

Honoring



E.O. Wilson Harvard University Research Professor Emeritus

Program

Welcoming Remarks - Don Henley

Segment from new Walden film by Ewers Brothers (Ken Burns, Executive Producer)

Live Auction - Ed Begley Jr. introduces Jimmy Tingle, our auctioneer

Challenge Award Presentations
Great Old Broads for Wilderness
Green Leadership Trust
Boston Red Sox/Green City Growers for Fenway Farms

Global Environmental Leadership Award
Presented to Dr. Edward O. Wilson by Don Henley

Performance by Paul Simon

Walden Woods Project Global Environmental Leadership Award

The Walden Woods Project *Global Environmental Leadership Award* recognizes significant achievement in the areas of climate stability, biodiversity, conservation, human understanding and behavior, and global environmental policy. The Award draws its inspiration from the innovative thinking of Henry David Thoreau and builds upon his ageless principles of natural resource stewardship, universal interconnectedness, and personal responsibility.

The recipients of this prestigious award have demonstrated a singular ability to motivate the people and institutions necessary to effectively address the environmental challenges of the 21st century. Their achievements serve as a powerful model for all who are concerned about the future of our planet and, ultimately, the earth we convey to future generations.

The physical Award seeks to capture the monumental scope of the global environmental challenge while weaving in the fundamentally human scale of the required solution. It elevates the essential nature of the moral contract between generations and the moment in time when one generation passes into eternity and a new generation accepts the stewardship of the earth.

The Award was created through a collaboration between the Walden Woods Project and renowned bronze sculptor, Mark Hopkins. Based in Loveland, Colorado, Hopkins is considered one of the premier bronze sculptors in the United States today. Hopkins' sculptures are known for their beautifully natural and flowing motion, and for their ability to capture the inner "spirit" of their subjects.

2017 GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP AWARD HONOREE



Edward O. Wilson In his long and accomplished career, University Research Professor Emeritus at Harvard and this century's most eminent biologist Edward O. Wilson spearheaded efforts to preserve the world's biodiversity. Dr. Wilson's work has earned him more than 100 awards, including the National Medal of Science and two Pulitzer Prizes for Non-fiction. In 2000, he was named one of the century's 100 leading environmentalists by Time magazine.

E.O. Wilson's highly-acclaimed book, *Half-Earth*, proposes an achievable plan to save our imperiled biosphere by devoting half the surface of the Earth to nature, thereby protecting 85 percent of species from extinction. E.O. Wilson has created the groundwork for one of the grandest conservation efforts of our time, the Half-Earth Project (https://eowilsonfoundation.org).



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in enhancing efforts to preserve

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The Walden Woods Project was founded by Don Henley in 1990. We have saved key sites throughout Walden Woods that were once threatened with development. Our properties are open to the public for recreational use and provide a place to connect with the natural world, to reflect, and to renew the spirit.

The Walden Woods Project preserves Henry David Thoreau's legacy through our educational programs and also by maintaining the finest Thoreau-related research library in the world, just a short walk from Walden Pond.

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Dr. Edward O. Wilson

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