



## **"Spirit of BG" Award Classified Staff Nomination Form**



Any member of the university community (faculty, staff, or student) may nominate a permanent full-time or part-time classified employee for "The Spirit of BG" Award. Following the established guidelines, nominations must be received by the last business day of each month.

Nominations may be submitted by completing this form, then carry, mail, email or fax to:

Deborah Carden (dcarden@bgsu.edu or fax: 419-433-9696)  
Chair, "Spirit of BG" Award Committee Clasen Welcome Center  
102 Foundation Hall  
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One University Drive  
Huron, OH 44839

Nominee: Frank Schemenauer

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Campus Address: Greenhouse

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In 1,000 words or less, describe why this person deserves recognition for the "Spirit of BG" Award:

Frank's job is the BGSU horticulturalist, but Frank does so much more for the BGSU community. In addition to managing the greenhouse collections, Frank assists students and faculty in their lab work and research, providing hands-on experience for students to learn about plants. He's available for students beyond just the Biological Sciences department, and puts in countless hours over the summer and breaks to make sure student's plants don't die and experiments carry on. Frank is also helping to maintain aquaculture facilities, and acting as boat captain, helping with water sampling in Lake Erie. He is also usually one of the first people community members will meet on campus, as he organizes tours for kids in the community to learn about plants and see the greenhouse collections in person.

Nominator: Alexis Ostrowski Phone Number: 419-372-2809

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