

OCLRA HONORS ROBERT WILLIAMS

RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN: At a recent Board of Directors meeting, the Oneida County Lakes and Rivers Association (OCLRA) presented Robert Williams with a Certificate of Appreciation recognizing his years of exemplary service as President of OCLRA and his dedication to its goals of protecting and preserving the lakes and rivers of Oneida County. Mr. Williams was appointed to OCLRA's Board of Directors in 2004 and elected Vice President in 2005. He was elected President in 2006 and served in that position until June of 2009. He is currently the Vice President and a Director of the organization.



Bob Martini (left) presents Robert Williams a certificate for his years of exemplary service as President of the Oneida County Lakes and Rivers Association.

Mr. Williams and Jeanette, his wife of 58 years, are long-time residents of Oneida County. They have owned their property on Wind Pudding Lake in the Town of Lake Tomahawk since 1969 and built their current home there in 1973. He has served as the President and a Director of the Wind Pudding Lake Association since its formation in 1992.

Commenting on the award, Bob Martini, President of OCLRA said, "Bob Williams has made an invaluable contribution to the success and growth of OCLRA. His dedication and commitment of time and his clear focus on our goals have had a major impact on OCLRA's achievements. He spearheaded the campaign for an Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator in Oneida County, was a strong supporter of a mandate for phosphorus-free fertilizer and the ordinance to prohibit the transport of AIS in Oneida County. We are fortunate to have his continued guidance and counsel on the Board."

In addition to the award from OCLRA, Mr. Williams received a letter of commendation from the University of Wisconsin-Extension Service in Oneida County recognizing his achievements and leadership while serving as President of OCLRA.

The Oneida County Lakes and Rivers Association is a county-wide non-profit organization formed more than a decade ago to work exclusively to protect, preserve and enhance the quality of Oneida County's lakes and rivers. OCLRA's members include County lake and river associations and districts representing more than 5,000 individual members.