



*2012 DEAC
ENVIRONMENTAL
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Nomination Form*



The Durham Environmental Advisory Committee (DEAC) is celebrating its 10th annual Environmental Achievement Awards! This annual awards program recognizes individual and collective efforts to promote, preserve and enhance Durham’s natural environment.

The deadline for nominations is Monday, February 20, 2012. The awards will be presented at a special DEAC meeting on Thursday, May 10, 2012.

Name of Nominee

First and Last Name _____
(please print)

Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Name of Nominator

First and Last Name _____
(please print)

Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Award Category (check one only)

George A. Scott Stewardship Award: This award is given to those whose efforts have helped maintain, protect and preserve our natural environment. _____

Dr. J. Murray Speirs Restoration Award: This award commends the work of those whose efforts have helped to restore the natural environment. _____

Irene Kock Education/Communication Award: This award is presented to those who foster effective communication, share knowledge, and exhibit leadership in helping others learn about the natural environment. _____

Eric Krause Innovative Plans/Policies/Initiatives Award: This award is presented for forward-thinking and innovative efforts to encourage positive change with respect to the environment. _____

Jessica Markland Partnership Award: This award recognizes the cooperative efforts of those who strive to enhance the environment by building partnerships with public, community and private interests. _____

Evylin Stroud Lifetime Achievement Award: This award recognizes individuals who continually promote the protection of the environment, through small, but meaningful ways. _____



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Criteria: Nominees will be judged on the impact of their accomplishments. For example:

- Degree of innovativeness, originality or pioneering that has enhanced environmental protection and preservation;
- Degree that contributions promote leadership in protecting the environment;
- Size, scope and impact of accomplishments;
- Degree that efforts promote educational opportunities for the public;
- Degree that accomplishments influence positive change to the environment;
- Short or long-term benefits to the environment.

Description of Accomplishments: Attach a typed, two-page description of the nominee's accomplishments that addresses the following:

- What was/is the project or activity?
- What effect did the nominee have on the environment? (Please base your answer on benefits related to community awareness, environmental quality, technical contributions, etc.).
- How was the program financed?
- What geographical area(s) was covered by the accomplishment?
- Have the nominee's accomplishments had a long-lasting effect on the environment or on environmental education and public awareness?
- What benefits will be derived from the nominee's accomplishment?
- Was this an original or pioneering effort in the field? Describe any unique or innovative aspects of the initiative, particularly any challenges overcome as part of the implementation, and any outstanding creativity involved.
- What environmental need within the community did the nominee address?
- What specific examples demonstrate the environmental impact or improvement?
- Please provide a brief biography of the individual or group, highlighting their environmental activities.
- What other pertinent information about this nominee would you like the judges to consider?

In addition, **one letter of support must accompany all nominations.** This letter must be written by someone other than the nominator and should explain the impact of the nominee's actions, its environmental significance and its relevance in meeting a specific need.

You may also include photographs and newspaper clippings supporting this nomination (please do not send videotapes). Materials submitted will not be returned.

Nomination forms should be submitted, by Monday, February 20, 2011 to:

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