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Nominations Due
March 1, 2010

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Environmental **MERIT** AWARDS **2010**



Do you know a person or organization that has been
outstanding in efforts to preserve New England's environment?

If so, nominate them today for an EPA Environmental Merit Award!

Find more information at www.epa.gov/region1



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Greetings



Welcome to the 2010 Environmental Merit Awards program. I can think of no better way to commemorate the 40th anniversary of Earth Day than to celebrate and honor our community leaders who have made a real difference improving New England's environment. The Merit Awards recognize individuals and groups who have shown particular ingenuity and commitment in their environmental stewardship. There has never been a time since the first Earth Day celebration in 1970, where partnership and innovation have taken on more importance.

Whether it's an individual with a solitary achievement, or a person with a lifetime dedicated to public service, or an environmental organization, a local or state government group, or a business entity, we encourage you to nominate the people you have seen make a difference. I know that our 2010 Environmental Merit Award recipients will exemplify true New England leadership, providing hope and inspiration for our future.

On April 22, 2010, at historic Faneuil Hall in Boston, we will present 40 Environmental Merit Awards to celebrate this special Earth Day and this time of incredible opportunity for our environmental work.

Curt Spalding
Regional Administrator
EPA New England

Overview

For more than thirty years, EPA New England has honored those who have made outstanding contributions on behalf of our region's environment. EPA's Environmental Merit Awards program has honored teachers, citizen activists, business leaders, scientists, public officials and others who have made outstanding contributions on behalf of our region's public health and our natural environment.

The Environmental Merit Awards recognize outstanding accomplishments during the past year or over a lifetime.

Your nomination must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2010

Application Schedule:

February 1, 2010...Nomination period opens
March 1, 2010.....Nomination period closes
April 2010.....Recipients are notified
April 22, 2010.....Environmental Merit Awards Ceremony

nomination form
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1-page description
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supporting materials?
☐ yes
☐ no

Please return nomination forms to:

**U.S. EPA New England
Environmental Merit Awards
Carol Krasauskis
5 Post Office Square
Suite 100, Mail Code ORA01-3
Boston, MA 02109-3912**

For more information on the Environmental Merit Awards program, or to see information on previous recipients, please visit www.epa.gov/region1/ra/ema/index.html or call Carol Krasauskis at 1-888-EPA-7341.

Lifetime Achievement Award:

Nominate an individual who has demonstrated a sustained commitment toward improving New England's environment **during a career or over a lifetime.**

- Lifetime Achievement Awards are reserved for individuals who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to environmental issues over a career or a lifetime.
- Please complete and return your nomination form along with a one-page summary of achievements and accomplishments.
- Supporting materials such as news clippings and testimonials are accepted. Self-nominations are permissible. All nominations will be evaluated based on the information provided.

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Lifetime Achievement Award Nomination Form

Nominate an individual for Lifetime Achievement Award

*Nomination Form
for Annual Award
on reverse ►*

• Nominee must be a resident, business, government, academic or not-for-profit organization located in New England.

• EPA strongly encourages the nomination of individuals and organizations who have not previously been recognized through this program.

• EPA will review the compliance and enforcement history of all nominees with respect to all federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations.

(please type or print clearly)

Submitted by:.....

Group or Affiliation:

Address

City.....

State Zip Code.....

Phone #

Fax#

Email Address

Name of nominee:.....

Group or Affiliation:

Address

City.....

State Zip Code.....

Phone #

Fax#

Email Address



Annual Award:

Nominate an individual, business, government agency, not-for-profit, professional association, or college/university **whose work on behalf of the environment during the past year** is worthy of recognition.

Please complete this nomination form along with a one-page summary of accomplishments completed during the past year, which address the criteria listed below. Supporting materials such as news clips and testimonials are accepted. Self-nominations are permissible. All nominations will be evaluated based on the information provided (please be as specific as possible).

EPA will take into account the following criteria when selecting annual Environmental Merit Award recipients:

- ✓ Defining the environmental problem or need
- ✓ Efforts taken to address the environmental problem or need
- ✓ Accomplishment of stated goals
- ✓ Measurable and lasting public health or environmental benefits
- ✓ Collaboration with others
- ✓ Promotion of innovative ideas or approaches
- ✓ Ability of the program/activity to be replicated or widely shared
- ✓ Clarity and effectiveness of the presentation

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Annual Award Nomination Form

(please select a category)

- ☐ individual
☐ government

- ☐ business, industry, trade or professional organization
☐ environmental, community, academia or nonprofit organization

Nominate an individual for Annual Award

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Name of nominee:.....

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City.....

State Zip Code.....

Phone #

Fax#

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