

Requirements for the Harrison McClure Conservation Award Scouts BSA Requirements

- 1. Be a First Class Scout.
- 2. Earn the following five Merit Badges: Environmental Science, Fish and Wildlife Management, Forestry, Soil and Water Conservation, and Sustainability.
- 3. Earn any two of the following Merit Badges: Bird Study, Energy, Fishing, Fly-Fishing, Gardening, Geology, Insect Study, Landscape Architecture, Mammal Study, Nature, Nuclear Science, Oceanography, Plant Science, Pulp and Paper, Reptile and Amphibian Study, or Weather.
- 4. Plan, lead and carry out a significant conservation project from one of these categories:
 - 1. Air and Water Pollution Control
 - 2. Energy Conservation
 - 3. Fish & Wildlife Management
 - 4. Forestry & Range Management
 - 5. Hazardous Materials Disposal and Management
 - 6. Invasive Species Control
 - 7. Pollinator Management
 - 8. Resource Recovery
 - 9. Soil & Water Conservation
- 5. Successfully pass the Harrison McClure Board Review conducted by the Council's Conservation Committee.

Note: The project must be developed under the guidance and pre-approval of the Scout's Unit Leader, a Scouting America Distinguished Conservation Service Award Adviser and the Council Conservation Committee. The project may be the Scout's Eagle Scout project, if approved by the Eagle Advisor. All projects must contribute to environment improvement on a long-term scale. Applicants must use the Scouting America Distinguished Conservation Service Award Workbook to document the service project. The documentation should include 1) Media coverage, 2) 3-6 months of Monitoring after project completion, 3) Public Education, 4) Commitment from an organization to maintain the project into the future, 5) Research on best conservation practices and consultation with a conservation professional.