



Outstanding Earth Science Teacher Award (OESTA)

Nomination / Application Form

The deadline for nominations is: July 15

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee's Name:

Telephone Number: () -

Home Address:

Email Address:

College / University Attended:

Degree(s):

College Major(s):

Years Teaching Earth Science:

Course(s) Taught / Grade Level(s) and % time of teaching Earth Science:

School Name:

School Telephone Number: () -

School Address:

Name / Address of School Superintendent:

Name / Address of Local Newspaper:

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominator's Name:

Telephone Number: () -

Home Address:

Email Address:

Note: Letters of recommendation (maximum of 6) are highly encouraged. These letters and the nomination form should be sent to:

**Cris DeWolf
P.O. Box 357
Mecosta, MI 48638**

This form may be photocopied as often as necessary.

In your letter of recommendation, please consider the following qualities of the nominee:

- *Teaching Ability.* What techniques does this teacher employ? Is the course comprehensive, yet enjoyed by the students? Think about teaching philosophy.
- *Inventiveness.* What new ideas are used? What new materials are produced? What new methods or devices are used?
- *Initiative.* Be specific. How are new situations handled? How are students varying abilities accommodated?
- *Cooperativeness.* How does this teacher cooperate in the total school program and in other academic areas? How does the teacher cooperate in community affairs?
- *Strengths.* What are the principal strengths of the nominee?
- *Honors and Awards.* Is the nominee recognized for his/her accomplishments?
- *Publications, Papers, Workshops Presented.* How does the teacher provide for his/her continuing professional development?
- *Offices Held/Community Involvement.* What offices has the nominee held in the school system and/or in the community.