

SELECTION CRITERIA

Nominations will be ranked based on the criteria and weighting listed below. Projects will be evaluated as much as possible on the quantifiable results that positively affect the environment.

- Effectiveness (worth 30-50 percent of the final score) - What were the project's goals? How have you measured your success?
- Innovation, creativity and originality (worth 10-20 percent) - How were your methods, strategies and ideas innovative?
- Environmental stewardship (worth 15-30 percent of the final score) - Measurable increase in ecological resiliency or how have you improved the capacity for our ecosystems to provide us with resources? (clean air, clean water, fertile soil and biodiversity)
- Leadership (worth 10-15 percent of the final score) - How has the nominee demonstrated vision, foresight and persistence?
- Sustainability Elements (worth 5 percent of the final score) - How has your project improved social and economic conditions as well as ecological?

Entries for the 2010 awards will be accepted beginning November 1, 2009. The deadline for submissions is January 15, 2010. Winners will be honored in a ceremony on Earth Day, April 22, 2010.

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The
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*Recognizing individuals and organizations
that have demonstrated a commitment to the
environment.*

RALEIGH ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS PROGRAM

In an effort to recognize outstanding work in sustainable development and environmental stewardship, the City of Raleigh has created the Raleigh Environmental Awards.

The program will award individuals or organizations that have demonstrated a commitment to the environment. In an attempt to encourage a broad range of environmental commitment, we have created criteria for awards in ten categories.

- The Raleigh Environmental Stewardship Award is an overall award for an individual or organization that has shown leadership in sustainable development.
- Environmental Awareness (Leadership or Teaching) - demonstrated leadership or teaching others about the environment;
- Legacy Award - lifelong contribution to the environment by a person or an organization;
- Natural Resource Conservation - water, wastewater, reuse water, residuals and biosolids, air quality, stormwater;
- Green Design (Built Environment)- Stormwater, recycling, sedimentation and erosion controls, construction debris reuse, energy innovation, ecological footprint;
- Regional Award - air quality, Neuse River basin or other regional issues;
- Pioneering Efforts - in any environmental area(s);
- Youth - school youth, may be given to more than one person or group. Awards may be given to many different educational levels.
- Urban Stewardship Award - a volunteer individual or organization engaged in community building or conservation, and,
- Market Transformation Award - manufacturers, retailers, or marketers that promote products, services and choices that lessen the impact on the environment and health.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for consideration nominees must either be residents of or operate within the City of Raleigh, the Raleigh extra territorial jurisdiction (ETJ), or the utility service area. Elected officials are not eligible while they are serving in public office.

The selection of award winners will be by an eight-person jury.



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City of Raleigh Environmental Awards

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Before submitting this form, please review the award selection criteria, and guidelines posted at <http://raleighnc.gov/EnvironmentalAwards>.

Note that nominees may apply in only one category. In completing the nomination form, be sure you fill in all required fields (marked with an asterisk (*)). Good luck, and thank you for submitting this nomination.

Award Category

- Raleigh Environmental Stewardship Award (RESA)
- Environmental Awareness (Leadership or Teaching)
- Legacy Award
- Natural Resource Conservation
- Green Design (Built Environment)
- Regional Award
- Pioneering Efforts
- Youth - for any level of students
- Urban Stewardship Award
- Market Transformation Award

Project / Individual / Organization

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone (daytime) _____

Email Address _____

Website (if applicable) _____

How did you find out about this program? _____

Separately, please provide the following information:

- Please describe the Project / Individual / Organization and how your entry meets the Selection Criteria
- Nominator Information: Name, Street Address, City, State, Zip Code
- Please provide the names of two additional individuals who are familiar with the project or person being nominated: Name, Phone (daytime), Relationship to nominee
- Photographs and additional support documentation

You may attach up to five items to support your nomination. Please limit this material to items that address aspects of your work that could not be adequately described in your description. Awards. It may also be used to advise nominees of the City of Raleigh Environmental Awards in following years.