and how was it achieved?
  - b. Describe the collaborative elements of the project/program/initiative, including any work with local officials, volunteers, and/or community groups.
  - c. What do you consider to be the most creative, outstanding, or unusual aspects of this project/program/initiative? In other words, what makes it noteworthy?
  - d. What are the current and future benefits to the community?
  - e. How does this serve as a model to inspire others?
  - f. How does this project/program/initiative help to support or further regional or local comprehensive plans?
  - g. How the project/program/initiative funded and what are/were the associated costs?

**PROJECT NARRATIVE**